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The Denver Consistory is once again hosting the 9HealthFair on Saturday, April 26th.  
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### WHERE HAVE ALL OUR PAST MASTERS GONE?

By Michael D. Moore, 32° KCCH

I sit in many lodges with the various responsibilities I have, and a common thing is seen - or I should say - "not seen" - where are the Past Masters who usually sit in the North? Truly, they have become a "missing link" or another "lost word" among Freemasons. Having been through my year in the East in an active and busy lodge that had more than enough items come up during the year besides usual initiations and business, I know and even relished the time off when my time came to sit in the "place of darkness". But when an experienced and trained officer suddenly drops out of sight and is not active in their lodge, the lodge as a whole feels it.  
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### DEGREE PROFILE - 14° PERFECT ELU

By John Wynn, 33°

Many of you have witnessed the exemplification of the 14° several times over the years and most likely think that you know it pretty well. But, do you? Do you really know any of the history of the Degree? Read on and perhaps you will be enlightened a bit. According to the Masonic Dictionary, "The 14° is the final degree in the Lodge of Perfection and teaches the Scottish Rite Mason how to prepare his own Lodge of Perfection within himself. The Lodge Room represents the secret vault under the Sanctum Sanctorum where the pillar of beauty is found and on which was inscribed the four letter name of God." [...read more](#)

### BETWEEN THE COLUMNS - LONGEVITY

By Michael D. Moore, 32° KCCH

With all the waves of information we now have to review and analyze, one stands out: the period of activity and longevity for the average Scottish Rite Masons is dropping. We still see a generation or two of our members that sit along the sidelines and contribute to our meetings and our banter when we talk afterwards; they have within them a characteristic the more recent generations do not have - longevity. I am not just talking about a

### KNIGHTS OF SAINT ANDREW

By Damon R. Klinefelter, 32°

Greetings from the Scottish East! Brethren, as the newly installed Venerable Master of the Denver Chapter of the Society of the Knights of Saint Andrew I wish you well! Brethren, the Knights of Saint Andrew have an exciting year planned and we sincerely hope that you can be a part of it. We plan to do things a bit differently this year, by adding a bit more substance to our meetings and featuring some education at each of them. Our stated meeting in April (April 7th, 8:30pm) will

### TWITTER FEED

**Denver Consistory** @DenverConsistory 12h  
Just an additional note on #CTC: it will be 6 PM EDT and 4 PM MDT.

**Scottish Rite, SJ** @TheScottishRite 19 Apr  
Don't forget CTC May 17, starting at 6pm - Live performances from the House of the Temple! watch at scottishrite.org or join us in DC!  
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**Denver Consistory** @DenverConsistory 21 Apr  
It's Past Presiding Officers Night. Business meeting at 5:30. Dinner at 6 (Port Chops) and Communication at 7 PM.

**House of the Temple** @MasonicMuseum 14 Apr  
Happy National Library Week from the oldest library open to the public in the District of Columbia! #NLW14 plc twitter.com/Ecuo4w5GJ5  
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Have you checked out our "new look" webpage?

### MAY

Monday MAY 5	6:30pm	KSA stated meeting in lodge room
Wednesday MAY 7	6:30pm	Spring Reunion (44th consecutive) - Children's Hospital Colorado (BY INVITATION ONLY)
Thursday MAY 8	7:30am	Spring Reunion (44th consecutive) - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Fri-Sat MAY 9 & 10	8:00am	Spring Reunion (44th consecutive) - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Saturday MAY 17	11:00am	Ladies Luncheon - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Monday MAY 19		<b>STATED MEETING - Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00pm	Dinner - Beef Pot Roast
	6:50pm	Entertainment - Folklorico Dancers
	7:30pm	Split Meeting - Exemplification of 21°
Monday MAY 26		<b>CONSISTORY CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY</b>
Saturday MAY 31	8:30am	TENTATIVE: Let There Be Light Programs

### JUNE

Monday JUN 2	6:30pm	KSA stated meeting in lodge room
Monday JUN 16		<b>STATED MEETING (Hawaiian Shirt Night) - Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00pm	Dinner - Teriyaki Chicken
	7:00pm	Entertainment (TBA)
	7:30pm	Split Meeting - 5 Minute Oration - Colorado Council of Kadosh

### JULY

Friday JUL 4		Consistory CLOSED for Independence Day Holiday
Saturday JUL 19	5:00pm	Educational Program - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	6:30pm	<b>SHRIMP BOIL - Parking Garage Available - Ladies/Guests invited</b>

### AUGUST

Saturday AUG 16		All-Masonic Picnic in cooperation with Grand Lodge, Shrine, and ESMRC
Wednesday AUG 20	6:00pm	Officers' Mid-Year Planning Dinner Meeting

Schiller Lodge #41 and Rob Morris lodge #92 host a breakfast the 1st Saturday of each month in the apartment across from the Consistory Library. Masons, their friends and families are invited to join for friendship and fellowship. There is no charge but if you plan to attend, please notify one of the Masters (Lincoln Soule [lincsoule@hotmail.com](mailto:lincsoule@hotmail.com) or Jason Wright [jwright73@comcast.net](mailto:jwright73@comcast.net)) and let us know. Donations of food items (coffee, juice, butter, eggs, etc.) are always appreciated.

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# 44<sup>th</sup> Reunion Class - Daniel G Taylor, 33<sup>o</sup> Memorial Class - May 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## Weds., May 7, 2014 – Children's Hospital Colorado

Candidates and invited guests only

6:30 PM – Welcome  
6:35 PM – Dr. Deborah Hayes  
6:45 PM – Rite Care Film  
6:55 PM – Tours  
7:15 PM - Dinner  
7:45 PM – Introductions/Prologue

## Thurs., May 8, 2014 – Denver Consistory

7:30 AM – Registration  
8:00 AM – Welcome and Introductions  
8:15 AM – **Exemplify 4<sup>o</sup>** – James C Bobick, 33<sup>o</sup>  
8:55 AM – Introduce Grand Master and his officers  
**GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**  
9:15 AM – Classroom Instruction  
9:35 AM – **Exemplify 5<sup>o</sup>** – E Michael Connelly, 33<sup>o</sup>  
10:10 AM – **BREAK**  
10:25 AM – **Exemplify 6<sup>o</sup>** – L Bryant Harris, 32<sup>o</sup> KCCH  
10:40 AM – **Exemplify 7<sup>o</sup>** – Bruce A Evans, 32<sup>o</sup> KCCH  
11:00 AM – Classroom Instruction  
11:15 AM - **Exemplify 8<sup>o</sup>** – Robbie Leach, 32<sup>o</sup>  
11:40 AM – **LUNCH**  
12: 35 PM –Class Reconvenes  
12:40 PM – Communicate 9<sup>o</sup> & 10<sup>o</sup>  
Michael Tims, 32<sup>o</sup> KCCH  
12:50PM – Communicate 11<sup>o</sup> - David Peterson, 32<sup>o</sup>KCCH  
12:55 PM – **Exemplify 12<sup>o</sup>** - Bobby Juchem, 32<sup>o</sup> KCCH  
1:20 PM – Secretary's Presentation  
**COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS**  
1:50 PM – Doc Powell, 33<sup>o</sup>, Costumes  
Wes Campbell, 33<sup>o</sup>, Makeup  
Don Marshall, 33<sup>o</sup>, Audio/Video  
Walt Martin, 33<sup>o</sup>, Stage/Properties  
2:20 PM – **BREAK**  
2:30 PM – Shrine Presentation  
Phil Hause, Illustrious Potentate  
2:35 PM – Communicate 13<sup>o</sup>, Randy Penn, 32<sup>o</sup> KCCH  
2:40 PM – **Exemplify 14<sup>o</sup>** – Helmut Fritz, 32<sup>o</sup> KCCH  
3:40 PM – Communicate 15<sup>o</sup> - Robin Knox, 32<sup>o</sup> KCCH  
3:50 PM – Communicate 16<sup>o</sup> – Karl Koenig, 32<sup>o</sup> KCCH  
3:55 PM – Classroom Instruction  
4:20 PM – **Exemplify 17<sup>o</sup>** – Thomas Gaffney, 32<sup>o</sup>  
5:00 PM – **ADJOURN**

## Fri., May 9, 2014 – Denver Consistory

8:30 AM – Class Convenes  
9:00 AM – **Exemplify 18<sup>o</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sections,  
Danny D. Will, 32<sup>o</sup>  
9:35 AM – Classroom Instruction  
9:45 AM – **Exemplify 18<sup>o</sup>** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Section - Danny Will, 32<sup>o</sup>  
10:20 AM – Knights of St Andrew Presentation  
Darren Klinefelter, 32<sup>o</sup>

## Fri., May 9, 2014 - Continued

10:30 AM – Classroom Instruction  
10:40 AM – **BREAK**  
10:50 AM – **Exemplify 19<sup>o</sup>** - DJ Cox, 33<sup>o</sup>  
11:25 AM - Communicate 20<sup>o</sup> - Jerral Danford, 32<sup>o</sup> KCCH  
11:35 AM – Communicate 21<sup>o</sup> - Wayne G. Arner, 33<sup>o</sup>  
11:45 AM – **LUNCH**  
12:40 PM – Class reconvenes  
12:45 PM – **Exemplify 25<sup>o</sup>** – Ricky Haskell, 32<sup>o</sup>  
1:05 PM – **Exemplify 26<sup>o</sup>** – Duke O'Neil, 32<sup>o</sup>  
1:30 PM – Mentor Program – Danny D Will, 32<sup>o</sup>  
1:35 PM – Communicate 23<sup>o</sup> - Theo Jones, 32<sup>o</sup>  
1:40 PM – Communicate 24<sup>o</sup>  
Aaron J. Klostermeyer, 32<sup>o</sup> KCCH  
1:45 PM – **Exemplify 27<sup>o</sup>** - Norman Wright, 33<sup>o</sup>  
2:40 PM – Classroom Instruction  
2:55 PM – **BREAK**  
3:10 PM – **Exemplify 28<sup>o</sup>** - Grover Sardeson, 33<sup>o</sup>  
4:10 PM – **22<sup>o</sup> Obligation and Instruction**  
Scott Anderson, 32<sup>o</sup> KCCH  
4:20 PM – **BREAK** — 6:00 PM – **DINNER**  
6:50 PM – Awards – 50 Year Presentations  
7:15 PM – **Exemplify 22<sup>o</sup> (Open to Public)**  
John Buchanan, 33<sup>o</sup> and Marv Feldman, 33<sup>o</sup>  
8:15 PM - **ADJOURN**

## Saturday, May 10, 2014 – Denver Consistory

8:30 AM – Class Convenes  
8:40 AM – **Class Address by SGIG and Class Picture**  
9:40 AM – Classroom Instruction  
9:50 AM – Communicate 29<sup>o</sup> - Kent B Burns, 32<sup>o</sup>  
10:00 AM – **Exemplify 30<sup>o</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Apartment**  
Bruce Lawlor, 32<sup>o</sup>  
10:18 AM – **Exemplify 30<sup>o</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Apartment** - Dave King, 32<sup>o</sup>  
10:33 AM – **Exemplify 30<sup>o</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Apartment**  
Jack White, 32<sup>o</sup> KCCH  
10:48 AM – **BREAK**  
11:05 AM – Classroom Instruction  
11:20 AM – **Exemplify 30<sup>o</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Apartment**  
M. Ed Johnson, 33<sup>o</sup>  
11:45 AM – **LUNCH**  
12:40 PM – Class Reconvenes  
12:45 PM – **Exemplify 31<sup>o</sup>** - Joe E Kier, 33<sup>o</sup>  
1:35 PM – Classroom Instruction  
2:00 PM – **Exemplify 32<sup>o</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Section**  
John H Buchanan, 33<sup>o</sup>  
2:48 PM – Classroom Instruction  
2:58 PM – **BREAK**  
3:15 PM – **Exemplify 32<sup>o</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Section**  
John H Buchanan, 33<sup>o</sup>  
4:12 PM – Closing Ceremony  
4:30 PM – **ADJOURN**





## From the Secretary's Desk ...

Bill Klatil, 33°



**44<sup>th</sup> Reunion** – The 44<sup>th</sup> Denver Consistory Reunion is almost here. Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> are the dates. Last minute petitions will be accepted all the way up to the special meeting of officers Monday, May 5 at 5:30 p m. At our next stated meeting, Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> we will be exemplifying the 21°.

**Help Wanted** – The Audio/Video department is looking for a few good men. If you have the time, background, but most of all, interest, contact the Consistory office.

**Where do YOU fit in** – When was the last time that you attended a reunion? Did you express an interest in taking a part, working on a committee, or sit in the audience to reacquaint yourself with the teachings and to show your support for the fine work we do in Denver? These are all import aspects of membership in the Denver Consistory. Did you not know who or how to ask the right questions? Let us help you. Contact the Consistory office with questions/comments at 303-861-4261 or [denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org](mailto:denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org). I would be very happy to talk to you!

**Past Presiding Officers** - April's stated meeting was a time to honor our past presiding officers. Although their time in the East has come to an end, this outstanding group of leaders continues to provide their time and talents to our Consistory and to Masonry in Colorado. Where else will you find an opportunity to unite with quality men of every country, sect, and opinion and develop true friendships with those who might have otherwise remained at a perpetual distance?

**Ladies Luncheon** – The invitations are out. All ladies of our members are invited to participate in their special day at the Consistory, Saturday, **May 17<sup>th</sup>** starting at **11:00 am**. Reservations are needed! Don't miss this little slice of Paris. (See the invitation on page 16 of this issue if for whatever reason you didn't get one.)

**Knights of Saint Andrews** – The Knights have once again provided their services to spruce up the Consistory before the reunion. Saturday, April 12 was an active morning of cleaning and polishing. A big **thank you** goes out to these brothers!

**This Last Month's Activities** – If you haven't been "plugged in" to the activities of the Consistory, you might just be missing out. We have had the "Traitor" in Fort Collins, the "Let There be Light" programs, the "Blue Lodge Posting" training program, the "Ambassador's" organizational meeting, the "Calling Committee" activities, the **9Health Fair**, a lecture about the Knights Templar and Masonic connections at our "Knights of Saint Andrews" meeting (open to all), ongoing **reunion practices**, "Friday Lunches", and so much more. To keep you informed, please visit our **website** at [www.denverconsistory.org](http://www.denverconsistory.org) , by the way, we have also changed the fit and feel of the website.

**Celebrating the Craft** - the Supreme Council webcast on Saturday, May 17 is designed to raise money for both the renovation of the House of the Temple in Washington, DC and for our local centers in Colorado. Tune in to this entertaining and educational event on your computer by going to [www.scottishrite.org](http://www.scottishrite.org) on the internet. This entertainment package starts at **4:00 pm** local time.



Past Venerable Masters  
Centennial Lodge of Perfection

# PAST PRESIDING OFFICER RECOGNITION NIGHT - 2014

Past Wise Masters  
Rocky Mountain Chapter Rose Croix







Past Commanders of Kadosh  
Colorado Council of Kadosh

# PAST PRESIDING OFFICER RECOGNITION NIGHT - 2014

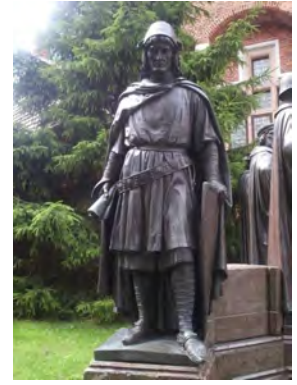
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## **“Around the Table”**

By Wayne G. Arner 33°



**“Around the Table”** is excited about the presentation of the 21° at the May stated meeting, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014. This degree, known as: **“NOACHITE OR PRUSSIAN KNIGHT”**, has an old and distinguished history within the rituals of the Rite, going back to 1758. It was modified by Sovereign Grand Commander Pike in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century to interrupt the Hiram legend progression of the degrees and introduce a system of morality typical of that era of history. This is a rare opportunity for Scottish Rite Masons to see this degree at a regular meeting and I highly recommend that you don't miss it!

**Illustrious Bro. R. Gerald Screws, 33°**, will soon be entering a long series of treatments for Cancer and will need your prayers and encouragement as much as possible. **III. Bro. Del Militaire 33°**, is embarking on a new series of visitations for the Order of Amaranth around the USA and we wish him a safe and productive journey. **III. Bro. Gerry Ford 33°**, has taken a temporary appointment with the Grand Lodge of Colorado as Grand Secretary and he will need all the help he can get!

Remember that Sovereign Grand Commander Pike said, **“Knowledge is the most genuine and real of human treasures ; for it is light, as ignorance is darkness.”** (Morals and Dogma).

Until next time We'll see you ...

**“ Around the Table.”**

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I learned that a great leader is a man who has the ability to get other people to do what they don't want to do and like it. - Harry S. Truman

The best portions of a good person's life is the little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love. - William Wordsworth

The obscure we see eventually. The completely obvious, it seems, takes longer.  
- Edward R. Murrow

A good head and good heart are always a formidable combination. - Nelson Mandela



# ORATION: CENTENNIAL LODGE OF PERFECTION

T. Michael Tims, 32° KCCH, Orator

## TRUSTING IN GOD BUT GUIDED BY MASONRY

I knelt for the first time before the altar of Freemasonry ten years ago in Golden City Lodge No. 1 and was asked, "In whom do you put your trust?" and then took the oath and obligation of an Entered Apprentice Mason. The experiences that June evening have been indelibly etched in my mind.

Membership in the Masonic Fraternity has always been a universally recognized badge of honor that stresses character. The fundamental Masonic teachings are love of God, loyalty to country, a high standard of personal morality, and a belief in the universal brotherhood of man. Masons find an inner peace and contentment when they are contributing to the well-being, growth and support of their community and the church of their choice, as well as to the Fraternity.

I've asked myself, what attracts these men to Masonry? What was its appeal? Why are so many of them ardent and active members throughout their lifetimes? I soon realized early in my Masonic involvement that these questions also applied to me. I am sure they must have been of concern to each of us during our early and most impressive Masonic years. Certainly it was not due to solicitation. No man is ever asked to join. However, today, the internet, available pamphlets and literature and various programs and activities open to the public, is encouraging a positive response for Masonry from men in many areas of life.

I believe the answer is found in Freemasonry's lofty idealism and its focus on character. Membership in Masonry is recognized as a standard of honor, of Brotherhood, of uprightness and decency.

From the founding of this nation through today, fourteen Presidents of the United States of America were Masons. Innumerable Senators and Representatives, Justices of the Supreme Court, National and International military leaders, Governors and elected officials in the many states, leaders in education, industry, medicine, science, law and technology have also been members. Also, many of the persons who led their native lands into democratic forms of government in Europe, South and Central America were Freemasons.

Masons today have been climbing on the shoulders of an endless line of magnificence, of men across the centuries who believed in and acknowledged the basic teachings of Freemasonry. I am convinced the teachings of Masonry have not changed. While all dimensions of life are adjusting to a new age, to a changing world, to computer technology, the basic concepts of the Fatherhood of God, of Brotherhood, of honor, of uprightness and decency will never change. We have a rich heritage in Freemasonry. It is ours to grasp and follow during our lifetimes, and is incumbent upon us to pass it on to future generations.

Let us never forget, or lose sight of the truth, that Masonry begins at the Altar in the Lodge Room. Its foundation is a belief in the existence of a Supreme Being. This is the first and fundamental principle in the life of every Mason. Hear again the question, "In whom do you put your trust?"

King Solomon is credited by most Biblical scholars for the words in Proverbs 3:5-6, words written three thousand years ago, a thousand years before Christ, "Trust in God with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths."

In all aspects of life God is to be taken into account. The thought of God is not to be limited to special seasons or sacred places. God is to be acknowledged in the home, in business, at work, and at play. In other words, God is to be thought of sufficiently to influence conduct and life. To acknowledge God requires true humility. Upon God we are dependent for life and breath and everything else. Acknowledging God will help a man not to think of himself more highly than he ought to.

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# TRUSTING IN GOD BUT GUIDED BY MASONRY

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Yet, Masonry is not a religion, nor is it a substitute for religion. Masonry is not interested, nor concerned, in how a man may develop his religious faith. However, it does stand for toleration of the teachings and practices of all faiths that rest upon this first and fundamental principle: belief in the existence of a Supreme Being!

Men of various religious faiths come into Masonry in our great nation, as well as in nations in the uttermost parts of the world. They retain the religion of their choice and are strengthened in the practice of their particular beliefs by the truths and teachings of Masonry. God is known by many names, and worshipped in many ways. There are no religious restrictions to anyone who would become a Mason, provided he is not an atheist. So, a Hindu, a Buddhist, a Muslim, a Hebrew, a Christian can all agree "In God We Trust".

Everything in Masonry makes reference to God, implies God, speaks of God, and points and leads to God. Every degree, symbol, obligation, lecture and charge, finds its meaning and derives its majesty from God, the Great Architect and Master Builder of the Universe.

While Masonry is religious, it is not, even in the most remote sense, a religion. Masonry has no creed, no confession of faith, no doctrinal statement, no theology. Masonry does not assert and does not teach that one religion is as good as another. It does not say that all religions are equal simply because men of all religions are Masons. It is precisely because we are not a religion, we can come together as men of faith. Masonry asks only if a man believes in God. If he were asked if he believed in Christ, or Buddha, or Allah, that would be a theological test involving a particular interpretation of God. Belief in God is faith; belief about God is theology.

From its very beginning, Masonry has insisted that religion and politics are not suitable subjects for consideration within the Lodge Room. Masonry believes in principles rather than political programs. Principles unite men; political programs divide them. So we are taught to leave our opinions on religion and politics outside the door of the Lodge Room. Masonry is a Brotherhood whose trust is in God. Its stress has always been on character.

We are charged to maintain peace and harmony, and to uphold the chief Masonic virtue: charity or brotherly love. Membership in Masonry is recognized as a standard of honor, of Brotherhood, of uprightness and decency. We are sure that he who is true to the principles he learns in Freemasonry will be a better church member, a better businessman and a better citizen because of it.

Grand Chaplain, Brother Charles H. Lacquement of Pennsylvania, points out: "Freemasonry gets its amazing vitality because its foundation is laid on the great truths from which come the great moral lessons it inculcates. Behind the two great truths, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, is the chief Masonic virtue, Charity or Brotherly Love. Masons are taught to practice this virtue at all times and to assimilate it into their very lives. It is this virtue that leads Masons to do their duties, to stretch forth a helping hand to a fallen brother, to hold a brother's reputation equally with his own, to whisper good counsel in his ear, and in the most friendly manner, endeavor to bring about the best person this brother can be. In so doing, the Mason is strengthening his own inner self and bringing about the best in himself. Masonry makes in men, strength of character, of thought, and of emotional stability."

And so, following that most impressive and unforgettable night 10 years ago when I first knelt before the Altar of Freemasonry, and was asked the question, "In whom do you put your trust?", I have traveled, as you have, across many peaceful and many troubled waters, and again and again my trust in God strengthened me. No person, more especially a Mason, can live for himself alone. We are guided by the great teachings of Masonry, the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the chief Masonic virtue, Charity or Brotherly Love.



WE HAVE A  
NEW WEB  
PRESENCE !!



... And, the SURVEY SAYS

Did you notice the graphic on the cover page of this issue of RiteWorks? This is what the Denver Consistory's web page looks like now. It's hard to show you a DYNAMIC (always changing) page on a static cover photo, but I'm sure you can envision the page when I tell you that the TWITTER feed is "live" - as people post announcements, comments, or whatever, they will appear on the web page. Our announcements about activities at the Consistory will rotate around and change as time goes by. There will be links to various pieces which might be of interest in the RiteWorks or elsewhere, so you can get a "teaser" on the front web page, and a URL to link you to the complete work if you're interested.

All this is the result of many months of discussion, planning, and execution by the IT "committee" at the Consistory - trying to make the pages informative, dynamic, and responsive to the needs and desires of the membership. If you have comments - constructive criticisms or recommendations - please let the office know so that they can be considered as we move forward.

Improving COMMUNICATIONS with our members is the FOCUS of this and other efforts that have been undertaken in recent months. Please let us know how we're doing.



As I've mentioned in previous editions of the RiteWorks, we have prepared a second survey that we hope will help us understand our members' perspectives. This one talks about reunions, participation, and activities. It should take you no longer than 5 minutes to complete the quick 8 question survey.

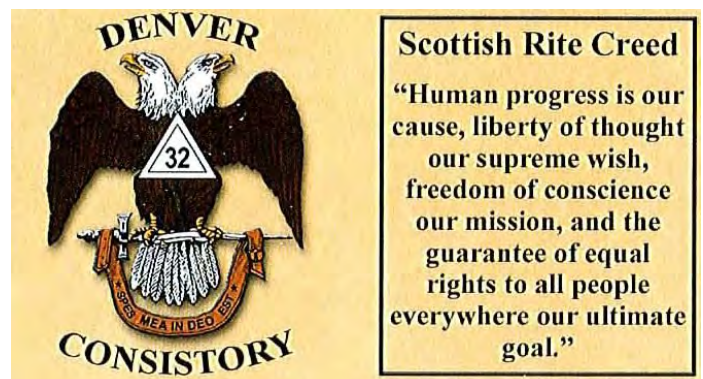
Click on the below link, or enter it into your browser window:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RXRFRHJ>

The link will take you to the survey and automatically start your session. REMEMBER, all your responses are **ANONYMOUS**.

The additional mentions of the survey have produced new responses that we REALLY need.

FYI, you can only take each separate survey ONE TIME. So, if you have responded, THANK YOU. If you haven't yet taken the survey, PLEASE DO SO.



**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 Mike Moore, 32° KCCH

### “THE WORD”



Of all of our secrets, there is one part of it that is the most cherished – the word that was given to all Master Masons when they get to the end of the 3° in their Blue Lodge. That word, for which I will use a substitute while writing about it here; is special, unique and cryptic.

Albert Mackey has a good entry in his Masonic *Encyclopedia*, Coil goes even deeper and longer on the topic; Brother Pike refers to it in general 79 times in his *Morals and Dogma*. True learning about this set of letters that form not only a meaning, a description, a truth and a person, is a quest worthy of all; no matter if you are a errant knight or not.

We as Masons, use a lot of words. This is very clear to any one, especially if you learn a small part of our ritual. We are wordy. This is not bad. In a time and age where the use of words is on the decline (just think of texting styles and the dumbing down of the level of news reporting), we stand out. Advancing to each level of chair requires learning more lines, understanding new (old) words and tying your tongue in knots sometimes with them. We use words as passwords, tests, and knowledge. Our words can be sacred, scriptural, allegoric and symbols themselves. Truly, any study of this can be a journey in itself.

Ultimately, *the word* is a way to know yourself and Deity. For if you can understand, even partly, all that is contained in these simple letters, you will have gained much knowledge and have put thought and time into it.

Masons are not the only groups to have these “words”. All through the ages any group that restricts access to themselves and knowledge have them. You may have had a small number of them given to you when you joined different modern day clubs or groups.

Don’t let that number or the simplicity in use deter you from learning what all this means to you. Whether it is just the real pronunciation of God’s name, finding something about it that was lost, or see it as a quest; learning even the various substitute or temporary words will take you places and teach you things that will amaze and challenge you.

We may never be able to totally understand all that this simple word possesses here in this life, Brother Henry Coil has some words for us to consider on this topic –

***“... which attempts to bring the Divine Essence down to Earth and within man’s comprehension. Man possesses no words from the Great Beyond with which to describe anything in that limitless space, and, should anyone return thence with such vocabulary, it would be incomprehensible, not known to us! So, the real lesson of the Lost Word and to possess the True Word, not with the expectation of complete success, [is to] but partly to spiritualize his earthly existence and to better the practical lives of those around him. Freemasonry is essentially a practical institution.”***

I think he gets it only partially right, his conclusion is in line with how he treats all Masonic themes – light on the esoteric and heavy on the practicality side. While the search does have a practical theme, it is much more than just that.

Some think that the whole system of Freemasonry, including the Scottish Rite came from trying to understand this theme – ***the word***. That all we have as ritual and principle is but to understand certain words and to be able to apply what we have learned.

Understanding The WORD, whether a symbol, a set of letters, or a general theme is a worthy pilgrimage. One required if you seek for truth and enlightenment. Don’t be afraid to start this if you have not yet done so. All that you have learned so far in your Masonic life will connect to it and will translate into something that will change your life.





## LOOKING FOR HELP

By John Warren, 33°



**Last Month, Ill. John Warren, 33°, wrote here that he needed help. Believe it or not, he and I have seen NO RESPONSES to this call for help!!**

When Rite Works Editor Bill Hickey 32° KCCH initially talked to me about the Degree Profiles for the two Consistory publications and indicated a need for someone to write them, I said I would, knowing that I had already researched and downloaded information on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Degrees some time ago. I hope they have been interesting and informative to the Consistory members.

All of us have busy lives. We are all active in several Masonic groups, have jobs and families, and sometimes have personal and medical situations, all of which takes a big bite out of our day.

Frankly put, I need some help, most likely from the Degree Directors. If you will do some of the research on your Degree and get it to me, I can continue writing the articles, giving YOU the byline. I do have some very early morning time free for this. Of course, you have the option of writing the article yourself.

Please understand that the Rite Works is published twelve times a year and the Newsletter only four times a year, so it will be a while before all of the Degrees have been profiled.

I would hate for these profiles to cease because none of us has time to do the necessary research. I am not going anywhere, but just need some help with this program. Contact me at the Consistory (I seem to be there a lot) or call me and let's talk.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin said: "It is our duty as men and women to proceed as though the limits of our abilities do not exist."

**If you have a FAVORITE degree, why not consider helping John out and providing a well-needed service to the members of the Scottish Rite in Colorado? It's not really all that hard. And, if you've done the Master Craftsman programs, you're almost there anyway.**

The 2014 Denver Consistory 9Health Fair is officially "in the books". We served 219 participants, MOST of whom had bloodwork done. The IMPORTANT thing to remember is that when you have bloodwork done at 9HealthFair, it costs \$30 for the basic Blood Chemistry Screening, which would cost you anywhere from \$150-250 outside, depending on how the work is coded by your doctor, whether your insurance allows it and covers it, and who does it. I have very PERSONAL experience with this very situation. And, while other blood screenings are available at additional cost, each of them likewise is a bargain compared to the cost you might have to pay out-of-pocket.

Oh, you say you have insurance? Or, the Affordable Care Act (ACA, a.k.a "Obamacare") will cover that? Well, you might want to CHECK just to be sure. There are a lot of changes happening, and there are more changes coming on the horizon - so it's always a possibility that what you have now may or may not be available to you down the road. Just keep an open mind and stay INFORMED.

### Other blood work available at 9HealthFairs:

Blood Cell Count (\$15)

Vitamin D Screening (\$40)

Hemoglobin A1C Screening (\$25)

PSA (for men only) Screening (\$25)

This year, we had 33 MEDICAL volunteers supporting our fair - 4 of whom were members of the consistory and 1 was a spouse of a member. We had 43 NON-MEDICAL volunteers supporting the fair, 35 of whom are members of our consistory and 5 spouses were also with us. We typically have a very small number of outside volunteers (mostly from the Lion's Club or other related organizations) that provide generic support to the 9HealthFairs across the state.

To each and every one of you who turned out to support the fair - **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** - not just for your time, but for caring about your health and the health of our neighbors in the area. This is the most priceless gift you can give.

MAY 2014

# Special Birthdays

**80 years old**

John T. McDonald  
David E. McAtee  
Keith M. Kissinger  
Wesley H. Jorgensen  
Martin H. Shore  
Caleb B. Steinberg

**70 years old**

John C. Dollarhide  
Kenneth E. Neu  
Ralph L. Van Houten  
Aristedes Zavaras  
John Gay  
Rolland D. Comeau

**60 years old**

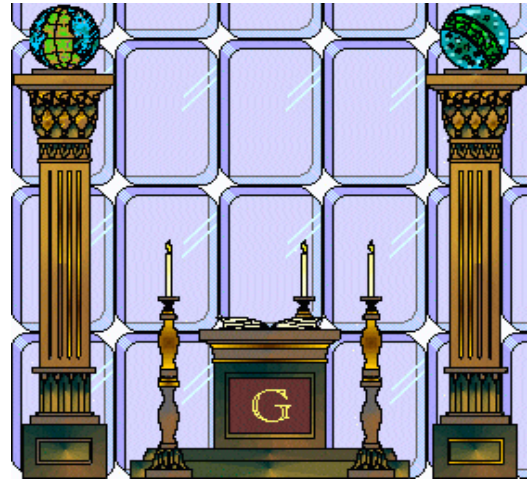
Thomas M. Thompson  
James D. Kish  
Daniel P. Theisen  
Kevin Walton

**50 years old**

Angus H. Day  
John E. Thompson

**40 years old**

James C. Tiemann



## THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

By Rev. James H. Harris, 32° KCCH

As I see the newness of life popping up around me during spring, I tend to look for the deeper meaning of life. I often think of the word "brother" which we Masons use all the time. Good old Webster defines a brother "as a male numbered in the same kinship group as another." Don is my paternal brother, we grew up together, and I love him very dearly. However, what does brother mean Masonically? To me, it means bringing a good man into a group of men with a moral and spiritual tie as close as two brothers in a family.

This being the case, we should exercise caution and judgment in bringing a new member into the Lodge, as we do in inviting an outsider into the family inner circle. In the Lodge, we must live together bonded by Faith, Hope and Charity, lest Masonry will be a failure. The Brotherly life may be difficult, but needed. I consider myself part of a fraternity filled with good men who want to do better and who journey beside me toward the Great Light. During this time of spring, may we all find newness and treat our Masonic brothers with love and respect. When they need help, let us be there for them. May we love them as we love our Creator and ourselves. What does brother mean to you Masonically?







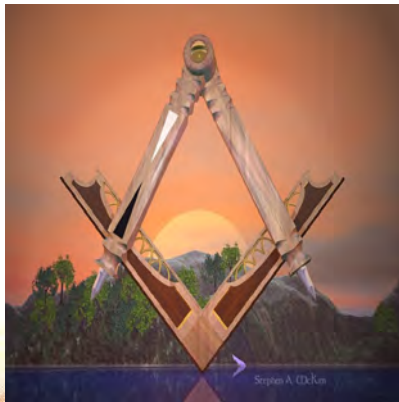
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APRIL 26, 2014





# MEMORIAL SCROLL

Leonard Lawrence Crosson, 32°	04/16/2014
LeRoy Benavidez Diaz, 32°	09/12/2006
Howard Donald Duncan, 32°	04/06/2014
Billie Ray Edwards, 32°	10/18/2013
Gerald Lee Goins, 32°	08/01/2011
Robert Gregor, 32°	04/17/2009
Marvin Herman Grusing, 32°	12/26/2013
Darold Lynn Howe, 32°	01/06/2014
Donald Harrison King, 32°	10/31/2013
Robert Joseph Maxwell, 32°	12/17/2013
Kenneth William Niven, 32°	04/20/2014
David George Ryan, 32°	04/01/2014
Darrell Lee Ryden, 32°	03/27/2014
Edward Eugene Sage, 32°	02/01/2014
Marion Francis Sanders, 33°	09/22/2013
Glen Eldon Shively, 32°	09/18/2013
David C. Underwood, 32°	03/24/2014
Raymond Murray Van Why, 32°	04/22/2013
Charles Pasquale Veltri, 32°	04/09/2014
Jack Lee Warnix, 32°	05/03/2013
Harvey Dean Wooley, 32°	02/11/2014







# SCOTTISH RITE REUNIONS 2014

## PETITIONS NEEDED

### SPRING REUNION

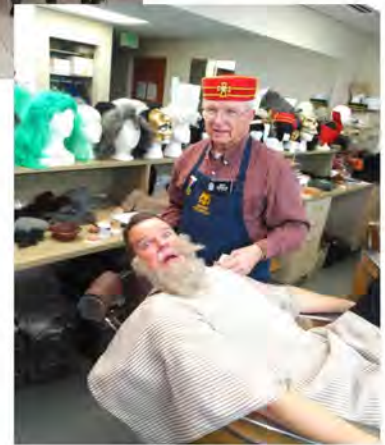
May 8, 9, 10

The 44th Reunion is coming, the exemplified degrees are:

4	5	6	7	8
12	14	17	18	19
22	25	26	27	28
30	31	32		



*2013 FALL REUNION CLASS*



*I JUST WANTED A LITTLE OFF THE TOP!*



*18° CAST GETTING READY FOR THE FINISH*

### FALL REUNION NOVEMBER 13, 14, 15

THE DEGREES TO BE EXEMPLIFIED ARE:

TBD

***BE PART OF THE EXCITEMENT  
THAT COMES TO THE CONSISTORY  
TWICE A YEAR!***

**First line signer incentive program.** Each new petition, with the candidates completion of the degrees, will enable the first line signer to be eligible for dues payment for a year or stated meeting dinners for a year. **But wait, there's more!** Each qualified first line signer will be eligible for free meals during the reunion.





The Denver Consistory Choirs Presents a Musical Play

## The Carpenter's Workshop

A one-act play based on the carpenters on Mount Lebanon,  
who furnished the timbers and fine wood work for  
King Solomon's Temple.

**Friday May 9, 2014 at 7:00 pm**

Denver Consistory Auditorium

1370 Grant St.

Denver, CO.

**Open to invited guests – Free Admission**

The action is set in a carpenter's shop on the slopes of Mount Lebanon. A highborn Prussian Knight enters and seeks the title of Prince of Libanus. He supported his petition with a tale of noble birth and of high rank. But the claim on these grounds is rejected. He is told that he must first forego his title and rank and personally earn the reward he seeks through work in the carpenter shop.

There will be a dinner at 6:00pm. Guest \$15.00. Free to Candidates and First Line Signers.

Reservations for dinner are required to insure adequate servings no later than Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> (Checks payable to the Denver Consistory) at [denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org](mailto:denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org) or call 303-861-4261.





Because of you  
 my world is now whole,  
 Because of you  
 love lives in my soul.  
 Because of you  
 I have laughter in my eyes,  
 Because of you  
 I am no longer afraid of good-byes.  
 You are my pillar  
 my stone of strength,  
 With me through all seasons  
 and great times of length.  
 My love for you is pure  
 boundless through space and time,  
 it grows stronger everyday  
 knowing that you'll always be mine.  
 At the altar  
 I will joyously say 'I do',  
 for I have it all now  
 and it's all because of you.



Denver Consistory A. & A.S.R.

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*Passeports*  
 N° 202

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Prénoms: \_\_\_\_\_



*Bonjour*

*Vous êtes cordialement  
 invités à assister à*

*(You are cordially invited to  
 attend)*

**The Annual Ladies  
 Luncheon**

**At the Denver Consistory**

**An Afternoon in Paris**

**Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
 Event begins at 11:00 am**

*Rides available upon  
 request*



Denver Consistory A. & A.S.R.



**Chilled Fresh Fruit**

**And Yogurt Gazpacho**

**Mille Feuille**

*(Puff pastry with fresh asparagus,  
 citrus butter)*

**Champagne Sorbet**

**Summer Salad Nicoise**

*(Bed of field greens, tomatoes,  
 steamed new potatoes, haricots  
 vert, artichokes, hard cooked eggs,  
 slices of grilled salmon or grilled  
 chicken)*

**Dijon, Fresh herb dressing**

**Dark Chocolate Mousse**

*Répondez s'il vous plait (R.S.V.P.)*

**Please specify salmon or chicken**

*Denver Consistory*

**(303) 861-4261**





# Celebrating THE Craft

**OFFICIAL NAME:** Celebrating the Craft or CTC for short  
**DATE:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 || **EVENT RUNTIME:** 6 p.m.–Midnight (EDT)

## **DONATION SHARING**

1. 50% to Scottish Rite Philanthropies in the donor's Orient as decided by his SGIG/Deputy
2. 50% will go to the House of the Temple Historic Preservation Foundation, Inc.

*Donations can be collected and/or made for CTC 2014 in advance, but we encourage participants to call in or make their donation online the night of the live program.*

## **PURPOSE OF CTC**

1. To support the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign
2. To unite Brethren across the Southern Jurisdiction, highlight their vast talents and accomplishments, and to celebrate our membership and how this Fraternity has enriched their lives

## **WHAT THE SHOW WILL FEATURE**

- Video footage from the House of the Temple
- Masonic scholars, leaders, and celebrities
- 18 Winners from our Scottish Rite Has Talent Contest
- Content featuring local Valleys and their members

## **WHO TO CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS**

Development Office

[developmentoffice@scottishrite.org](mailto:developmentoffice@scottishrite.org)

1-866-448-3773



## WAYS FOR MEMBERS TO GET INVOLVED

- Watch the live show which will broadcast through a link on our website.
- Spread the word and talk about the show with Brothers, family, and friends.
- Submit a video to us that says, "I love the Scottish Rite because..." (less than 30 sec.)
- Participate in Scottish Rite Has Talent (Details Below).
- Hold a party or other event coinciding with CTC.
  - Use CTC as part of your Valley's programming, as a new member tool, as a way to garner interest for the Scottish Rite with potential members, or as a way to showcase the Fraternity.
  - Pair food with watching the show and host a BBQ, potluck dinner, buffet, or other meal while enjoying CTC.
- Plan to have your Valley Skype in LIVE during CTC (contact the Development Office).

## MORE ABOUT SCOTTISH RITE HAS TALENT

*We started this contest last year to support CTC. Last year, we only accepted video submissions featuring musical talents. We chose twelve winners. The winners performed live during CTC and were featured online and in the Scottish Rite Journal*

- **THIS YEAR** we are hosting the contest again but this time, we will be accepting video submissions featuring musical talents and other appropriate talents including, but not limited to, comedic routines, magical acts, or live art.
  - Talents must be able to be performed in a small space as the live set and space for performers for CTC is limited in size.
- Video submission details can be found at [insert webpage here]
- Videos must be no longer than 5-minutes.
- Twelve musical talent entries will be chosen as winners. Six other talent entries will also be chosen as winners. There will be a total of **eighteen chosen winners**.
- **The eighteen winners** will be invited to the House of the Temple to perform live during CTC 2014. They will provide their transportation to DC, but the Supreme Council will cover their lodging and dining expenses.
- DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 1, 2013, 11:59 EST.

## WHERE TO GO ONLINE FOR INFORMATION

General Information about CTC ..... <http://scottishrite.org/development/giving/celebrate/>  
Scottish Rite Has Talent ..... <http://scottishrite.org/development/giving/celebrate/talent/>  
Video Entry/Submission ..... <http://scottishrite.org/development/giving/celebrate/enter-a-video-submission-for-scottish-rite-has-talent/>





## "Let There Be Light"

**TENTATIVELY**  
**Saturday, May 31, 2014**

### "Let There Be Light"

Denver Consistory  
1370 Grant Street  
Denver, CO 80203  
Parking at Logan and 14th  
Behind the Consistory

## Four 15 Minute Presentations

Selected speakers communicating their passions!

For Details  
Phone: 303-861-4261  
E-mail: [info@denverconsistory.org](mailto:info@denverconsistory.org)

The program begins at 8:30 am in the dining room (on the lower level) with coffee and bagels. At 9:00 am the speakers begin their presentations. Four fifteen minute thought provoking talks with the goal of providing information to enrich your life. After the presentations, we will have a question and answer period.



Who is invited?  
The Masonic Family,  
friends and neighbors.



Denver Consistory Web Page (New and Revised):

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Dan Conway, 32°: [conwaydk@gmail.com](mailto:conwaydk@gmail.com)



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Questions: [Mike Brewer, 32° KCCH](#)



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(Yes, spelling is correct above)

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