Denver's RiteWorks



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PLANNING CALENDAR

MARCH 2016

Saturday, MAR 5	6:00 pm	SR Concert - All American Theme - Gershwin, Copland, Switzer (See Page 18)		
Monday, MAR 7	6:30 pm	Knights of St. Andrew in Lodge Room		
Monday, MAR 21		Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available		
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting		
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Corned Beef and Cabbage with Mint Ice Cream)		
	7:00 pm	Awards and Announcements		
	7:30 pm	Celebration of Remembrance and Renewal		
APRIL 2016				
Friday, APR 8	9am-11am	Setup for 9HealthFair before lunch		
Saturday, APR 9	7am—noon	9 HealthFair (Volunteers Arrive 6:00-6:30 am to sign in)		
		Parking Garage Available		
Saturday, APR 16	6:00 pm	SR Concert - Strauss, Bach, Beethoven, Williams, Saint-Saëns (See page 20)		
Saturday, APR 23	10am-4pm	"Doors Open Denver" event at Consistory		
Sunday, APR 24	10am-4pm	"Doors Open Denver" event at Consistory		
Monday, APR 18		Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available		
,,	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting		
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Green Beans, Chocolate Cake)		
	7:00 pm	Past Presiding Officers Recognition Night		
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by CLOP Orator		
Saturday, APR 30	11:30 am	Ladies Luncheon		
		MAY 2016		
Wadnasday MAV 11	6,20 pm	Spring Reunion (48 th consecutive) - Children's Hospital Colorado		
Wednesday, MAY 11	•			
Thursday, MAY 12	7:30 am	Spring Reunion - Parking Garage Available		
Friday, MAY 13	8:30 am	Spring Reunion - Parking Garage Available		
Saturday, MAY 14	8:30 am	Spring Reunion - Parking Garage Available		
Monday, MAY 16	E:20 nm	Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available Red Room Business Meeting		
	5:30 pm			
	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Dinner (Tuscan Chicken and Lemon Meringue Pie) Entertainment: Special Guest Speaker, S. Brent Morris, 33° GC		
	7:00 pm	Split meeting - 5 minute oration by Orator, Rocky Mountain Rose Croix		
	7.30 pm	Education: S. Brent Morris, 33° GC - Membership Trends in Masonry 1900-2000		
Monday, MAY 30		Consistory CLOSED for Memorial Day Holiday		

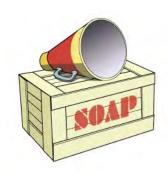
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EDITOR'S CORNER

BY: BILL HICKEY, 33°
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As you can see from this issue of RiteWorks, there are a LOT of things going on at the Denver Consistory this month. Please take just a moment to check out all the special event flyers at the back of the issue.

Denver Consistory's annual 9HEALTHFAIR

Our 2016 9HealthFair is a bit earlier than normal this year—mostly due to the schedules of Easter and Passover. Please make SURE you get in touch with me if you plan to volunteer. Every year, we try to plan not only for the various stations to support the fair, but also to provide a head count to make sure we've got food covered. I will be setting up the fair in the dining room on FRIDAY, 08 APRIL - some of it we can do before the regular lunch, but some we have to do just after lunch is over. If you can make it down, any help will certainly be appreciated. You can call me at 303-494-0384 and leave a voice mail if I'm not near the phone, or use the email address shown above in the masthead.

SPECIAL EVENT—BRENT MORRIS Comes to the Consistory in MAY

Yes, there is a flyer about Brent Morris' scheduled talk during the entertainment portion of the meeting in May. You do not need to have any Masonic background to enjoy this particular talk, although it does use a bit of Masonic history as the backdrop. It's a bit of a skullduggery and whodunit kind of talk. After the entertainment session, Brent will talk about Membership Trends in Masonry from 1900-2000 (remember, he has a PhD in Mathematics) which should be of special interest to us especially given our SGIG's charge that we have ZERO losses this year.

AUTHORS WANTED

The content of the RiteWorks is dependent upon Brothers who are willing to submit articles for consideration and publication. You don't have to be a previously published author, but we DO need your input - if you have a question about how to do it, what topics are of particular interest, or any questions at all, **JUST ASK.** I'll be glad to help you step through the process.

HELP WANTED

Ill. Bro. John Warren has been editing the printed Consistory Newsletter for a number of years now, and finds that his other obligations are getting to the point where he would like to step down as editor and let some "new blood" take over. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, please contact me and I'll go over what we need.



From the Secretary's Desk

Matt Raia, 33°





Presentation of Patents and class photographs to the Fall 2015 Class: Michael Archer, 32°; Billy Benyak, 32°; Roman Buzinov, 32°; Timothy Christner, 32°; Gerald Klitz, 32°; Donald Myers, 32°; Michael Rudloff, 32°; David Spence, 32°; Danny Tomlinson, 32°



50-Year Membership Award: Brother Russel Andrew Ward, 32°



Presentation of House of the Temple Historic Preservation Foundation Donation Certificate: Brother William F. Skewes, 32° KCCH





Megan Toohey and Kyle Visser speak about Colorado special Olympics.



COMING EVENTS AT THE CONSISTORY



<u>Our Next Stated Meeting</u> - will be **Monday, March 21**st at **7:00 p.m.** Dinner at 6:00 p.m. by reservation. Celebration of Remembrance, Renewal, Commitment presented by the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix.

<u>Special Dietary Needs</u> - if, after reading the menu for our stated meeting, you find it does not fit your dietary needs, CALL US. We might be able to help.

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The next **Scottish Rite Masonic Center Concert** will be **Saturday, March 5th at 6:00 p.m.,** featuring the music of Gershwin and Copland.

Easter Sunrise Services will be held Sunday, March 27th at 6:30 a.m. presented by the Knights Templar Association.

Our next **Friends of the Scottish Rite** (Prospect Night) will be held **Tuesday, March 29**th **at 6:30 p.m.** This is an opportunity to introduce non-Scottish Rite Masons to the Denver Consistory and invite them to be a part of the fun and excitement of being a member of Denver Consistory.

Our **9HEALTHFAIR** will be held on **Saturday, April 9th from 7:00 a.m. to noon.** Plan to attend as a volunteer or participant, or both.

<u>SPRING REUNION</u> - May 12, 13, & 14. There will be a <u>PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF THE 31</u>st <u>Degree</u> Friday night May 13th at 7:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends with you to see this beautiful degree. It will be an excellent opportunity to show off our facility and our excellent degree work.

EPIGRAMS – by Waite Phillips (founder of Phillips Petroleum)

- Nothing in this world is permanent but change.
- A life without plans results in aimless inefficiency.
- The only things we keep permanently are those we give away.
- What is really important is what you learn AFTER thinking you know it all.
- A college education is beneficial if the student continues to learn after he graduates.
- A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame someone else.
- We do our best and most constructive thinking when alone, for it's only in silence that God speaks to us.
- Some of the essentials of happiness are: something to do, someone to love, and something to hope for.
- When we get something for nothing it's generally not worth much to us and sometimes downright detrimental.



FROM THE ROSE CROIX EAST

By: Scott A. Bates, 32° KCCH



Greetings from the East!

It is quite a privilege to serve as Wise Master for this year. I am honored to follow a line of exceptional brethren who have previously served as Wise Master of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix.

At the next stated meeting in March, the Rose Croix line officers will conduct a Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal. This year's ceremony will be a little different - performing the Rose Croix Funeral service to honor the Scottish Rite brethren who have passed away over the last year. This service is performed in public, so feel free to bring your wives so that they can learn more about it.

It is an unfortunate aspect that we will all eventually pass to the Celestial Lodge. Yet, it is a part of life and a teaching of Masonry - the hourglass and the scythe. At each stated meeting, we read the list of brethren who have passed on, and that list seems to get longer every month. Yet, at the same time, there are very few Rose Croix services being performed.

I want to remind everyone that, as a Scottish Rite Mason, they are entitled to the Rose Croix service when they pass. Preparations for your own funeral is certainly an uncomfortable subject to have to think about. Yet, I'm sure we've all known someone who passed away unexpectedly and all too suddenly.

When the time comes, it will be a difficult and tumultuous time for your family. Our families may be generally aware of a brother's wish for a Masonic service and may know enough to reach out to the Blue Lodge. However, the family may not be as familiar with all the different bodies and how to reach out to them as well. Make it a bit easier on them and make known any wish for Masonic memorials including Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, and any other appendant bodies to the secretaries of those respective bodies.

I don't want it to seem that I'm dwelling on the negative. This is an honor that you have earned, and every brother that wants this service should get it. Providing these services is of great importance to the Consistory. There is a dedicated Rose Croix funeral team, chaired by Illustrious Brother John Buchannan, which is ready to be called upon at any time. You have probably noticed that, at the end of stated meetings, all of the bodies are closed except for the Rose Croix chapter, whose labors are "suspended" - ready to be called upon when needed.

I recall when a brother pointed out in lodge that there are two events that are particularly important to honor a fellow Mason—when we are raising them up and when we are lowering them down. This is one of the key duties of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix.



Bart Wegner, 32° KCCH Venerable Master Denver Knights of St. Andrew



Greetings Brothers:

On March 7th the KSA will hold our annual meeting for elections and installation. That makes this my last KSA RiteWorks article, and I would like to thank all who have assisted me in making my year in the East a success. I expect great things from the KSA in the coming years, and know that the Trestle Board for the next 12 months is already largely laid out, and will be fantastic. I am looking forward to enjoying the upcoming meetings as I assume my place on the sidelines as a Past Venerable Master. It has been an honor to serve the Chapter, and I am confident the hands that I leave it to will continue to build a great body that will serve to the best of its ability.

I am happy to report that the Burns Night Supper was a great success with 135 attendees. We anticipate making nice donations to our Scottish Rite charities at the March 21st stated meeting. The Knights who volunteered to speak and toast all did a fantastic job, and good times were had by all. The dinner was excellent, and the haggis was amazing! We had fantastic entertainment, and honored our long lost Brother Burns, and his works.

It was a grand year, and much momentum will be carried into the next. Keep up the good work!

I am still seeking interested parties for summer volunteer work at Coors Field in the apparel stations. We can earn \$80 per volunteer, per game that we work, so it would be a great way to generate funds for the building. Brother Rick Spoor has put a lot of time into this, and now we just need to step up and deliver some bodies to work. Contact me at 303-619-1882 or bart_wegner@hotmail.com if you would like to help.

Thanks!

Important upcoming dates:

March 5th: Concert Series volunteering for ushering, etc. 5:00pm at the Consistory. Open to ALL who want to help!

March 7th: KSA Annual Meeting, 6:30pm Consistory Lodge Room. Open to ALL.

March 12th: St. Patrick's Day Parade, marching with MW Bob Elsloo and Colorado Masons. 8:30 am at Lot B of Coors Field (North of the stadium)

May 20-21: KSA International Gathering, Omaha, Nebraska



THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33°



As a younger man was walking down the beach at dawn, he noticed an older man ahead of him picking up starfishes and flinging them back into the sea. Finally, he asked the man ahead of him, "Why are you doing that?" the answer was because they will die if left in the morning sun. "But this beach goes on for miles, and there are hundreds of starfish" countered the young man. "How can you make a difference?" the older man replied, looking at the starfish in his hand, "It will make a difference to this one."

My Brothers, each one of us is important and loved by the Supreme Architect, and we can make a difference in the world. In our Scottish Rite, your attendance at our stated meetings is important, your attendance at our reunions is important, your payment of dues is important, and your attendance at our activities is important. For those members who cannot make it to the meetings and participate physically, you can make a difference by calling a brother and checking on them, you can make a difference by praying for our fraternity, and you can make a difference by staying connected in some way.

Paul, in the New Testament, writes: "We are members, one of another, and we are all connected." Paul was, of course, writing about the Church, but the same principle is true in our fraternity. Your support of our fraternity depends on you. Know that you ARE important.

We all get down, we all get dejected, and so on. However, each one of us has the ability to lift each other up. I know you have lifted me up many times.

Stay positive, stay upbeat, and stay connected. You are in my prayers.

MARCH:

The name for our month of March comes from the Latin "Martius" - the first month of the earliest Roman calendars. It was named for MARS, the Roman God of war, who was also regarded as a guardian of agriculture and an ancestor of the Roman people through his sons, Romulus and Remus. His month, Martius, was the beginning of the season for both farming and warfare, and the festivals held in his honor during the month were mirrored by others in October, when the season for these activities came to a close. Martius remained the first month of the Roman calendar year perhaps as late as 153 BC, and several religious observances in the first half of the month were originally celebrations of the new year. As we all know, Julius Caesar was warned of his impending doom with the phrase "beware the ides of March" (Ides being the 15th).

oid You Miss the 2016 Burns Supper?



MEMORIAL SCROLL

Earl S. Barrent, 32°	02/01/2016
Robert Ray Chenoweth, 32°	01/09/2016
John William Christian, 32°	01/08/2016
Gerald Alan Ford, 33°	02/21/2016
Richard Eugene Hudson, 32°	01/09/2016
Harry Leon Jones, 32°	12/16/2015
William Eugene Kresl, 32°	12/12/2015
Robert Malcolm McPherson, 32°	12/01/2013

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

101 Years Young !!!

Charles E. Johnson Willard Mounts

90 Years Young

Hollis R. Howerton Phillip Goebel Donald J. Bowey Edgar L. Munson, Jr. George Corkle, Jr.

80 Years Young

James M. Schwartz Kelly S. Bissell Royal R. Maxwell

70 Years Young

Charles F. Shaeffer George B. Gabbert Peter L. Frederiksen Donald E. Strand, Jr. John W. Sherak, Jr.

60 Years Young

Robert C. Porter

50 Years Young

Louis Dhority, Jr.





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The bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Denver, Orient of Colorado, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the **Supreme Council** (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon.



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Orient of Colorado



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Venerable Master

Centennial Lodge of Perfection



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OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE



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http://www.denverconsistory.org

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: Dan Conway, 32° KCCH



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Denver Scottish Rite Consistory

http://www.facebook.com

You need to "LIKE" us to see what is going on.

QUESTIONS: Mike Brewer, 32° KCCH



Look for us (follow):

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(Yes, the spelling is correct above)

QUESTIONS: Bryant Harris, 32° KCCH





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QUESTIONS?

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Scottish Rite Freemasons (SGC)





PARKING INFORMATION

for the Oldest Consecutive Presentation of

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Denver Consistory

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonary
1370 Grant Street

Denver, Colorado



Sunday, March 27th, 2016 at 6:30 a.m.



FREE PARKING IN ALL LOTS

Parking is available
Behind the Consistory at 14th
and Logan, and two
additional parking lots at
13th & Logan
14th & Logan
North of the Credit Union
East of the Credit Union

Breakfast will be available for purchase after the Sumise Service (New this year! Credit cards now accepted with small processing fee) Any questions may be directed to 303-596-1230 or lwilkes893@comcast.net

SRCONCERTS PRESENTS 2015-16 Concert Series



March 5, 2016 (one performance)

All American - Lakewood Symphony Orchestra, Matt Switzer, Music Director. George Gershwin - American in Paris; Aaron Copeland - Four Dance Episodes from Rodeo; Matt Switzer - World Premier of an antiphonal arrangement for organ and orchestra to be dedicated to the Scottish Rite; George Gershwin -Rhapsody in Blue Piano: Joshua Sawicki.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 pm



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for full details
Or call 800-838-3006 to order tickets

April 16, 2016 (one performance)

Littleton Symphony Orchestra, Jurgen de Lemos, Music Director; Richard Strauss - Opening of Also Sprach Zarathustra (with organ); J.S. Bach, arrangement by Stokowski - Toccata and Fugue in D minor Beethoven's Piano Concerto #5 (Emperor), Katie Mahan, piano; John Williams - Suite from Harry Potter and the Sorcerers; Camille Saint-Saëns, Organ Symphony Finale: Josiah Hammell, organ.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 pm



DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 pm TICKETS START AT \$35.00

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SCOTTISH RITE FRIENDS NIGHTS

Be a Better Blue Lodge Mason! Consider a Membership with the "university of Freemasonry"

THE SPRING DEGREES ARE BEING PLANNED, MAY 12-14. THE 4TH THROUGH THE 32nd DEGREES ARE PRESENTED IN A THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE. WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU AND YOUR LADY TO A FREE EVENING OF SCOTTISH RITE FELLOWSHIP AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2016 AT 6:30 PM.

PLAN TO SPEND AN HOUR AND A HALF WITH US. INCLUDED IN YOUR VISIT WILL BE A TOUR OF OUR BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC BUILDING AND A BIT OF ENTERTAINMENT.

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FALL CLASS OF 2015



DEGREE TEAM IN COSTUME

The university of Freemasoury



St. Patrick's Day Parade

We are again registered into the St. Patrick's Day Parade for 2016, which will be on March 12th, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. The theme will be "The Irish Stampede." Prior to the parade, we encourage everyone to support the pancake breakfast at South Denver Lodge #93 on South Broadway and Alameda. We invite all to come and join the gathering in a great public display of our unity and pride. This parade has been historically the largest parade in Colorado and one of the largest St. Patrick's Day Parades in the country, and is televised locally.

Most Worshipful Brother Robert Elsloo, Grand Master of A.F. & A. M Masons in Colorado and Most Worshipful Brother Charles Flowers, Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah, will be leading our efforts this year during the parade.

Parade Line-Up Quick Overview

We are: **COLORADO FREEMASONS**

Our Unit Number is 1-40

Our Staging time is 9:00 a.m.

Our Staging Address is 140 "Limerick Street" (Parade vehicles enter at 33rd & Blake)

Only vehicles that are actually in the parade may enter the staging area; NO "DROP-OFFS" IN THE STAGING AREA! If you are walking or marching in the parade, you MUST park elsewhere and walk into the staging area. The parking garage at 27th and Blake will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.

If you do NOT use the parking garage:

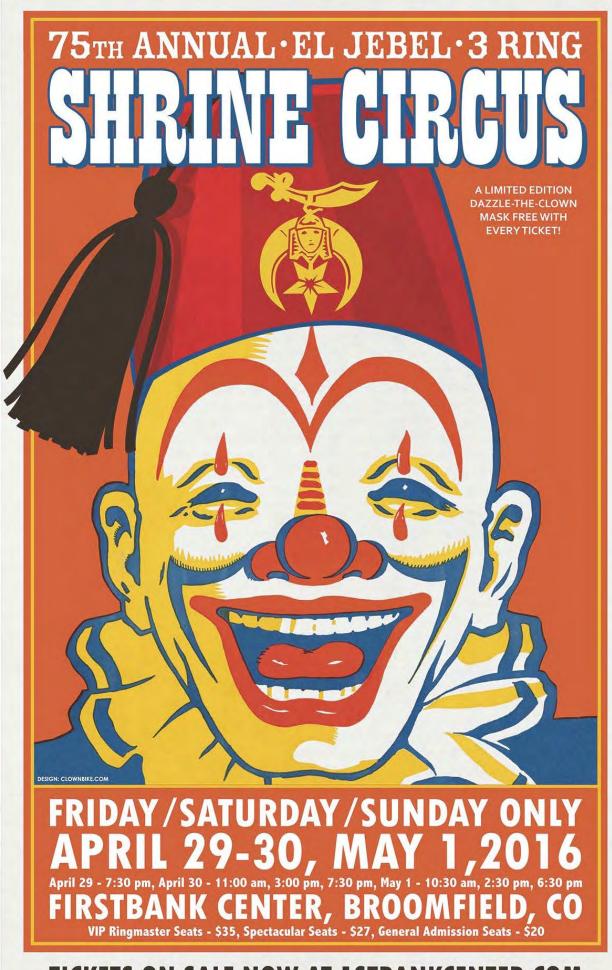
- Honorary & 1st Divisions: you may use the ramp at 23rd (Park Ave) & Wazee, or walk in at 27th & Blake
- 2nd Division: you may walk in at 27th & Blake or 33rd & Blake.

EVERYONE IN YOUR UNIT SHOULD HAVE A COPY OF THIS OVERVIEW WHEN THEY ARRIVE AT THE STAGING AREA!

Use the website (<u>www.denverstpatricksdayparade.com</u>) for rules and parking information.



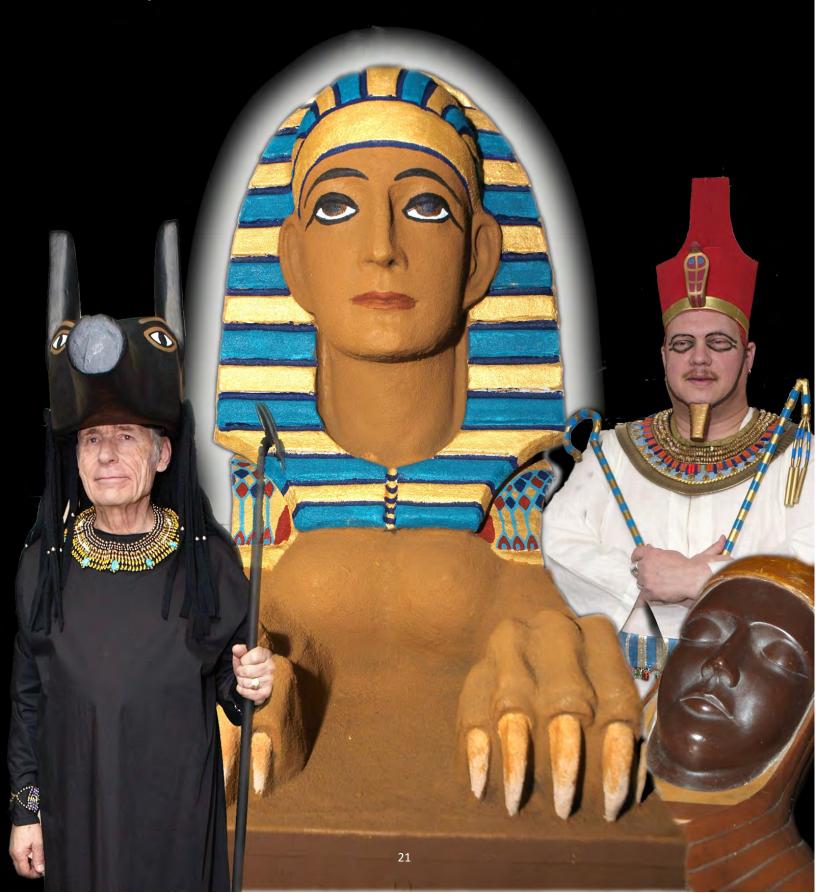




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Presents A Free Public Performance of the 31° May 13, 2016 at 7:00 PM 1370 Grant Street





SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION 2016

Do you know a brother who is not a Scottish Rite Mason?

SPRING REUNION (our 48th) MAY 12,13,14

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

ANOTHER OPORTUNITY TO REUNITE WITH YOUR BROTHERS! REVISIT THE TEACHINGS.



2015 Fall Class

Public Presentation Scottish Rite 31st Degree Friday May 13 at 7:00pm



Preparation



Organization





MWB Dexter Koons 2015

<u>First line signer incentive program.</u> Three 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.





DENVER CONSISTORY PRESENTS



Author and Managing Editor of the Scottish Rite Journal Illustrious and Dr. S. Brent Morris, 33°, GC

Dr. S. Brent Morris, 33°, GC is the Managing Editor of the *Scottish Rite Journal* of the Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction U.S.A., the largest-circulation Masonic magazine in the world. He has a B.S., M.A., and Ph.D. in mathematics and an M.S. in computer science. His doctoral dissertation is on the mathematics of card shuffling, and he worked his way through college as a performing magician.

He retired in 2000 after 25 years as a mathematician with the U.S. Government, has taught at Duke and Johns Hopkins Universities, and is now a Professorial Lecturer at George Washington University. He has been invited to lecture at many other halls of education as well as the Smithsonian Institution.

Brent became a Master Mason in 1971. He is twice Past Master of Patmos Lodge No. 70, Ellicott City, Maryland; Past Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Maryland; twice Past Master of Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, London; one of the forty Fellows of the Philalethes Society; and Founding Editor of *Heredom*, another Scottish Rite publication. His list of Masonic credentials is extensive.

His technical publications include two patents, eight refereed papers, and a book on the mathematics of card shuffling. He is author or editor of dozens of books on Freemasonry, most recently *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Freemasonry* and *Is It True What They Say About Freemasonry*?

Illustrious Brother Morris comes to us as a senior member of the Supreme Council, SJ, headquartered in Washington D.C.

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED

TO JOIN US FOR THIS PRESENTATION ON MONDAY NIGHT,

MAY 16, 2016 AT 7:00 PM

"THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE EXPOSURE THAT WASN'T"

An optional dinner by **reservation** is available at 6:00 pm for \$15.00 a plate. **PLEASE RSVP** to denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org or at 303-861-4261. Parking instructions are available at our website www.denverconsistory.org/parking.html



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