

Denver's Rite Works



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PLANNING CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2016

Monday, SEPTEMBER 5		Consistory CLOSED for Labor Day Holiday
Thursday, SEPTEMBER 8		Consistory CLOSED for Grand York Rite
Friday, SEPTEMBER 9		Consistory CLOSED for Grand York Rite
Monday, SEPTEMBER 19		Stated Meeting - PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner - Beef Stroganoff with Peach Pie
	6:30 pm	All the Wrong Answers to the Master Craftsman Programs - RED ROOM
	7:00 pm	Awards & Patents; Annual report of the Scottish Rite Foundation, 5 minute Oration by Orator of Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix (Williams)

OCTOBER 2016

Weds, OCTOBER 5	6:30 pm	Friends of the Scottish Rite (Prospect Night)
Fri, OCTOBER 14	6:00 pm	Rite Care Conference Banquet (by invitation only)
	7:30 pm	Entertainment - 22° Choir
Mon, OCTOBER 17		Stated Meeting - PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner - Chicken Piccata and Raspberry Sorbet with cookie
	6:30 pm	All the Wrong Answers to the Master Craftsman Programs - RED ROOM
	7:00 pm	Entertainment: Feast of Tishri Observance
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting
		5 minute oration by Minister of State of Denver Consistory (King)
		5 minute oration by Orator of Colorado Council of Kadosh (Shotts)

NOVEMBER 2016

Weds, NOVEMBER 9	6:30 pm	Fall Reunion (49 th consecutive) - CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLORADO
Thurs, NOVEMBER 10	7:00 am	Fall Reunion (49 th consecutive) - PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE
Fri, NOVEMBER 11	7:00 am	Fall Reunion (49 th consecutive) - PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE
Sat, NOVEMBER 12	7:00 am	Fall Reunion (49 th consecutive) - PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE
Sat, NOVEMBER 19	9:00 am	Consistory Decorating Party - All members, officers, and wives invited
Mon, NOVEMBER 21		Stated Meeting - PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (menu TBD)
	6:30 pm	All the Wrong Answers to the Master Craftsman Programs - RED ROOM
	7:00 pm	Veterans Recognition Program
Thurs, NOVEMBER 24		Consistory Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
Fri, NOVEMBER 25		Consistory Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

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EDITOR'S CORNER

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Brothers:

As you well know, Louisiana has been totally devastated by their flood of 2016. The Louisiana Masonic Community is in dire need of our help. They are looking for volunteers, supplies, and drinking water. On the next page, you will see an appeal from Illustrious Brother William J. Mollere, S.G.I.G. in Louisiana discussing how we, as Brother Masons can respond with charitable action as you may decide appropriate. I received this flyer from the National President of the National Sojourners (a friend who was stationed with me in Scotland) before it made it out of the SGC - and apparently we will see it from them shortly.

As you will see in this issue, not only has this been a full summer “dark” season for the Denver Consistory, but we will continue to have our plates full for the rest of this year (which is probably a good thing). You have opportunities here, to advance your Masonic knowledge, to be of service to the community, and to make a difference. Whether that is helping with things around the consistory (maintenance, 9HealthFair, Ladies Luncheon, KSA, or whatever), participating in degrees (here, in lodge, in the York Rite), or simply being a sideliner to support our activities, your presence is valuable and needed. If you don't know what you can do, do what our newest Brother Hunter McCallum has done - ASK. He did, and now his contribution is in the Masonic Library we have. It's a good fit for him and for us. Welcome aboard Hunter!

Each year we scratch our collective heads trying to solve a couple of problems: (1) membership—whether it's getting new ones in, or bringing old ones back, and (2) engagement—getting our members to show up to the variety of activities (not just meetings) that we offer throughout the year. And, every year, we find that pretty much no matter what we try, success is elusive. So, if you have any comments or suggestions, I'm sure we're ALL EARS. But, you sort of have to tell us—not just let us imagine what the problems and solutions might be.

So, as we enter the last few months of this year, let's all focus our energies to support OUR Denver Consistory—yes, OURS. Its success or failure rests with us and no one else. Some of us are better at ritual; some better at recruiting (new members); some better at calling to check up on our Brothers; some better at research; and some better working in the background supporting all the efforts of others. Whatever your strength is, put it to work and let's meet the challenge given us by our S.G.I.G.—ZERO loss of members for the year. It's an ambitious goal, but it is achievable ... if we work together. Find your calling and let's all get to work.

Lastly, please check out the last page where you'll find an entry form for the 2017 National Sojourners Essay Contest for High School students. If you have a high school student in the family or even know one in your neighborhood, PLEASE encourage them to consider entering a short essay. It MUST be submitted via Denver-Fitzsimons #37 (contact me).



Orient of Louisiana

Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Masons
of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.



Brothers All:

Certainly you have been watching the news about the flooding in the area in and around Baton Rouge. The area extends to the west and south to Iberia, St Mary, Acadia, Lafayette, Vermilion, Assumption, Terrebonne, Iberville and Ascension Parishes. To the east, Livingston Parish is basically a lake. Areas north and east in East Feliciana, St Helena and Tangipahoa Parishes have a great deal of flooding. Portions of other southern Parishes are affected. Much of East Baton Rouge Parish is flooded.

The Baton Rouge Scottish Rite had four feet of water yesterday. Most of the Masonic Lodges in the area have suffered flooding. These are buildings that have things in them - some things that we cherish, but things. As Masons, we are in the people - Brotherhood business, not in the 'thing' business. Baton Rouge's General Secretary, Ill. Jimmie Dean Dunkin, had seven feet of water in his home.

We have Brothers who are without homes, cars, clothes, food, work places, churches, and do not know what today or tomorrow will bring - many have lost almost everything.

As the water begins to go down slowly, we need to remember who we are as Masons. Caring for each other, offering assistance and stretching forth that hand of charity. Many pull back when the word 'charity' is used, but we need to realize what we can offer as help, aid and assistance.

The Scottish Rite Supreme Council is placing an appeal nation-wide that will very likely result in financial contributions and offers to assist in many ways. We need to identify who needs help. We need to go and make sure that we give that help. In the next several days, it will become more apparent the great loss and devastation, and we each need to make contact and check on each other, make note of those needing help, and get the word back to our Leadership.

I have asked that all donations be channeled through our Louisiana Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc. (P O Box 64, Shreveport, LA 71161) and that it is noted for "Flood Relief". Please notify me, your Valley Personal Representative and General Secretary, if you know of anyone who needs assistance - we will be offering assistance to individuals and families, not Lodges or buildings.

Let us do our duty as good Scottish Rite Masons should, as Masonic Brothers, as Children of our GOD - Fraternally, Bill

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From the Secretary's Desk



[Matt Raia, 33°](#)

The Secretary presented a 50-year membership certificate and pin to **Brother Claude Akridge, 32°**, who was unable to attend a stated meeting to receive his award.

The Secretary presented a 50-year membership certificate and pin to **Brother Thomas Good-year, 32°**, who was unable to attend a stated meeting to receive his award.

Illustrious Brother Bob Gregory, 33°, presented a 50-year certificate and pin to **Brother Hollis Howerton, 32°**, who lives in Ft. Collins, and was unable to attend a stated meeting to receive his award.

The roof, which was damaged in a hail storm last September, is finally being replaced. Now, we can begin the water damage repair to the interior of the building.

THANK YOU

I want to thank **Illustrious Brother Eddie McGrady, 33°**, and **Illustrious Brother Jerry Rice, 32° KCCH**, for their hard work on several projects. They removed the old broken tiles on the camp logo and dug out the cement and dirt so that new cement could be poured and the logo repaired. Then, they cleaned the logo and applied a sealant. They both cleaned the trash and weeds out of the window wells. Jerry also power washed the steps from the back door of the kitchen leading up to the alley. There were several minor repair/maintenance items which they completed as well. Their time and effort has made the building look better and definitely saved us LOTS of money if we had to hire someone to do this work.

Another unsung hero is **Illustrious Brother Jim Preston, 33°**. Jim spends the entire day here, every Friday, doing fix-it-up, clean-it-up projects. As with any building, there is always work that needs to be done, and Jim is always willing to get it done. They may not be big projects, but they are necessary everyday maintenance items which are taken for granted, that - if left undone, become big projects.

If it were not for the help of Eddie, Jerry, and Jim, the maintenance and repair budget for Denver Consistory would be double or triple what it is. I definitely appreciate their efforts and I know you do too. So, the next time you see these Brothers, give them a big THANK YOU!

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DENVER CONSISTORY COMING EVENTS

September 19 - 7:00 pm Stated meeting

Dinner at 6:00—RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Scottish Rite Foundation report and scholarship presentations. The ladies and guests will go to their separate meeting and will discuss “What I did on my summer vacation.” I know a couple of ladies who were quite busy during the summer.

October 14, 7:00 pm

The Denver Consistory Choir Presents: ***The Carpenter's Workshop*** a one-act musical play about the carpenters on Mount Lebanon who furnished the timbers and fine woodwork for King Solomon's Temple - **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. FREE ADMISSION. PARKING GARAGE AVAILABLE.** Distinguished Guests:

Ronald A. Seale, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander

Stephen M. Munsinger, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General

Robert D. Elsloo, 33°, Grand Master of Masons, GL-AF&AM in Colorado

Colorado Rockies Retail Sales Update

To date, \$2,955 has been received. Thank you to those who worked the games and the donation you made to the SRMC. This money is used to help pay for maintenance and repairs to our building.

King Soopers Loyalty Card Update

To date, \$384.25 has been received. Money from the Loyalty Cards is used to help pay for maintenance and repairs to our building. Thank you to those who are using the cards. If you don't have a card, come in to the office and pick one up for \$10. The cards are pre-loaded with \$10 credit, so the card costs you nothing. Remember, you receive King Soopers fuel points when you load your loyalty cards.

If you have a card, please use it when you shop at King Soopers, Loaf and Jug, City Market, or any Kroger affiliate anywhere in the United States. Denver Consistory only benefits from the program if you use the card. Money from the Loyalty Cards is used to help pay for maintenance and repairs to our building.

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ex libris

By Hunter McCallum, 32°
Chairman of Library Committee



Greetings Brethren! My name is Hunter McCallum, and I am the new Chairman of the Library Committee. Upon taking up this new role, I find we currently have the same few Brothers who use the library for either personal reading or research. My goal is to bring more of you through our doors to use this wonderful resource we have. Currently, we are home to one of the largest Masonic Book collections in the State of Colorado, so this goal should be very achievable.

While the collection does contain many books related to the Scottish Rite, they also cover a wide variety of other topics. There are many books on the formation of the Blue Lodges and Early History of Freemasonry. One of these books is “The Four Old Lodges,” which covers the details of the original lodges in England before the formation of the UGLE, and contains a record of progress and of the career of those lodges through the year 1813.

Another interesting read is “Freemasonry’s Royal Secret: The Jamaican ‘Francken Manuscript’ of the High Degrees.” This book details the translations of Brother Henry Andrew Francken, who performed the original translation of these degrees with the earliest references stating that the texts originally belonged to an old Jewish family in Jamaica. The contents of the degrees are very well detailed and include other degrees not related to the Scottish Rite, including a variation of the York Rite’s “Select Master” degree, and a reputedly Irish version of the “Knight of the Royal Arch” degree.

For those Masons who are currently working their way through the Officer Line in their Blue Lodge, one book that may be helpful is “The Master’s Book” by Bro. Carl H. Claudy. While a bit dated (written in the 50’s), the book covers many interesting topics in regards to running a lodge. From the recommendation to read the prior proceedings of the Grand Lodge and knowing the rules according to the Book of Constitutions, to advice on how to keep the brethren interested in attending lodge, this “pocket-sized” book contains a wealth of knowledge for anyone who may be interested in the advice of another Past Master.

Our library does use a checkout system using index cards on the desk by the computer. If you do choose to borrow a book, please fill out your information on the card so we can contact you should another Brother be interested in borrowing that book. I do hope to see many of you over the next several months as we come back from our break over the summer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at: Hunter@denverconsistory.org



VERNON B. INGRAHAM, 33° GC

Executive Secretary,

Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado



At the September meeting of Denver Consistory, six graduate students will be recognized as the 2016 recipients of the \$5,000 Dwight A. Hamilton Scottish Rite Foundation Graduate Scholarships in Speech-Language Pathology.

Since the Foundation’s scholarship program began in 2005, 58 students have been recipients and a total of \$290,000 has been awarded over those twelve years.



Dr. Rosemary McKnight, a graduate student at CU-Boulder and originally from Scotland, has a degree in medicine from the University of Edinburgh.

Since permanently relocating to Colorado in 1995, her professional activities have included that of a family resource consultant and serving on a variety of governance committees in local K-8 schools, Rosemary’s goals are to serve children in the school setting and through private practice in Colorado. Her aspiration is to educate future SLP graduate students.

Anna Meihaus, a native of California, is a graduate student at CU-Boulder. She has a Bachelor’s Degree in Speech, Language, and Hearing Science from CU.

As a graduate student, Anna has worked with all age groups and has found the most joy in delivering family-centered practice to the very young. Her stated desire is to support young children and their families in an early intervention setting, incorporating family education and support in a culturally-appropriate manner.



Hannah Mellman is a graduate student at CU-Boulder. As a high school student and a volunteer for an organization, she was paired with an energetic four-year-old boy with autism. It was that experience which impressed her in truly beginning to understand the power of communication.

Before attending CU-Boulder, she was a behavioral therapist for children with autism. Relating back to when that little four-year-old boy spoke the words “Say bye-bye to the yellow bus,” Hannah says: “That experience set me on a path towards wanting to enhance the language experience for all children, regardless of their unique needs.”





Jenah Newman is a graduate student at CU-Boulder. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Television, Radio, Film, and Theater and subsequently worked in many areas across the U.S. and its territories.

Through these many experiences, she decided to follow in her mother's footsteps by pursuing a career in speech-language pathology. Her special interest is in serving the cleft lip and palate population.

Chloe Shaw is a graduate student at CU-Boulder. She is a native of Manitou Springs, Colorado and tells us that her passions and goals have always revolved around working with children. She was motivated by the impact her parents had on her, both of whom were teachers.

Chloe has worked for a company that teaches standard American English accents and has provided therapy services for children at two pre-schools.



Sai Rajopadhye is a graduate student at the University of Northern Colorado. Her speech-language pathologist career aspirations include providing feeding and swallowing therapy to medically fragile infants as well as in-home early intervention speech and language therapy to children from birth to three.

Sai has demonstrated a keen ability to creatively apply theory to practice. One of her young clients, for example, is a shy and reserved child who is beginning to come out of his shell as she uses her creativity to motivate him. His mother says that she has not seen her son as engaged as he now is in therapy.

The Wisdom of Waite Phillips—founder of Phillips Petroleum Corporation

A life without plans results in aimless inefficiency.

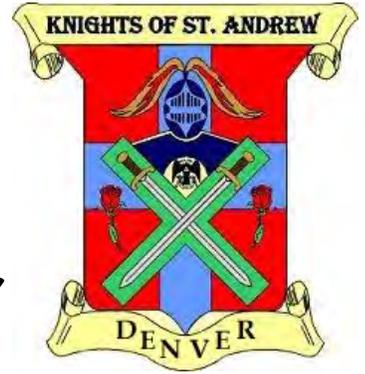
A college education is beneficial if the student continues to learn after he graduates.

The best-informed people are those with acute observation and who are inquisitive by continually asking "WHY".

Use vision, faith, initiative and diligence for these combine the best characteristics of both the Dreamer and the Doer.



**Larry Tygart, Sr., 32°
Venerable Master
Denver Knights of St. Andrew**



Well, summer is gone, kids are back in school and our labors resume. It was a busy summer with the Juneteenth Parade, Shrimp Boil, Annual Budget meeting, and the like. I would like to express my deep gratitude to those Scottish Rite Masons that came together to provide transportation and personal services to the members of the Supreme Council and SGC Seale during their conference here in Denver. These things never come to fruition without the dedication of the craft. I am always honored to serve with such men.

Reminder: The Knights of St. Andrew will NOT meet in September, as it is on a holiday. However, we will travel to Estes Park on the 10th of September instead and march with the Estes Park Lodge in the Highland Games Parade. Those who are unable to march are encouraged to go and watch the parade as it is a great public event.

We will have our Knighting on October 10th at our stated meeting, with education provided by Illustrious Brother John Moreno. Please plan to attend and welcome our new Knights into the Chapter.

Peace and Harmony - Larry

To foil the enemy during the dark days of World War II, the Civil Defense authority posted these orders: "Illumination must be extinguished when premises are vacated."

It took President Franklin Roosevelt to convince the officials that high school English teachers were not running the country. He had the signs changed to: "Put the lights out when you leave."

Next time you go on a family vacation, you'll want to visit the famous Trenton, New Jersey sewer that the Environmental Protection Agency preserved as an historical monument for only \$1 million.

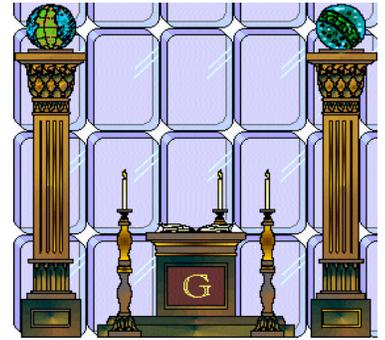
The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse spent a million dollars in the 1970's to discover if drunk fish are more aggressive than sober fish. Turns out they are, which is why you never want to go fishing after the fish have been drinking heavily.

In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak. Well, maybe that's not so dumb after all.



THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33°



“They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love” has been a popular song in the church for many years. I have been thinking about that song in relation to my being a Mason. What is it that makes us Masons? In a recent article in the Scottish Rite Journal, Grand Commander Ron Seale writes that one of our chief tenets in Masonry is our ability to meet on the level. Freemasonry makes good men better. I know it has with me.

We open lodge with a prayer. In the prayer it says, “May all our thoughts, words, and actions be in accordance with our professions as Masons.” In our closing prayer, it says “may brotherly love prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us.” Faith, Hope, and Charity—or Love—are the three foundations of our fraternity. My Brothers, we are known by the way we live our lives, by what we do, by what we say, and how we act. Our attitude makes all the difference. Viktor Frankl writes, “Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of human freedoms— to choose one’s attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one’s own way.”

The prophet Isaiah writes that “A light shines in the darkness and the darkness will never put it out.” In these uncertain times, when there is unrest, political name calling, conflict, and so on, may we Masons stay in the LIGHT. May we also live on the level and may all our thoughts, words, and actions reflect the love we hold for each other.

What is it that makes YOU a Mason?

Have a great day and enjoy these final days of summer

SEPTEMBER

Ever wonder where the names of our months came from? This is the ninth in a series that delves into the origins of the words we use for our months of the year.

The month of SEPTEMBER was originally designated as the seventh of ten Ancient Roman months, but kept its name when the calendar was revised to twelve months.

September’s birthstone is the Sapphire

September’s birth flowers are the Forget-Me-Not, Morning Glory, and Aster

The zodiac signs for the month of September are VIRGO (Until September 21) and LIBRA (22nd onwards).





SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT THE CONSISTORY (SHRIMP BOIL)

By Michael J. Zeff, 32°

Chancellor, Denver Consistory Line

Hello to all members of the Denver Consistory. Next year it is my responsibility to oversee the traditional “Shrimp Boil” in July. This has been an enjoyable event for many of us, but it has recently been brought to my attention that it may need a facelift and revitalization. Some of my ideas include perhaps renaming it and expanding the menu and the experience to make this an event for you, your families, friends, and other members of our extended Masonic Family organizations to enjoy.

This is a great time for the Consistory Line to involve the other lines and especially open the event up to Masons who are not members of the Scottish Rite as well as using it to invite non-Masons and members of the community. The promotion of the event is critical to its success. As we get into next year, we will be calling on you to involve your home lodges and spread the word to the community. This is a great opportunity to get the word out about what we do and what a great place the Denver Consistory is.

Please contact me with any suggestions you may have to make this a memorable event. We will be forming a committee and welcome all volunteers. My phone number is 303-903-0841 or email me at zeppomerch@comcast.net. I look forward to working with all of you next year.

BRYCE’s Law: Remember, it’s READY, AIM, FIRE; any other sequence is counterproductive.

The art of medicine consists in amusing the patient while nature cures the disease. - Voltaire

Quote of the Week: I’m having Guinness for breakfast this morning, because it’s Ireland SOMEWHERE!

Disney China is having problems because a lot of names of Disney properties don’t translate well into Chinese. So they had to make some changes, like renaming “Dumbo” as “Little Flying elephant” and Mickey Mouse is now “Chairman Mouse.”

It is better to have permanent income than to be fascinating. - Oscar Wilde

Insanity is hereditary; you can get it from your children - Sam Levinson

How wonderful opera would be if there were no singers. - Gioacchino Rossini (composer)

Idealism is fine, but as it approaches reality the cost becomes prohibitive. - Wm. F. Buckley, Jr.

MEMORIAL SCROLL

Bertram Leon Braecher, 32°	06/22/2016
Tommy Evan Collins, 32°	06/30/2016
Douglas Lee Frodine, 32°	08/10/2016
William Guilford Gordon, 32°	07/21/2016
John Kuratli, 32°	02/23/2016
Elliot Michael Malin, 32°	08/01/2016
Oliver James Rowe, 32°	03/19/2016

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°, 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.

SEPTEMBER Special Birthdays

90 Years Young

Bruce E. Speegle

80 Years Young

Robert H. Ashworth
Ronald G. Burroughs
Forrest E. Curtis
Meyer M. Saltzman
Robert C. Trezise
Lester H. Vickers
Glenn A. Wind

70 Years Young

William H. Martini
Scott D. McGill
James T. Preston
William W. Wise

60 Years Young

Richard A. Berlinger
Mark K. Johnson

50 Years Young

Michael A. Spencer

40 Years "Old"

Andrew J. Houpt
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ALLEGIANCE

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



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Sovereign Grand Commander



Stephen M. Munsinger, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector General
Orient of Colorado



David W. Powell, 33°
Personal Representative of the SGIG
Valley of Denver



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Venerable Master
Centennial Lodge of Perfection



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Wise Master
Rocky Mountain Chapter, Rose Croix



Robert A. Salazar, 32° KCCH
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An Invitation to a Celebratory Program at Denver Consistory

by Stephen M. Munsinger, 33°, SGIG

This October 13-15 the Orient of Colorado is pleased to host the 11th biennial National RiteCare Conference in Denver. This will be the second time we have hosted this national conference, the first being the inaugural conference in 1996.

The RiteCare Conference provides an excellent opportunity for our clinicians and literacy/learning RiteCare professionals to enhance their specialized practice and clinic management skills as well as to connect with RiteCare clinicians and Scottish Rite Leadership from throughout the country.

While it is not generally known, our clinic operations in Colorado have some 200+ professional staff each of whom at one time or other works with the 800 to 1,000 children in Colorado's RiteCare program during any given year.

On Friday evening, October 14th at 7 pm, Denver Consistory will entertain conference participants, Scottish Rite guests, and friends with a gala program featuring Denver Consistory's Scottish Rite musical play, "The Carpenter's Workshop." The accompanying program flier provides details.

All are invited to attend. We want to give all conference participants from throughout the Southern Jurisdiction a Rocky Mountain Scottish Rite welcome. Your participation in helping us do this will be greatly appreciated.





The Denver Consistory Choir Presents a Musical Play

The Carpenter's Workshop

A one-act play about the carpenters on Mount Lebanon
who furnished the timbers and fine woodwork
for King Solomon's Temple

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

Friday October 14, 2016 at 7:00 pm
Denver Consistory Auditorium - 1370 Grant Street

Open to the Public

Free Admission

Complimentary Parking

1. The parking garage adjacent to the Consistory is available for this event.
2. The Credit Union parking lot at 14th and Pennsylvania is available for this event.

Distinguished Guests

Ronald A. Seale, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander
Stephen M. Munsinger, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector General
Robert D. Elsloo, 33°, Grand Master
National RiteCare Conference
Participants

The National RiteCare Conference is being held in Denver Oct 13-15. Our special guests are those attending this conference including clinicians, learning specialists and Scottish Rite Masons from across the 35 Orients of the Southern Jurisdiction.



Denver Consistory Knights of St. Andrew
Burns Night Supper
and Whisky College
www.denverburnssupper.com

Dinner: Traditional Celtic fare and Haggis
Whisky College: Year 5
Burns Poetry and Entertainment

Save the date:

Saturday January 21st, 2017

Additional details forthcoming

Scottish Rite Masonic Center
1370 Grant Street
Denver, Colorado 80203



National Sojourners 2017 Essay Contest

THIS "AUTHORIZED COVER SHEET" MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT FOR THE ESSAY TO BE A WINNER!!!

Prizes

1 st Place	\$2000 Check and National Sojourners Plaque
2 nd Place	\$1000 Check and National Sojourners Plaque
3 rd Place	\$500 Check and National Sojourners Plaque

Theme – George Washington’s Thoughts on Patriotism Today

BACKGROUND: George Washington, Surveyor, General of the Continental Army, first President of the United States of America, gentleman farmer and Patriot is attributed to the following quotes on Patriotism:

“The name of American, which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of Patriotism. It should be the highest ambition of every American to extend his views beyond himself, and to bear in mind that his conduct will not only affect himself, his country, and his immediate posterity but that its influence may be co-extensive with the world, and stamp political happiness or misery on ages yet unborn.”

“Guard against the impostures of pretended Patriotism.”

“It may be laid down as a primary position, and the basis of our system, that every Citizen who enjoys the protection of a Free Government, owes not only a portion of his property, but even of his personal services to the defense of it.”

“How soon we forget history. Government is not reason. Government is not eloquence. It is force. And, like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master.”

Question

What do you think George Washington would say about the role of patriotism today, and how would you go about helping others to understand what it means to be an American?

Rules & Essay Details

Essay contest is open to students currently in the 9th to 12th grades, including home schooled students
Submit essay to your local National Sojourners Chapter using this “Authorized Cover Sheet,” filled out clearly and completely
Each Chapter submits a maximum of 3 essays to National Sojourners Headquarters, received at National by Jan. 15th, 2017

Mandatory - Essay must satisfy the following requirements to be winners - Mandatory

Must be typed, 300 – 500 words long, & include word count; Must cite & footnote facts/quotations & include bibliography

Must include student’s name on first page of actual essay and on bibliography [for tracking purposes]

Must be turned into and forwarded by your National Sojourners Chapter to be selected as winners

Student Information – Must Be Filled Out Completely

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name: _____

[Please use “nmi” for “no middle initial”]

Home Telephone Number [required for contact]: _____ Word Count - Mandatory: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Home Address Continued: _____ Email: _____

Your School’s Name: _____ Your Year in School [9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th]: _____

Chapter Information – Must Be Filled Out Completely

[1st Chapter Hint: Fill Chapter Information out completely and neatly before copying form for local distribution.]

[2nd Chapter Hint: Please make sure the MANDATORY rules outlined above are followed, as an essay does not compete if it is not complete. Thanks.]

National Sojourners Chapter Name and Number: _____

Chapter Point of Contact Name: _____

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