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# PLANNING CALENDAR

## MARCH 2015

Monday MAR 16		<b>Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner - Corned Beef and Cabbage
	7:00 pm	Awards and Announcements
	7:15 pm	Celebration of Remembrance and Renewal
Saturday MAR 21	8:30 am	<b>Let There Be Light Presentations</b> - In Consistory Dining Room

## APRIL 2015

Monday APR 20		<b>Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner - Chicken Piccata
	7:00 pm	Past Presiding Officers Recognition
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by CLOP Orator
Saturday APR 25	7:00 am	<b>9 Health Fair</b> (fair closes at noon) - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>

## MAY 2015

Wednesday MAY 6	6:00 pm	Spring Reunion (46th consecutive) - <b>Children's Hospital Colorado</b>
Thursday MAY 7	7:00 am	Spring Reunion (46th consecutive) - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Friday MAY 8	7:00 am	Spring Reunion (46th consecutive) - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Saturday MAY 9	7:00 am	Spring Reunion (46th consecutive) - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Saturday, MAY 16	11:30 am	<b>Ladies Luncheon - Parking Garage Available</b>
Monday, MAY 18		<b>Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (menu TBA)
	7:00 pm	Entertainment
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by Orator, Rocky Mountain Rose Croix
Monday, MAY 25		<b>CONSISTORY CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY</b>

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# EDITOR'S CORNER

BY: **BILL HICKEY, 32° KCCH**  
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I need to cover a few topics here, so this will be an 'eclectic' column this month.

## **CONSISTORY'S 9 HEALTH FAIR - Saturday April 25 - 7am to noon**

We're in the final stages of preparing for our annual 9HealthFair at the Consistory. If you haven't contacted me (my email address is directly above), [Jack White, 32° KCCH](#) or [Fred Runyan, 32° KCCH](#) about volunteering to help with the fair yet, please do so as soon as you can - we have to plan for the resources we'll have available. As usual, we'll have breakfast available and a luncheon afterward. If you can't be there for the fair itself, but you can help set up on April 24 after the regular Friday lunch, please let me know as well.

## **HELP WANTED**

Brother John Warren and I are what we call "single point failures" - in other words, if something happens to us, then we go into panic mode to try to continue putting out the RiteWorks and the Newsletter. If you worked on a school newspaper or publication and you're interested in HELPING by being a backup and assistant, please contact me and let me know what you'd like to do. Also, both of us ALWAYS welcome article submissions. If you have something that is near and dear to your heart, write something up and submit it. We'll work with you to help you see your submission in print.

## **HELP WANTED AGAIN**

We are considering a "special project" that might be of interest to some of the Brothers. If you have a background in video production, editing, graphic illustrations, or related fields, contact Brother [Bryant Harris, 32° KCCH](#) or me (same email address above) and we'll discuss the project we'd like to work on - trust me, it WILL be interesting, fun, and a challenge that you'll want to take on.

## **Remember the Louisiana Degree at the last Reunion?**

There are some interesting videos available on the internet provided by Brother Michael Poll, discussing the differences between York Rite lodges and Scottish Rite Lodges in Louisiana, and providing an enlightening look into the history of their rituals in use.

[Introduction to the New Orleans Scottish Rite College](#) (4:27)

[Symbolic Lodges of the A&ASR—Part 1](#) (15:12)

[Symbolic Lodges of the A&ASR—Part 2](#) (39:10)

[What Are These Masonic Rites?](#) (32:03)

[What Is The Highest Masonic Degree?](#) (9:55)



# From the Secretary's Desk ...

Bill Klatil, 33°



The Scottish Rite Foundation was honored at our last meeting by a family who had benefited from the assistance to their child. Susan Vicksman, Speech-Language Pathologist, explained the condition and the level of accomplishment due to the treatments. Dr. Deborah Hays and Valarie Hernandez were on hand to represent the Foundation as well as our own Vern Ingraham, 33° GC. The good work that we do as a fraternity was magnified by the kind remarks of the family, including parents and grandparents, and especially the **“thank you”** by 5-year old Mackenzie.



Members of the 45th Reunion Class were presented with their patents and name badges at our stated meeting. What a good looking group of Masons and new Masters of the Royal Secret. Pictured are our SGIG and Secretary with (front row, left to right) Robert Kerr, 32°; Jefferey Noakes, 32°; Scott Olson, 32°; John Davis, 32°; Kevin Trabert, 32°. and (rear row, left to right) Thomas Lincoln, 32°; Curtis Robinson, 32°; Christopher Fullwood, 32°; Michael Toney, 32°; Kory Wilson, 32°; and Richard Womack, 32°.

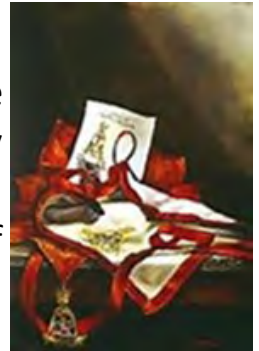
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# From the Secretary's Desk ... (continued)



**Robert Herd, 32° KCCH**, a notable Colorado Masonic speaker, editor, and writer highlighted an event-filled evening. Brother Rob traveled to the Consistory from the Springs. The topic of his presentation was "Freemasonry and Balance." If you were not at our meeting, it was a well-done presentation and I would recommend, if you have the opportunity, that you seek out one of his appearances in the future.

**Our Next Stated Meeting:** Monday, March 16 - will be the "Remembrance, Renewal, and Commitment" ceremony presented by the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix. Dinner will include Corned Beef and Cabbage, a time-honored fare for March and the celebration of Saint Patrick's Day.



The annual **Celebrating the Craft** Web-A-Thon is coming to the airways on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 4:00 pm (MT). Artwork such as paintings, drawings, sculptures, etc. can be submitted as a Scottish Rite Has Talent as well as film makers, graphic designers, or tech savvy members can submit two-minute videos that feature some aspect of the Scottish Rite. For details on submissions, contact the Consistory Office.

Tune in at <http://www.scottishrite.org> to participate in this year's event.

**Our upcoming Spring Reunion** will be named in honor of our Past Grand Master and Illustrious Brother R. Keith Milheim. The dates will be MAY 7, 8, and 9.

**Do you know a Brother that could benefit from a membership?**



**REMINDER:** Denver Consistory is a **NO SMOKING** facility. This includes regular tobacco products as well as e-cigarettes and other forms of smoking. There is an area for smokers just outside the glass doors near the street.



# FROM THE ROSE CROIX EAST

By Aaron Klostermeyer, 32° KCCH  
Wise Master



Greetings, very dear brethren! I am truly honored and pleased to serve you all in the role of Wise Master of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix for 2015.

This is an exciting year to be a Scottish Rite officer in Denver! We have a strong core of talented and engaged Masons committed to creating a fulfilling Masonic experience for themselves and for you! Communication among members, executives, staff and officers has taken great strides with positive results. Plans for new and improved programs are taking shape, while our traditional core events continue to prove their meaning and value throughout the years.

The members of the 2015 Rose Croix line stand ready to serve our brethren in many ways.

Throughout the year, the Rose Croix Funeral Team will continue to fulfill their solemn duty to perform a Rose Croix funeral ceremony, upon request, for our fallen brethren. Please contact the office for details on requesting a Rose Croix service.

On March 16th, current officers and Past Wise Masters will exemplify the Ceremony of Remembrance, Renewal and Commitment. Please join us for this special opportunity to pay tribute to our brethren who have laid down their working tools before us, as we rededicate ourselves to the great Scottish Rite principles we seek to demonstrate in our lives.

With the help of our Prelate, Rev. Brother Jim Harris, we are strengthening our efforts to contact and offer comfort for all of our sick and distressed brethren through a revitalized visitation committee. If you would like to join us in reaching out to our ailing brethren or if you know of a brother or their family who is in distress, please let me know at [aaronk.pr.rc@gmail.com](mailto:aaronk.pr.rc@gmail.com), or contact the office at 303-861-4261.

We will hold a quarterly fellowship meal at various locations in the Denver Metro area. All Scottish Rite Masons are welcome to attend. At each meal, a short presentation will be made exploring some aspect of the meaning, significance, or an application of a particular Scottish Rite degree. Group discussion and informal conversation will follow the presentation.

During the installation ceremony in January, I pledged to the utmost of my ability to “labor to promote peace, harmony and good fellowship among the Knights” and to “teach the Knights to learn something more than the mere formulas and phrases of the degrees, pursue them to read the history and philosophy of Masonry, induce them to learn the meanings of the symbols; show them how, among the mass of Masonic writings, to separate the diamonds from the sands and endeavor to improve them by your conduct and conversation.” These fellowship meals are one effort to fulfill that promise by promoting an enjoyable environment to fellowship and informally philosophize over our degrees as brethren.

The first of these fellowship meals is scheduled for Friday, March 20th, 7 pm, at Pint’s Pub. We have the upper mezzanine reserved. The discussion will center on the 15th degree. All brethren are welcome, but space is limited. Please RSVP to [aaronk.pr.rc@gmail.com](mailto:aaronk.pr.rc@gmail.com), or contact the office at 303-861-4261 so I can reserve your place!

## The Rev. James Harris, 32° KCCH Named “Mason of the Year”

By John Warren, 33°

*“If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears, however measured or far away.” - Henry David Thoreau*

The Rev. James H. Harris, 32° KCCH, was honored as **“Mason of the Year”** during the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Colorado last January for his years of service, not only to the Masonic Fraternity, but to his family, friends, and community as well.

Jim retired two years ago after having served 37 years in the ordained ministry for the United Methodist Church. He has served as Chair of the Rocky Mountain Conference Board of Pensions and is currently Vice-President of the Commission on History and Archives. He volunteers in the Archives Department of the Iliff School of Theology and remains active by preaching and leading workshops.

Brother Jim began his Masonic career in Englewood Lodge #166 by becoming a Master Mason and later served his Lodge as Worshipful Master.

He became a 32° Scottish Rite Mason during Denver Consistory’s Fall 2001 Reunion. In 2005, he was invested as a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH). He served the Consistory as Venerable Master of the Centennial Lodge of Perfection in 2009 and has served as Consistory Prelate since that time.

Our Brother didn’t stop there. He has also served the Consistory by working in several different Committees, to include Properties and as a cast member in the 8th Degree. He is a Life Member of the Scottish Rite Foundation.

In the York Rite, Jim is a member of Denver Chapter #2, Royal Arch Masons, where he served as High Priest in 2010; a member of Colorado Commandery #1, Knights Templar, where he served as Commander in 2010; and is a member of Denver Council #1, Cryptic Masons. He served two years as Grand Commandery Prelate and three years as Grand Council Prelate.

Jim is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, the Ish Sodi Degree (this is a York Rite Invitation-Only degree) and the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

Brother Jim served the Grand Lodge of Colorado, AF&AM, as Prelate for three years; was on the Board of Trustees for the Masonic Library and Museum Association and was Chair, Grand Lodge Charters and Dispensations.

Jim is like that bunny that keeps going and going and going, even though you know the batteries should have run down long ago.

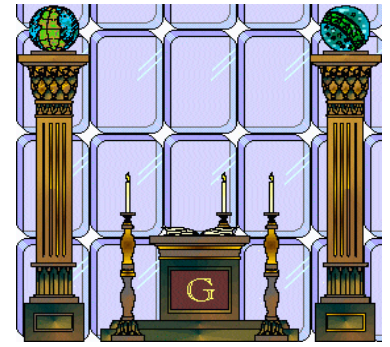
A busy man! A busy Mason! The Rev. James H. Harris is an outstanding choice to be honored as **MASON OF THE YEAR** by Colorado’s Grand Lodge of Masons. It is a well-deserved honor.

Phillips Brooks said: **“Do not dare to live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your might.”**



# THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 32° KCCH



A Masonic poet has written: "No man could tell me what my soul might be; I sought for God, and He eluded me; I sought my Brother out, and found all three." I recently attended the raising of a Master Mason at the Jacques DeMolay Lodge #171. I watched mostly from the side lines. However, I joined my brothers in several portions of the degree. We all participated in the degree.

The candidate was never alone. He was always surrounded by his Brothers. It was very moving to see him kneel at the altar and kiss the Holy Scriptures. The altar is the most important piece of furniture in the lodge room. The lodge room itself is a symbol of the world. Standing at the center of the Masonic world is the altar. The Great Architect is present with us. That Brother will never be alone. He now has his Brothers.

After the building of King Solomon's temple, there were two altars. They were the Altar of Burnt Offering, where sacrifices were burnt outside the temple, and the Altar of Incense, inside the Temple. The second altar was where the priests knelt to offer prayers. The burning of incense symbolized the prayers of the people rising up to God. (Psalm 141:2) This is the Masonic Altar of today. It is an altar of fellowship and of reverent communion before the Supreme Architect of the Universe's All-Seeing Eye.

Every stated meeting night at the Consistory, when the ladies are gone, the doors are closed and the lights are dimmed, we gather for prayer. Our heads are bowed, arms crossed, and we pray. It is a very sacred time in the Cathedral Room. I am escorted to the altar for prayer. During that time, when the lights are dimmed and we are gathered for prayer, I invite you to offer up your personal prayer. Like our forefathers, the Masonic Altar is our quest to be with the Supreme Architect of the Universe. In my times of loneliness, I reach out to Deity and to my brothers. I realize that I am never alone. The Scriptures tell us that the Light shines in the darkness and the darkness will never overcome it.

Be positive and be a light for Masonry.





## KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW

Valley of Denver  
Orient of Colorado

Darren Klinefelter, 32°  
Venerable Master



### **Brethren:**

Since this is my last Riteworks article as Venerable Master of the Knights of Saint Andrew, I wanted to thank each and every one of you for this opportunity that you have bestowed upon me. To all of our Knights, especially, but also the Officers of the Denver Consistory and to the Scottish Rite Brethren as a whole who have supported the Knights throughout the year and who made our Burns Supper the tremendous success that it was, I thank you on behalf of the Knights of Saint Andrew. We contributed almost \$4,000 to our charities this year! This is due largely to the support that all of you have shown us.

As the officer line of the KSA progresses, I am confident that the work of the Knights of Saint Andrew will only get better. I am excited to know that our incoming officers will be able to build on the successes that we achieved this year and to rectify the shortcomings that we experienced. We get better every year and I am VERY excited for this upcoming year. The Scottish Rite Education series that we created this year is going into full swing and we've appreciated the support of so many Brethren. Please make an effort to join the Knights for these Educational Chapters and learn about our Scottish Rite and all that it has to offer. Our degrees are overflowing with lessons and morals, so come delve more deeply with us during our Chapter meetings on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. You need not be a Knight, only a Scottish Rite Mason.



## SINCERITY AND PLAIN DEALING

Curtis A. Lipkie, 32°

[Ed. Note: The following appeared in the March, 2015 South Denver Lodge #93 Trestle Board as the Master's Message. What Bro. Curt had to say is timely for all of us and not just in our Blue Lodges. This article will certainly make you think. Brother Curt has given his permission to use this article in the RiteWorks and the Consistory Newsletter.]

As Masons, we learned in the First Degree that "sincerity and plain-dealing distinguish us." On face value, the ideals of sincerity and plain-dealing would seem to be the norm when we traverse the world outside of our home and Lodge.

But in today's crass and crude world, we see that acts of sincerity are usually replaced with rudeness, insolence, and cynicism. The rough and tumble business world in which most of us work requires a tough nose to succeed, but that is OK. Plain-dealing, however, seems to have become a quaint anachronism replaced by the depths of unbridled ambition and unethical behavior.

Unfortunately, the idea of a "square deal" is treated as just another one of those "square ideas" that is no longer relevant in a modern world.

Since I became a Mason, I have become accustomed to seeing that dignified sense of sincerity which most Mason personify. We all have an inner truth detector and can tell when we are being treated with a sense of dignity and sincerity.

No one wants to be dismissed by someone with a sense of superiority or give the quick brush-off. Masons usually greet each other with a simple "how's it going?" and we really do mean it with a sense of sincerity, because we really do care about each other.

I hope you feel those ideals of Masonry when sharing friendship and brotherly love with your Brethren. I surely do.

Just because Masons present a persona of sincerity, it does not mean that we are all stone-faced and boring to be around. The opposite is true. A lively discussion of the football game that got away, the latest hot cars, and improving golf scores usually punctuates conversations among Masons.

Yet, it always amazes me that Masons can switch their attention and conversations on-a-dime, and go from a light subject to a deep thought about philosophy and life in a heartbeat.

Maybe it is because we can do it with a feeling of trust and sincerity that we have developed as Masons. The bonds that link Masons together are varied and complicated, but sometimes it is just as simple as our sense of sincerity.

I encourage all our brethren to rekindle those ideals of sincerity and plain-dealing, because they truly distinguish us as Masons. Call up a Brother for a cup of coffee, visit a Brother in need, sit in Lodge with old and new friends, and live a life of sincerity and plain-dealing.

I sincerely hope that Masonry will help us all become better men.

# SIMPLE QUESTION, SIMPLE ANSWER

By John Warren, 33°

*“To be nobody - but myself - in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you like everybody else - means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight, and never stop fighting.” - E. E. Cummings (1894-1962) in a letter to a high-school editor, 1955.*



As it sometimes happens to those who write articles for Denver Consistory's publications, the idea for that article often comes to you right out of the blue.

When talking with a Brother and his wife after lunch several weeks ago, I commented on what a busy schedule I had, adding that I sometimes felt overwhelmed by it all. The Brother's response, of course, was that I needed to slow down. He wasn't suggesting I drop everything, but maybe think a little about why I sometimes have this feeling.

Some Brothers have busier Masonic lives than I do and some less, but I believe it is a safe bet to say everyone, at one time or another, feels overwhelmed at times and question their reasons for staying so busy. Granted, we all had different reasons for becoming a Mason and even staying in the Fraternity. I think there is one over-riding factor involved for most of us.

The "IT" (the WHY we all do what we do) that hit me after lunch that day was the first few words of a poem by Elizabeth Barrett Browning titled How Do I Love Thee?: "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways." Yes, I know the how and why the poem was written (Google is a wonderful thing, after all) but I also believe those few words answer that question. We do what we do because of a love for the Fraternity.

I have always discussed my growth in Masonry, from my "birth" (being initiated an Entered Apprentice in 1991) to my current station in Masonry and everything in between. I believe also that many, including myself, have been through that stage in our Masonic life, thinking that if Lodge is good, then more Masonic groups are better. Often times, we discover that this is not necessarily true.

I'm sure that mental health professionals have fancy words for doing that sort of thing, but the truth is that there are still only 24 hours in a day. No Brother can keep up this hectic pace for long without suffering some sort of consequences, whether it be to your health, family, employment and so on.

A former employer of mine strongly felt that thinking outside of the box and going beyond our mostly self imposed boundaries in life would make us better and more productive employees and scheduled the necessary training for this.

Those same people training us to "think outside the box" continually remind us that sometimes we have to step back and get away from that "more is better" syndrome, even if it means letting go of something in order to maintain and/or regain our health and sanity.

My way of dealing with this feeling of being overwhelmed was to concentrate more on fewer activities such as the ritualistic aspect of Masonry. Unfortunately, some see this as keeping newer, younger Brothers from participating in the Degrees, something that is simply not true. Those folks have only to attend a few rehearsals from time to time to see the fallacy of that thought.

Naturally, that is not the situation today. I tend to add to my schedule as most of you Brothers do.

For those who crave the praise and keep doing more to get it, remember what Albert Einstein once said: "The only way to escape the corruptible effect of praise is to keep on working."

Is there a solution to this dilemma for any of us? No one can really answer that. I know that if someone asks for my help, I will continue to give it. If I see something needing to be done around the Consistory, I will offer to help. It is not in my nature to be any other way. Some time ago, I asked the question: "Is Masonry all that I am about?" and I answered no, but it is a major part of my life.

I recognize the necessity of heeding my Brother's advice that day. Re-adjusting priorities will work and so I am. Having been subsequently advised to forgo degree work because I am keeping others from participating and need to give them a chance, will be difficult to do until the playing field is level as we are taught at the closing of every Blue Lodge.

The Dalai Lama once said: Old friends pass away, new friends appear. It is just like the days. An old day passes, a new day arrives. The important thing is to make it meaningful: a meaningful friend - or a meaningful day."

Hmmmmmmmmmm!

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## LOST AND FOUND



Have you lost your favorite pair of glasses, a scarf, a set of keys, a book, or a gavel? Maybe a water bottle? If you have recently misplaced something, please call the office and inquire about it.

# MEMORIAL SCROLL

Melvin Crabtree Allen, 32°	02/04/2009
Donald Eugene Dortch, 32°	10/14/2013
Anthony N. Flasco, 33°	02/17/2015
Carl Guinn Fugler, 32°	02/06/2015
Donald B. Grossman, 32°	12/14/2013
Cecil Earl Lant, 32°	01/09/2010
William Homer Mattocks, 32°	04/30/2012
Myron Olin Parker, 32°	02/16/2015
Paul Eugene Shea, 32°	01/15/2015
Lyle Farquhar Wolf, 32°	02/04/2015

**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, Scott A. Bates, 32° KCCH, Jerry Fenimore, 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.**

# MARCH Special Birthdays

**90 Years Young**  
Leon S. Tulper  
Vernon J. Zurick  
Gerald B. Olde  
Herbert W. DeLaney, Jr.

**80 Years Young**  
Howard V. Lowell  
James H. McKinney  
Theodore P. Rinker  
Joseph Primock  
Daniel D. Crews

**70 Years Young**  
Carl L. Reichow  
Jerold D. Kent

**60 Years "Young"**  
Michael L. Terry  
Rolf O. Brustad, II  
Thomas G. Frerichs  
Fred J. Ells

**50 Years "Young"**  
Jon Millarkie

# VERY SPECIAL Birthdays

**100 YEARS YOUNG**

**Charles E. Johnson**

**Willard Mounts**



**Happy Birthday Brothers**



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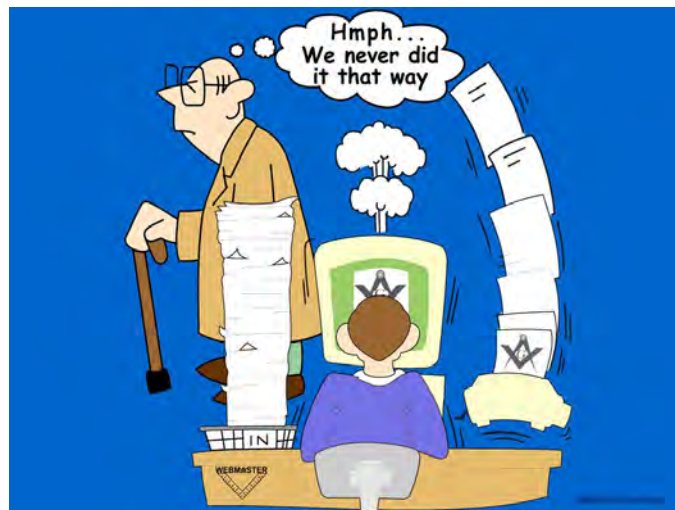
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## Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Inc.

P.O. Box 9813 . Denver, Colorado 80209-0813  
(303) 321-7888

[www.denverstpatricksdaysparade.org](http://www.denverstpatricksdaysparade.org)



**Larry Tygart:**

**Welcome to the 2015 Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade!**

As contact person for this entry, it is **YOUR** responsibility to make sure **EVERYONE** in your unit has the following information (**including the rules for the Parade**). You are their contact point – keep them informed! It is very frustrating for both the marshals and people in your unit to give/get directions when participants don't know their entry name or where they're supposed to be.

Your Entry's name is: **Colorado Free Masons**

Your Unit number is: **2-15**

Your staging time is: **9:30 AM**

Your staging address is: **215 "Dublin Street"**

Your entry consists of: **\*\* One float and 50 to 100 people**

**Enter the staging area  
at 33rd & Blake.**

(\*\* this is based on information you gave us in your application and dictates the amount of staging space your entry has been allotted. PLEASE respect our staging marshals and do not bring more vehicles or people than you have indicated.) If this is inaccurate or has changed, notify us as soon as possible via email at [participants@dspdp.com](mailto:participants@dspdp.com) . **If your unit stages with more vehicles than entered or allowed, you may be billed for additional vehicles or may be asked to leave the staging area.**

- Lots A **AND** B at Coors Field will be used for staging only! **No vehicles will be allowed in either lot unless they are actually in the Parade; YOU CANNOT DRIVE INTO LOT A OR LOT B TO DROP OFF PARTICIPANTS.** Encourage everyone in your unit to have a plan prior to the date of the Parade – especially if children are involved. Parents should know where they can drop off their children, and where they can be picked up. Know where you can park **BEFORE** you drive downtown!!
- **DECORATE!!** This is a parade, not a car show. **Each vehicle that goes on the parade route is considered part of your entry and should be decorated as such. This year's theme is "THE EMERALD MILE".**

USE THE WEBSITE ([www.denverstpatricksdaysparade.com](http://www.denverstpatricksdaysparade.com)) and encourage everyone in your unit to do so as well. Any last minute changes or information for Parade Day will be posted here.

We're all here to have a good time and put on an exceptional parade; the easiest and best way to accomplish both is to be prepared.

The parade will step off at 9:30 AM – this means the honorary division will be moving by 9:00 in order to reach the starting point.

**AND..... NO THROWING! OF ANYTHING!! BY ANYONE!!!**

**AT ANY TIME!!!!** (this includes, but is not limited to: candy, beads, t-shirts, hats, balls, Frisbees, marshmallows, samples, etc. etc.!!!!)

## "Let There Be Light"

Saturday, March 21, 2015  
8:30 a.m.



Four "To the Point" 15 Minute Presentations  
Information that can be applied to your  
daily lives delivered by people that are  
passionate about their subjects.

### "Let There Be Light"

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

### TOPICS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Public Speaking Tips; 4-Wheeling in Colorado;  
Woodworking; General Contractor Basics; Pet  
Birds; SCUBA Diving; Playing Bagpipes



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!



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

**Presents**

# **Colorado Night 2015**

**Honoring**

**Acclaimed Nature Photographer and Author**

## **Mr. John Fielder**

**Saturday April 18, 2015**

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

**Denver Consistory  
1370 Grant St, Denver CO**

**Tickets are \$15**

**For tickets or information contact:**

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## SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION 2015

**Do you know a brother that could benefit with a membership?**

**SPRING REUNION (our 46th)  
MAY 7, 8, 9 named in honor of our  
Past Grand Master and  
Illustrious R. Keith Milheim.**

THE DEGREES TO BE EXEMPLIFIED ARE:  
4,5,6,7,8,12,14,17,18,19,22,25,26,27,28,30,31,32

*ANOTHER REASON TO REUNITE WITH YOUR BROTHERS!  
REVISIT THE TEACHINGS.*



**Capping ceremony.**

**A presentation of the Scottish Rite 29th Degree  
will be the Friday night event.**

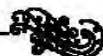


**29th Degree**



**On with the performance!**

***First line signer incentive program.*** Four petitions in a calendar year will pay your membership for a year. If you are a life member then it entitles you to receive stated meeting dinners for a year.



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