

# RITTEWORKS

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# PLANNING CALENDAR

## OCTOBER

Monday OCT 20		Stated Meeting - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner - Lasagna and Chocolate Cream Pie
	7:00 pm	Entertainment - Feast of Tishri Observance
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by Minister of State, Denver Consistory
Saturday OCT 25	8:30 am	Overview of Consistory WEB Site - Dan Conway, 32°, Webmaster Let There Be Light - in Consistory Dining Hall

## NOVEMBER

Wednesday NOV 12	6:30 pm	Fall Reunion (at Children's Hospital Colorado - BY INVITATION ONLY)
Thursday NOV 13	7:30 am	Fall Reunion (45th Consecutive) <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Friday NOV 14	9:00 am	Fall Reunion <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Germania Lodge #46 New Orleans - Special EA Degree Presentation</b>
Saturday NOV 15	8:00 am	Fall Reunion <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
<b>Monday NOV 17</b>		<b>STATED MEETING - Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Veteran's Recognition Program, followed by dinner Turkey with all the trimmings and Pumpkin Pie
	7:00 pm	Split Meeting - Exemplify 32° for Reunion Class Entertainment for the Ladies
Saturday NOV 22	9:00 am	Consistory Decorating Party - ALL MEMBERS, OFFICERS, Families invited
Thursday NOV 27		Consistory <b>CLOSED</b> for Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday NOV 28		Consistory <b>CLOSED</b> for Thanksgiving Holiday

## DECEMBER

Saturday DEC 06	10:00 am	SR Foundation & Consistory Children's Christmas Party <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Monday DEC 15		Stated Meeting - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner - Prime Rib with Boston Cream Pie
	7:00 pm	Entertainment
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - Annual Election of Officers
Wednesday DEC 24		Consistory <b>CLOSED at NOON</b> for Christmas Holiday
Thursday DEC 25		Consistory <b>CLOSED</b> for Christmas Holiday
Friday DEC 26		Consistory <b>CLOSED</b> for Christmas Holiday
Wednesday DEC 31		Consistory <b>CLOSED at NOON</b> for New Year's Holiday

## JANUARY 2015

Thursday JAN 01		Consistory <b>CLOSED</b> for New Year's Holiday
Friday JAN 02		Consistory <b>CLOSED</b> for New Year's Holiday
Saturday JAN 10	8:00 am	Consistory UN-Decorating Party - all members, officers, family welcome
Saturday JAN 17	8:00 am	Officers' Breakfast and Installation Practice



# From the Secretary's Desk ...

"This Internet thing is really just a FAD ....  
It'll never amount to much."

**Bill Klatil, 33°**



## PRESENTATIONS AT THE SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING



**SGIG Presenting MASTER CRAFTSMAN I – Joe Cox, 32°  
MASTER CRAFTSMAN III - Joe Magoffin, 32°**



**MASTER CRAFTSMAN II - Samuel Helm, 32°**

## 44<sup>TH</sup> REUNION CLASS - Patents, Pictures and Name Badges



**Andrew J. Houpt, 32°, Joseph C. Cotton, 32°, Demitric Boykin, 32°,  
and Curtis A. Lipkie, 32°, with the SGIG**

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# From the Secretary's Desk ... (continued)

## THE SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION



**Scholarship Recipients**- (Front Row) Caroline Conner (CU), Rachel Pattermann (CU), Julie Werner (UNC), Cassie Meyer (UNC), and Amber Rea (UNC), with Dr. Deborah Hays and Valerie Hernandez. (Back Row) Gerry Ford, 33°, Rick Frohlick, 33°, Vern Ingraham, 33° GC, Dr. Kim Murza (UNC), Susan Moore (CU), SGIG, Bob Gregory, 33°.

## **Let There Be Light**



Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> was another installment of our "Let There be Light" program. To keep the subjects on topic, each speaker is afforded 15 minutes with individual discussions held after the presentations. Personal improvement and general knowledge is provided in these activities. Useful information and Masonic light seems to be a reoccurring request. The subject matter delivered at these meetings are outstanding. If you have not been to one of these events, I would recommend that you find time to attend. Next installment scheduled for OCT 25th.

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# From the Secretary's Desk ... (continued)

**Feast of Tishri** – Our October 20<sup>th</sup> stated meeting will include a presentation of the “Feast of Tishri” by Illustrious Brother John Trainor. Brother John is the current Grand Musician for the Grand Lodge of Colorado. Listed among his many accomplishments is a Doctoral Degree in Ethnomusicology (the study of the music of different cultures), from The University of Washington at Seattle.



The screenshot shows the website for the Scottish Rite Masons of Denver. The main header is purple with the text "SCOTTISH RITE MASONS of Denver" and the tagline "The University of Freemasonry". Navigation menus include "Upcoming Events", "CALENDAR", "DINING", "NEWS & PHOTOS", "ABOUT us", "MEMBER SERVICES", "PHILANTHROPY", and "CONTACT us". A featured section highlights "BRENT MORRIS LECTURES" by Bro. Brent Morris, 33° GC, on October 25th. A "QUICK LINKS" section lists "Dining Menus", "Rite Works", and "Forms". A "TWITTER FEED" shows a post from Denver Consistory (@DenverConsistory) dated 19 Sep. Other articles include "FROM THE WEST" by Michael Brewer, 32° KCCH, and "2014 FELLOWS WORKSHOP" by Keith Anderson, 32°.

**Website instructions** coming next meeting. Our webmaster, Dan Conway, 32°, will make a presentation and answer questions that you might have. [www.denverconsistory.org](http://www.denverconsistory.org) is our website location. If you have not had an occasion to visit this site, a wealth of information is within a few clicks of your mouse. Our Calendar, Committees, Ambassadors, Menus, Masonic papers, membership forms, Officers, contact information and much more can be found there.

## **FALL REUNION, NOVEMBER 13, 14, 15 and 17.**

The 45th Reunion is coming!

**Scottish Rite Blue Lodge First Degree by Germania Lodge of New Orleans.**

**DeMolay presenting the DeMolay Degree.**

**The 32° will be presented at our November Stated meeting.**

**Do you know an interested Mason that could benefit from the degrees of the Scottish Rite?**

45<sup>th</sup> Reunion Class Schedule  
Honoring Jacques DeMolay  
November 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Wednesday, November 12, 2014**

**Children's Hospital Colorado – by invitation only**

6:30 PM Welcome and Introductions  
6:35 PM Rite Care Presentation  
6:40 PM Rite Care Video  
6:50 PM Clinic Tour  
7:20 PM Dinner  
7:40 PM Dignitaries and Prologue

**Thursday, November 13, 2014**

7:30 AM Class Convenes  
8:00 AM Exemplify 4°  
8:40 AM Communicate 5°  
8:48 AM Communicate 6°  
8:56 AM Communicate 7°  
9:04 AM Communicate 8°  
9:12 AM Exemplify 9° and 10°  
9:50 AM Break  
10:05 AM Classroom Instruction  
10:25 AM Exemplify 11°  
10:45 AM Classroom Instruction  
11:00 AM Communicate 12°  
11:05 AM Exemplify 13°  
11:35 AM Lunch  
12:25 PM Class Reconvenes  
12:30 PM Exemplify 14°  
1:25 PM Secretary's Presentation  
1:50 PM Committee Presentations  
2:20 PM Break  
2:30 PM Exemplify 15°  
3:40 PM Break  
3:50 PM Class Committee Meeting  
4:10 PM Exemplify 16°  
4:45 PM Classroom Instruction – Adjourn

**Friday, November 14, 2014**

9:00 AM Class Convenes  
9:30 AM Communicate 17°  
9:40 AM Classroom Instruction  
9:55 AM Exemplify 18° - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sections  
10:30 AM Classroom Instruction  
10:40 AM Exemplify 18° - 3<sup>rd</sup> Section  
11:15 AM Classroom Instruction  
11:25 AM Lunch  
12:15 PM Class Reconvenes  
12:20 PM Knights of St Andrew  
12:27 PM Communicate 19°  
12:37 PM Exemplify 20° 1<sup>st</sup> Section  
1:00 PM Classroom Instruction  
1:10 PM Break  
1:25 PM Exemplify 20° 2<sup>nd</sup> Section  
1:55 PM Classroom Instruction  
2:15 PM Exemplify 21°  
2:50 PM Communicate 22°  
3:00 PM Classroom Instruction

**Friday, November 14, 2014 (continued)**

3:05 PM Break  
3:20 PM Exemplify 23°  
3:45 PM Classroom Instruction  
4:10 PM Exemplify 24°  
4:50 PM Communicate 25°  
4:58 PM Communicate 26°  
5:06 PM Communicate 27°  
5:14 PM Communicate 28°  
5:20 PM Exemplify 29°  
6:00 PM Dinner

**7:00 PM Germania Lodge #46, New Orleans**

**Saturday, November 15, 2014**

8:00 AM Class Convenes  
8:20 AM Class Address by SGIG and Class Picture – Break  
9:20 AM Classroom Instruction  
9:25 AM Exemplify 30° 1<sup>st</sup> Apt  
9:45 AM Exemplify 30° 2<sup>nd</sup> Apt  
10:00 AM Exemplify 30° 3<sup>rd</sup> Apt  
10:15 AM Break  
10:25 AM Introduce DeMolay Class to Reunion Class -  
Comments by DeMolay Leadership -  
Comments by SGIG –  
Introduce Grand Master and Officers -  
Grand Master Address

**10:50 AM Exemplify DeMolay Degree**

11:25 AM Lunch  
12:15 PM Class Reconvenes  
12:20 PM Exemplify 30° 4<sup>th</sup> Apt  
12:45 PM Communicate 31°  
12:55 PM Labors sit at rest

**Monday, November 17, 2014**

6:00 PM Dinner  
6:50 PM Class in Lodge Room  
7:00 PM Opening Remarks  
7:05 PM Exemplify 32° 1<sup>st</sup> Section  
7:37 PM Classroom Instruction  
8:00 PM Exemplify 32° 2<sup>nd</sup> Section  
8:55 PM Closing Ceremony  
Capping Ceremony  
Introduce SGIG  
SGIG Introduces Presiding Officers  
Show the Supreme Council Video  
Sing Farewell  
ADJOURN



Speech Therapist Providing Therapy by Telepractice

# TELEPRACTICE

## An Emerging Approach in Helping Children Communicate

Vernon B. Ingraham, 33° Grand Cross

Executive Secretary, Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado

Telepractice is the delivery of speech therapy for children by videoconferencing over the internet. On-line interaction between child and therapist provides opportunities for children who might not otherwise receive speech therapy unless traveling many miles to a clinic. The videoconferencing is received either in the child's home or in a convenient location within the family's community.

Since the fall of 2012, when Children's Hospital Colorado began serving children by telepractice, 22 Colorado children have been served. Eight of these children were approved for RiteCare financial assistance. Children's Hospital Colorado continues to evaluate children who are potential candidates for telepractice; many of these children will be enrolled in the coming months.

Children in the following 19 communities have been or are currently being served.

Eastern Colorado – Hugo

Northeastern Colorado – Akron, Brush, Fort Morgan

Northwestern Colorado – Craig, Fraser, Granby, Winter Park

Western Colorado – Whitewater

Southwestern Colorado – Cortez, Dolores, Ignacio, Olathe, Pagosa Springs

Southern Colorado – Cañon City

Southeastern Colorado – Beulah, Lamar, Las Animas

Front Range – Thornton

Parents are very involved in making telepractice successful. They work actively with the speech therapist in preparing for and participating in each telepractice session. It is an excellent way for encouraging parental involvement in the therapy process.

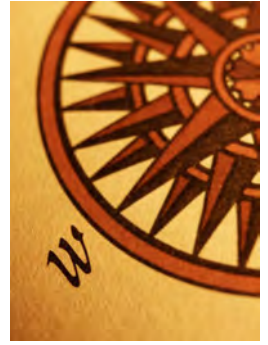
Please join with us in supporting the Foundation as we strive to achieve our Vision that "...that every child in Colorado who needs speech-language services will have access to this care..."



## FROM THE WEST ....

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER, ROSE CROIX

By: Aaron Klostermeyer, 32° KCCH  
Senior Warden



The cross is a symbol that since ancient times has been sacred to many cultures and peoples around the world and has long signified life and eternity. The rose has long been associated with the dawn and with new beginnings. Thus, together the rose and cross allude to the hope and trust of the dawn of eternal life, or the flowering of new life after death. For the same reasons, the Rose Croix Ceremony of Remembrance, Renewal, and Commitment is held every year in the month of the spring equinox. This natural event has in all times, everywhere been a universal symbol of the end of the long dark and despair of winter and the new beginning of light and life as spring returns.

So, too, as the sun sets in the west, the west sometimes represents darkness, death, or those things that are past and have gone before. The east, on the other hand, often represents light, life, new beginnings, and things that are yet to come. Recognizing that both of these experiences are a natural and necessary part of life helps us to grieve the times of loss and despair in our lives, and yet to emerge from those dark times in hope and rejuvenation--determined to make the world a little better through our actions.

The above paragraphs are from words I wrote in March of last year. In the spring of 2013, then Wise Master Roy Snyder asked me to put together a short piece about some of the symbolism found in the Rose Croix Ceremony of Remembrance, Renewal, and Commitment. I did as Roy requested and provided a few paragraphs to include in the program pamphlet for that event.

At the time, I appreciated the truth and the beauty expressed in these symbols and in that ceremony from an almost purely intellectual and philosophical perspective. Less than a year later, I came to appreciate the meaning behind these symbols from a more personal and emotional perspective as well.

On January 9th, my mother-in-law passed away very unexpectedly as a result of a post-operative infection. Obviously, this was a devastating time for our family. We experienced the shock, grief, loss, and questioning that inevitably accompanies those circumstances. Yet, in the midst of these feelings, even on that very first night, there was a source of some comfort that we could draw upon to help us through the darkness.

My mother-in-law, Chang Sun, was always a very faithful person, and she lived with a healthy anticipation of that someday when she would be again reunited with her Creator. A priest from the church that Chang Sun attended was present to lend his sympathy and support and to lead us through the rites appropriate for such times. The father was caring, compassionate, and sympathetic and was a great help that night.

However, what I remember most from that night was a natural symbol, at once both subtle and striking, and all the more potent due to its seeming coincidence. Chang Sun loved plants, and she raised several orchids in the apartment where she lived. On that winter evening when she passed, it was remarkable to see that a number of her orchid plants had recently blossomed beautifully.

My wife and I instantly recognized the message. Like the rose of eternal life blooming upon the cross of death and sorrow, through the events that night Chang Sun's immortal spark was opening to her new life in a much better place with her Creator. In the days and weeks that followed, Chang Sun's other orchids continued to burst forth with new flowers as if to continuously reinforce that message to us in our family's moments of deepest sorrow.

The symbols and ceremonies of the Rose Croix--the Ceremony of Remembrance, Renewal and Commitment; the Rose Croix Funeral Service, and the ceremonies of the Rose Croix degrees--all seek to reinforce and remind us of the eternal truths taught by the lessons of faith. These truths reassure us that our departed



## FROM THE ROSE CROIX WEST – CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

loved ones live on; that death is not an enemy, but a friend and not an end, but a transition. Essentially, these truths remind us that we need not weep for the dead, but for the living.

I found this aphorism to be true. We do not weep for the new life of those we love, a life which we are confident is more peaceful and beautiful than any we may know in our day to day existence on Earth. Rather, we weep for ourselves, for the new life that we must now lead without our beloved departed, and for all the moments and words and experiences with them that we hoped for but which will not be (at least not in the way we knew before). We are left to find our new normal in our life now without that person. No, we need not weep for the dead, but we should have compassion for the living.

It is during this time of readjustment to one's own life that the help and support of other people is a special blessing. (My family is extremely grateful for the help and support that we received from my Masonic brothers, our friends and our family.) These people remind us that we are still part of a larger world--one where we are still needed to laugh and love, to work and play, to serve and contribute with others. Faith reminds us that our loved ones will live on; friends and family remind us that must and will live on, too.

Remembering how precious is the time we have, renewing our ties with life and society, and committing to make the most of ourselves and our days ahead is not only important for recovering from our sorrow, it is also the best way to honor the lives of our departed.

We see the same pattern of moving from light, through darkness, and back to light as symbolized in the Ceremony of Remembrance, Renewal, and Commitment as we see played out in the cycles of the Sun and the Moon and also in our experiences around the passing of a loved one. It should be clear to us as Masons that this similarity is not mere coincidence, but that these events each reflect a single principle operating in different areas. And like the movements of the heavenly bodies, the experience of losing those we love is inevitable, unstoppable, and beyond our control. It is also a part of the natural course of life, and ultimately, provides more depth and richness to our existence than would eternal life or an everlasting noon day sun.

Therefore brethren, let us learn to appreciate each day that we have with those we love and even those days we have after they are gone.

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**2015 Scottish Rite dues notices will be in the mail soon.** As you know, the Scottish Rite issued permanent dues cards beginning last year. When you pay your dues this year, you'll receive a card like the one shown here. It has a date sticker attached that you will need to peel off and place on your dues card over the 2014 date. Please do not ignore this important card! Affix the year sticker to your DENVER SCOTTISH RITE plastic dues card.

Here is your new 2015 renewal sticker.

Centennial Lodge of Perf  
1370 Grant Street  
Denver, CO 80203-2347


**IMPORTANT REMINDER: Renew Online-**  
[www.scottishrite.org](http://www.scottishrite.org)

**VALLEY PHONE: 303-861-4261**

Please place this 2015 sticker over the "2014"  
on your plastic membership card.

**2015**

*This is your record of good standing.  
It will admit you to meetings of Scottish Rite Bodies.  
Please carry your card with pride.*

**FREEMASON NETWORK**   
meeting on the level

Join at: [www.FreemasonNetwork.org/sj](http://www.FreemasonNetwork.org/sj)



# BETWEEN THE COLUMNS

Michael D. Moore, 32° KCCH



## The Morality of Freemasonry

*“There is but one temple in the world and that is the body of man.” - Carlyle*

As you can tell, I use this format to talk about and discuss aspects of our fraternity that I don't find in other avenues. This month's topic is one that is often only superficially touched on, probably because it hits nerves that make us uncomfortable and shows us areas in our life where we need to improve.

We surround ourselves with good men and that is well and right. But we don't get the full effect of this if we don't work on ourselves and change who we are. The man who first knocked on the outer door of a lodge should not be the same man you are today. If you are still that man, then the principles we promote to the world did not work and are just empty themes. They are of no effect and, as Jack Sparrow the character in the modern pirate movies says, become “just guidelines.” I hope that each year and with each position or chair you may find yourself in, that you learn and better yourself. A part of improvement is becoming a good, moral man.

*“We may disguise it as we will, we may evade a scrutiny of it; but our character as it is, with its faults and blemishes, its weakness and infirmities, its vices and its stains, together with its redeeming traits, its better parts, is our speculative temple.” - John Lodor*

The final product of this morality is the building we so hear about but know so little of – a temple, not made with stone but with flesh, bone, and blood. We should be moral men because it is what is required of us. We cannot advance in many of the lessons and principles we seek without doing this. A side panel to this is so outsiders cannot use our actions or words against us.

I know this sounds very self righteous, but this message is for me as well as for you the reader. I think we have lost some of our basics and this topic is one of those long forgotten ideals. To be good is to be what we are supposed to be. That theme is woven all through our low and high degrees. Being a moral man allows us to be measured or tested by the very tools we admire. If the square finds us true in our corners and angles, we pass the test of being “right.” The plumb sees us upright, not just in our relationship between the horizontal foundations; but with God and man. The twenty-four inch gauge shows our true measurement and how we have worked out expending our time and energy. These tools are the basic, starter set; ones which we must master first before we are tested by much more advanced tools of the Scottish Rite (yes we have tools too!).

*“Speculative Freemasonry, according to the present acceptance, has an ultimate reference to that spiritual building erected by virtue in the heart, and summarily implies the arrangement and perfection of those holy and sublime principles by which the soul is fitted for a meet temple of God in a world of immorality.” - Salem Towne*

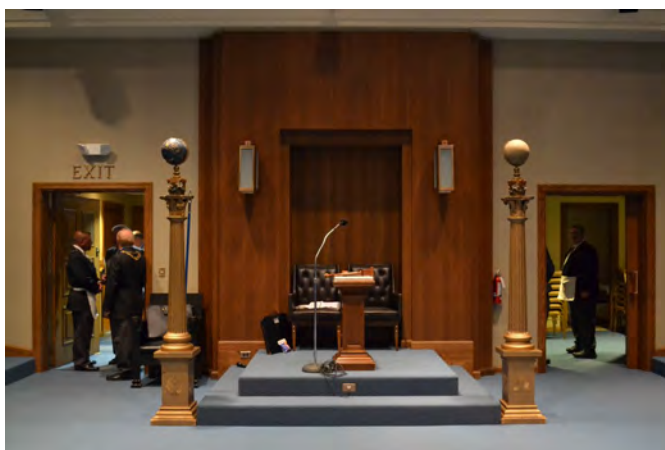
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This doesn't mean that we will not disagree on the definition of what being "good" is or what a Mason should be like or that we will agree on everything concerning the running of our Scottish Rite. How we treat each other, our relationship to those without our fraternity and what we aim for should be very similar in this definition. This topic is very much where the rubber meets the road for us. We need good men; we need them to be leaders, to be standouts in our community, to fill our ranks and to change the world.

You can see why it is so important for us to be good. Without it we lose our general purpose and central ideal. We will never be perfect here on Earth, but we can advance up the ladder of principles and be what we claim to be. A knowledgeable Mason without grace, love, helpfulness and restraint is like a fancy car that has all the extras but doesn't run. It looks good in the driveway, our friends stop by, admire it and talk about it; even take pictures of it, but it doesn't do what it was intended to do – go further than look nice in the driveway.

If all this seems too out of place or odd to you; pick up the Grand Lodge's Clear Text Key (page 204); it says: *"A Mason is obliged by his tenure to obey the moral law, and if he rightly understands the art, he will never be a stupid atheist or an irreligious libertine."*

Pick up the working tools of a degree or any of the various regalia that go with it and think on the purpose for which they were made. You will see that they are made to construct a worthy building – you.



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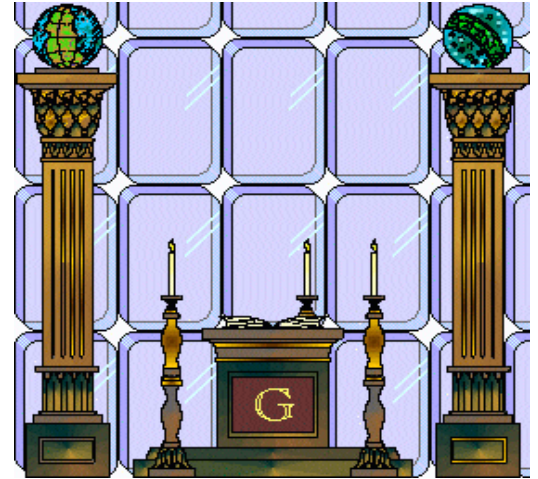
**A movie theater got its audience to use their cell phones so it could teach them a lesson. What a brilliant way to communicate just how risky it is to use mobile phones while driving!! Make sure all your family members watch this - ESPECIALLY new teen drivers.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tlxjng8h3Tc>



# THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 32° KCCH



When the prophet Nehemiah returned to the holy city of Jerusalem, he found the walls destroyed.

Without walls, the city was vulnerable to enemy attacks. The people mocked him when he suggested rebuilding the walls as the job seemed overwhelming. They also feared that the enemy would attempt to keep them from rebuilding the walls. He told them that God was with them and he began to rebuild the wall. The people joined him. The builders were mocked and intimidated, but they kept building. In fifty-two days the walls were completed.

The lesson of this story is, "See what we can do when God is with us, we have a plan, we work together and we have leadership. It's a good formula for us to implement at the Consistory and in our personal lives. I always keep God at the center of my life and have a plan. I also have found that being connected with others enriches my life. Let us join together to make this a great fall reunion. The Holy Scriptures call us the "Lights of the World." Have a great fall, enjoy the colors, keep positive and let your light shine.



IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the 2015 Burns Supper on Saturday, January 31, 2015.



Denver Consistory's 9Health Fair will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 7am to noon. Please make a note of the date. We'll be putting out a call for volunteers in the near future in anticipation of yet another successful health fair.

## SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Ill. Brother S. Brent Morris, 33° GC

Speaking at Research Lodge of Colorado and Union Lodge #7

**Saturday, OCTOBER 25th, 1pm and 6pm**

Contact Scott Ammerman for details and specifics. RESERVATIONS a MUST Not Later than 18 OCT. [rlofcolo@gmail.com](mailto:rlofcolo@gmail.com)



Ill. Brother Morris will be giving two different presentations this month in Denver. The first, “Timeline of the Higher Degrees” covers the ancient MM and RA Degrees and will be presented at the Research Lodge of Colorado meeting (1pm). The second, “The Post Boy Exposure” addresses the evolution of the Scottish Rite Degrees will be presented at the Union #7 lodge meeting (6pm). Reservations are required for lunch and dinner.

Ill. Brother S. Brent Morris, 33° Grand Cross, is the Managing Editor of the *Scottish Rite Journal* - you know, that magazine you receive every month from Supreme. He retired after 25 years as a mathematician with the federal government. He is twice Past Master of Patmos Lodge #70 in Ellicott City, MD; Past Master of Quatuor Coronati Lodge #2076 in London, UK; a life member and Mackey Scholar of the Scottish Rite Research Society; a fellow of the Philalethes Society; an honorary fellow of the Philaxis Society; founding editor of *Heredom* - the transactions of the Scottish Rite Research Society; and Grand Abbot of the Society of Blue Friars.

He is the author of many articles on Freemasonry, as well as the books: *Complete Idiot's Guide to Freemasonry*, *Masonic Philanthropies*, *Cornerstones of Freedom*, *The Folger Manuscript*, and *A Radical in the East*.

With Arturo de Hoyos, he has co-authored *Committed to the Flames: The History and Rituals of a Secret Masonic Rite*, *Is It True What They Say About Freemasonry?*; and co-edited *Freemasonry in Context: History, Ritual, and Controversy*, *The Most Secret Mysteries of the High Degrees of Freemasonry Unveiled*, and *Allegorical Conversations.*

He is co-editor of *Freemasonry on Both Sides of the Atlantic* and *A Daily Advancement in Masonic Knowledge*.

**His talks in Colorado are a unique opportunity to hear a world-renowned Masonic author and researcher. Don't miss this RARE chance for educational advancement!**

# MEMORIAL SCROLL

Gerald Floyd Baker, 32° KCCH	08/28/2014
Howard R. Caldwell, 33°	09/16/2014
Loyd Mac Colburn, 32°	02/03/2005
Ronald Lee Cole, 32°	02/16/2013
Robert Max Davenport, 32°	08/16/2014
David William Gabriel, 32°	09/12/2014
Knox Bernard Goral, 32°	03/12/2013
Charles Hoover Hayhurst, 32°	10/27/2013
Mark Ward King, Jr., 32°	08/28/2014
John Douglas Madison, 32°	04/07/2012
William Joseph Mattenklodt, 32°	07/04/2014
Norman Louis Miller, 32°	09/01/2014
Ronald Austin Navarro, 32°	09/16/2014
Justin Joe Neumeier, 32°	10/20/2009
Laurence Oneil Newport, 32°	02/03/2013
Thomas Robert Overton, 32°	08/22/2014
Richard Marion Scofield, 32°	09/05/2014
Edward Simpson Shouse, 32°	10/02/2009
Arnold Austin Swack, 32°	08/18/2012

All Scottish Rite Masons in good standing are entitled to have a Rose Croix Funeral service at the time of their passing. Members should advise their families of their wishes to have this beautiful service. It is a very dignified service intended to help bring comfort to the family.

The current members of the Denver Consistory Rose Croix Funeral Team are:

John Buchanan, 33° Chairman, Jerry Fenimore, 33°, Gerald Ford, 33°, Jack Harlan, 33°, M. Edward Johnson, 33°, Richard Mitchell, 33°, Matthew Raia, 33°, Roy Snyder, 32° KCCH, John Warren, 33°, Richard Wenzel, 32°

If you are interested in joining the Rose Croix Funeral Team and helping them, contact the office or John Buchanan, 33° for more information.

# OCTOBER Special Birthdays

## 90 Years Young

Samuel R. Sullivan  
William S. Carpenter  
Robert A Berndt  
Donald E. Dortch  
Leroy C. Schonberger  
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Ronald E. Neill  
Freddie E. Barnes  
Ronald E. Merrifield  
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Clarence F. Watts

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Charles G. Johnson

## 60 Years Young

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Jeffrey M. Mayer  
Philip W. Hause  
Michael D. Mills

## 50 Years Young

William R. Cusick

## 40 Years "Old"

Jefferson J. Mitchell  
Heath B. Firestone



## "Let There Be Light"

Saturday, October 25, 2014  
8:30 a.m.

### "Let There Be Light"

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Four "To the Point" 15 Minute Presentations  
Information that can be applied to your  
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The program begins at 8:30 am in the dining room (on the lower level) with free 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.

Illustrious Brother Brent Morris, GC, editor of the Scottish Rite Journal from Washington DC will be in town and is rumored to join us in our program!



Who is invited?  
All Masons, non-Masons,  
friends, & family.  
This means YOU.

\* If this program sounds interesting, be sure to call your partners, friends, and lodge brothers and invite them too!





# SCOTTISH RITE FALL REUNION 2014

THE 45TH CLASS NAMED FOR JACQUES DeMOLAY

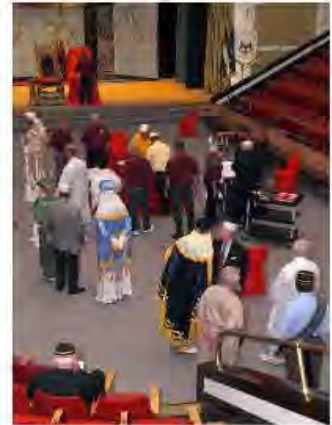
## PETITIONS NEEDED



AV Committee



What a Cast!



Degree Set up

## FALL REUNION NOVEMBER 13, 14, 15

*The 45th Reunion is coming!  
Scottish Rite Blue Lodge First Degree,  
Friday, November 14 at 7:00 pm  
DeMolay Degree  
Saturday, November 15 at 10:45 am*

THE DEGREES TO BE EXEMPLIFIED ARE:  
4 9 10 11 13 14 15 16 18 20 21 23 24 29 30 31 32

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



Hard working Class



Costume Committee



Class Committee Spring 2014

**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 a drawing of 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.



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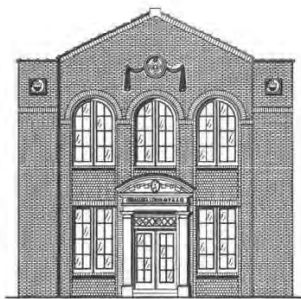
# ALL MASONS INVITED

## Germania Lodge, No. 46, Free & Accepted Masons

***Friday, November 14, 2014 at 7:00 pm***

The Scottish Rite First Degree is coming to the Denver Consistory. The teachings are the same as in our jurisdiction but the presentation is completely different! Experience how it is done in Louisiana.

“Suffice it to say that the continuation of these various Rituals in Louisiana is unique, and Masons from other Jurisdictions who have witnessed the Degrees here had naught but praise for their beauty, eloquence and profoundness of meaning.”



Germania Lodge #46, Free and Accepted Masons, located on Bienville Street in Mid City (courtesy The Lost Word)

***An optional dinner is available for \$15.00 a plate by reservation only by phone, 303-861-4261 or email: [denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org](mailto:denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org).***

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## COLORADO DEMOLAY AND THE DENVER CONSISTORY

***Saturday, November 15th at 10:45 am***, the Colorado DeMolay will present the DeMolay Degree at the Denver Consistory. All DeMolay and Masons are welcomed to be a sidliner and witness these fine young men performing their work.

Our fall reunion will be put at refreshment for this presentation.

DeMolay is an organization dedicated to preparing young men to lead successful, happy, and productive lives. Basing its approach on timeless principles and practical, hands-on experience, DeMolay opens doors for young men aged 12 to 21 by developing the civic awareness, personal responsibility and leadership skills so vitally needed in society today. DeMolay combines this serious mission with a fun approach that builds important bonds of friendship among members in more than 1,000 chapters worldwide.

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Frank S. Land





# THE HIKE FUND, INC.

Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund  
Supported by Job's Daughters International

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Dear Colorado Masonic Family and Friends,

As members of the Masonic Family, we know that philanthropy has a very important place in your hearts and in your work. Through this letter we hope to inform you of what one branch of the Masonic Family, Job's Daughters International, is doing to promote the spirit of charity.

In 1985 Job's Daughters International created a charitable organization called H.I.K.E., which stands for Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment. The HIKE Fund raises money for underprivileged children in need of hearing aids and other listening devices. During the 2013-2014 year, HIKE and the Job's Daughters of the world raised just over \$122,000 and gave out over \$81,000 in grants! This year The HIKE Fund is turning 30 and we want to make it the best anniversary yet!

We, the Colorado Daughter HIKE Coordinators, have set a fundraising goal this year of \$5000. This will double what Colorado raised last year. This year, we are asking that every lodge, chapter, assembly, court, etc. of the Colorado Masonic Family make a donation to The HIKE Fund. If possible, we would like all Colorado Masonic Family donations be made by January 1, 2015, before our other fundraising events take place in spring 2015. We have no doubt that with your help we will be able to exceed our goal and help even more children this next year!

The HIKE Fund, is a 501(c)3 organization. Therefore, all donations are tax deductible. Please consider helping out The HIKE Fund and Colorado Job's Daughters this year with a donation and help a child hear the wonderful sounds of this beautiful world! Thank you for your time and support. If you have any questions, please contact the Colorado HIKE Coordinator, Stefanie McDaniel at (970) 495-9976 or [psmcdaniel03@q.com](mailto:psmcdaniel03@q.com).

Sincerely,

The Colorado Daughter HIKE Coordinators  
Kailey, Molly and Chloe

Please send donations payable to "The HIKE Fund, Inc." to:  
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Colorado HIKE Coordinator  
1320 Luke St.  
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