



# Denver's Rite Works

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*Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>*

*Germania Lodge No. 46*

*|New Orleans, LA (Red Lodge)*

*Special Presentation of EA degree  
at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center*

**DID YOU KNOW ...** Transportation can be arranged for those who need a ride to our stated meetings, the Reunions, and Denver Consistory special events. All you need to do is **CALL THE OFFICE at 303-861-4261** and let us know you need a ride. You do not need to stay home because you do not have transportation to the Consistory.

# PLANNING CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY 2019

Fri, February 1	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Mon, February 4	6:30 p.m.	KSA Meeting (Lodge Room)
Fri, February 8	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (BBQ Sandwiches & Cole Slaw)
Fri, February 15	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Pizza Party)
Mon, February 18		Stated Meeting-Feast of Kadosh <b>Parking Garage Available</b> Colorado Council of Kadosh Ritual Opening/Closing 5:15 p.m. Master Craftsman Study Group in Classroom 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner (Herb Roasted Chicken; Peach Cobbler w/Vanilla Ice Cream) 7:00 p.m. Awards and Announcements Entertainment (President's Day, Valentine's Day) 7:30 p.m. Split Meeting: Almoner & Life Membership Annual Reports to CLOP
Fri, February 22	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Beef Stew w/biscuits)
Sat, February 23	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Calling Committee

## MARCH 2019

Fri, March 1	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Sat, March 2	9:00 a.m.-noon	SRMC Focus Group Meeting in Classroom
Mon, March 4	6:30 p.m.	KSA Meeting (Lodge Room)
Wed, March 6	7:00 p.m.	Degree Council Meeting (Classroom)
Fri, March 8	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Hamburgers with all the fixin's)
Fri, March 15	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Chicken Sandwiches w/ Lettuce, tomato, pickles, mayo)
Mon, March 18		Stated Meeting - <b>Parking Garage Available</b> 5:15 p.m. Master Craftsman Study Group in Classroom 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner (Pork Chops, Carrot Cake) 7:00 p.m. Awards and Announcements; Past Presiding Officers Recognition Rockies Workers Recognition - ROCKIES SHIRT NIGHT 7:30 p.m. Split Meeting
Fri, March 22	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Lasagna & Garlic Bread)
Tue, March 26	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Friends of the Scottish Rite (Prospect Night)
Fri, March 29	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Shepherd's Pie; Dinner Rolls)
Sat, March 30	9:00-11:00 a.m.	KSA Spring Cleanup at the Consistory

## APRIL 2019

Mon, April 1	6:30 p.m.	KSA Meeting
Fri, April 5	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Sat, April 6	7:00 a.m.—Noon	9 Health Fair— <b>Parking Garage Available</b> 12:30 p.m. 9 Health Fair Volunteer lunch
Fri, April 12	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Spaghetti w/Meatballs & Sausage; Garlic Bread)
Mon, April 15		Stated Meeting - <b>Parking Garage Available</b> 5:15 p.m. Master Craftsman Study Group in Classroom 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner (Swiss Steak; Red Velvet Cake) 7:00 p.m. Awards & Announcements; Celebration of Remembrance & Renewal
Fri, April 19	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Fish 'n' Chips)
Sun, April 21	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service (Knights Templar Association)
Fri, April 26	11:30 a.m.	Consistory Lunch (Hot Dogs, Brats, Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Mustards)
Sat, April 27	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Ladies Lunch <b>Parking Garage Available</b>

# EDITOR'S CORNER



BY: **BILL HICKEY, 33°**  
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## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Saturday, 06 April 2019 7 a.m.-Noon 9HealthFair**

Brother Jack White has asked to be relieved as non-medical coordinator due to the press of personal and family health issues. So, if you are interested in volunteering to help us with this year's fair, please contact Brother Randy Penn, 32° KCCH at [pennjr@comcast.net](mailto:pennjr@comcast.net) or me at my email shown above so we can get you on the list. As we have done in the past, a complimentary luncheon will be held after the fair closes at noon and all participants have left the area. Also, we'll be asking you if you want a tee shirt (chance are, they will be blue again this year). If you have a specific area you would like to work (or wouldn't like to work) you need to let us know that as well for planning purposes. Our medical coordinator this year will be Brother John Gay, 32° KCCH ([jwgconsult@aol.com](mailto:jwgconsult@aol.com))- so anyone with a medical background can work with John and/or me to make sure our screenings are covered.

How many of you have come to a stated meeting and noticed the paucity of our new members attending? We've all heard the complaints, comments, and recommendations that have been made over the years. Some are valid, some rather spurious. But, it should be obvious to the casual observer that SOMETHING is wrong. Either we are not giving our brothers what they thought they would get and expected, OR, perhaps the brothers we are getting aren't really interested in fully participating in the Scottish Rite after all - why they petitioned and paid dues for something they aren't going to fully use is a mystery to me.

Even though I am fully retired, I recall the retiree's mantra (and I've said it myself more than once): "I'm so busy now that I've retired, I don't know how I had time to work." And, obviously our Brothers who are still working have those demands on their time and energy, not to mention family, craft lodge, and perhaps other hobbies and pursuits. After all, there are still only 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 52 weeks a year - it hasn't changed in a long time and it's not likely to be changing any time soon.

SOMEHOW, we have to reach out to our brothers—and now I'm NOT just talking about our NEW brothers, but our longer term brothers as well. Many of them don't show up either, and I'll wager we don't really know why that's the case with them either. I once conversed with a SR brother in his craft lodge. He smiled and said he had been a Scottish Rite Mason for 30 years and had never once attended a stated meeting. He was rather proud of that.

Brothers, SOMETHING has to give at some point. If we can't attract and keep our new brothers, and we can't seem to incentivize our older brothers to return, at some point we WILL simply vanish because it takes a certain number of active Brothers to keep this organization growing and flourishing. Are you one of them? Or, are you one of the Missing in Action?

*Bill*



# From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)



Welcome to our 2019 Officers. Our January Stated Meeting consisted of the Annual Reports of the Centennial Lodge of Perfection, The Scottish Rite Masonic Center, The Scottish Rite Cathedral Association, and Scottish Rite Properties. After the reports, the SGIG installed the 2019 officers.



The Knights of Saint Andrew Annual Burns Supper was held on January 19<sup>th</sup>, which was once again sold out. Thank you KSA for an outstanding job. (More photos later in this issue.)

**Illustrious Brother Marv Feldman, 33°**, has retired as the Director of Music for Denver Consistory due to health reasons. The demands of the rehearsal schedule in preparation for the reunion twice a year and the reunions have become too physically demanding for him to continue. Denver Consistory is deeply indebted to Illustrious Brother Feldman for bringing a level of excellence to our reunions by providing live musical accompaniment to each of our mandatory degrees and many of the non-mandatory degrees. **Illustrious Brother John Trainor, 33°**, has accepted the appointment as Director of Music for Denver Consistory. Thank you John for stepping up to fill the void left by the retirement of Illustrious Brother Feldman.



**Illustrious Brother John Russell, 33°**, has retired from the Executive Committee. The SGIG presented Illustrious Brother Russell with a plaque in recognition of his years of service .



**Charity Bowling Tournament**—Denver Lodge #5 is sponsoring a charity bowling tournament to benefit the Saint Francis Center on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Denver Athletic Club. (See the announcement at the back of this issue. Denver Consistory will sponsor one 5-man team. If you are interested in being on the team, call the office and speak with the Secretary. First 5 to call are on the team.



**Donate your car ...** We have a donation plan in place to give you a receipt for a tax-deductible donation to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Donate your car, truck, RV, or boat. Contact the office for details. **Thank you to Brother Dan Conway, 32° KCCH** who donated a vehicle to benefit the SRMC Building Endowment Fund.



**From the Secretary's Desk** - Continued from previous page

**Master Craftsman Study Group - Brother Bill Achbach, 32°**, the coordinator of the Master Craftsman Study Group, scheduled a meeting of the Study Group for February 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m. in the Classroom. The meeting will conclude in time for dinner at 6:00 p.m. All Brothers who are currently enrolled in the Master Craftsman Program are encouraged to attend. Those Brothers who have completed program modules are asked to attend to offer your guidance and support to those who are working on completing their programs.

**Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> - At our Stated Meeting** we will present class photos and patents to the members of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Reunion class. The Colorado Council of Kadosh will open in ritual form and conduct the Feast of Kadosh, and we will hear the annual report of the Almoner and the Life Memorial Membership Fund.

**Calling Committee** - Our first calling committee of 2019 will be held **Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** in the Consistory Office. The purpose of the Calling Committee is to check in on our Brothers to find out how they are doing, to let them know we are thinking of them, and appreciate them being a member, and to brief them on upcoming events. It is a very enjoyable experience to speak with our Brothers. Please contact the Secretary to volunteer to help.

**SRMC Focus Group Meeting** - Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Brother Bart Corfee, 32° KCCH** will facilitate a Focus Group meeting to discuss ideas and programs for the benefit of Denver Consistory and the SRMC. The meeting will be held in the classroom. Brother Bart will be contacting members and asking them to participate.

**Degree Council Meeting** - Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. in the classroom. All degree directors and reunion committee chairmen are invited to attend the meeting. The Director General, **Brother Phil Hause, 32° KCCH**, will present the "plan" for the 54<sup>th</sup> Reunion.

**March 18<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting** - Past Presiding Officer Recognition night.

**Prospect Night** - Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Invite your non-Scottish Rite Brothers to attend and to become a member for the 54<sup>th</sup> Reunion Class.

**Our Spring Reunion will be May 9-11, 2019.** This will be the 54th Consecutive Reunion of the Denver Consistory.

**MEMBERSHIP**

<b>01/31/2018</b>	<b>1994</b>
<b>01/31/2019</b>	<b>1857</b>
	<b>(137)</b>



**From the Rose Croix East**  
**Benjamin F. Williams, 32°KCCH**  
**Wise Master**



**Greetings to all Knights of the Rosy Cross!**

Firstly, thank you for electing me to serve you from the East of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix for the Fraternal Year 6019 A.L. I will strive to maintain your confidence and to become worthy of the title, Wise Master.

An officer position at the Denver Consistory is not a titular position, but a privilege that comes with expectations. I'm honored and humbled to assume such responsibilities and pledge my utmost - balancing work, life, and the Lodge - to assist in carrying the noble work of the chapter forward, following those great constellations that appear in the heavens: Faith, Hope, and Charity.

These are the illuminations that lead the initiate through the 18°, from the darkness that shrouds the ruins of the Temple, to the new age where the Law of Love dawns across the Earth and the blazing star reappears in all its glory!

We therefore hope to work as your Chapter Officer Line to inculcate these tenets. We believe that the Rose Croix is the spiritual and compassionate arm of our Ancient and Accepted Rite, and we want to embody that spirit as we move forward. In this vein, we have set up a new web page, as a proof of concept, where Brethren may solicit assistance.

Inspired by, and modeled on, the Grand Encampment's "Forty Miles" program, the site enables Brethren to request a sympathy card for a relative or Brother (condolences, get well soon, congratulations, or other card), or to add themselves or another person to our prayer list. Please visit [www.rosecroixdenver.org](http://www.rosecroixdenver.org) to see the new site. It's very simple to use, and is self-explanatory.

If requested via the site, your Rose Croix Officers will send out the card requested to the address you provide, and also if requested, we will add the name given to our prayer circle. We intend to pray as a group - at least once a week at the same time (no matter where we are) - for each name submitted to the prayer circle for one month. We hope this will focus our efforts and unite our intent behind a common cause. (If you would like to participate in the prayer circle, please contact me at your convenience). Of course, you may provide additional information, if necessary, should there be other things you'd like help with. We will also make visitations wherever possible and work to support our own Reverend Jim Harris in the important work he undertakes for our Brethren around the state.

This is a first step, perhaps, in embodying "Faith and Hope."

St. Peter reminds us that "Charity will cover the multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8). I thank God that the charity rendered by our Order may be large enough to cover my own! Indubitably,



though Brethren, we all have work to do ...

Thus we hope to assist the St. Francis Center, and others, in helping the homeless in our city. We are presently requesting donations of socks and blankets - preferably new socks, Brethren - that we can send out to the homeless who greatly benefit from these particular articles. The first box of socks we collect we will send to St. Albans Episcopal Church in Windsor, which is currently collecting socks and/or blankets. Please bring some with you to our stated communications, or if you happen to be driving by the Consistory, please feel free to drop them off in the "sox box" there. Alternately, please feel free to contact one of the Rose Croix officer line.

Lastly, please feel free to reach out anytime if you have anything you'd like to share or if I or my officers can be of assistance to you. We are here to serve.

From refreshment to labor,

Ben Williams, Wise Master

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## **On this day (13JAN) in 1128, the Pope recognizes Knights Templar**

(Extracted from the History.com website)

On January 13, 1128, Pope Honorius II granted a papal sanction to the military order known as the Knights Templar, declaring it to be an army of God.

Hughes de Payens founded the order in 1118 with the self-imposed charge to protect Christian pilgrims travelling to and from the Holy Land during the Crusades, a series of expeditions aimed at defeating Muslims in Palestine. Initially, the Templars had only NINE members, which was primarily due to their rigid rules for admission. In addition to having a noble birth, the knights were required to take strict vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. By 1127, promotional efforts attracted many more noblemen to join, which gradually increased not only its size, but its influence as well.

By the time the Crusades ended unsuccessfully in the early 14th century, the order had grown extremely wealthy, which provoked the jealousy of both religious and secular powers of the time. In 1307, King Philip IV of France and Pope Clement V conspired to take down the Knights Templar by arresting their Grand Master, Jacques de Molay, on trumped up charges of heresy, sacrilege, and Satanism. Under torture, de Molay and other Templar leaders "confessed" and were eventually burned at the stake. Pope Clement dissolved the Templars in 1312.

Modern-day Catholic Church leaders have admitted that the persecution of the Knights Templar was unjustified and claimed that Pope Clement was pressured by secular rulers to dissolve the order. Over the centuries, myths and legends about the Templars have grown, including the belief that they may have discovered holy relics at Temple Mount, including the Holy Grail, the Ark of the Covenant, or parts of the cross from Christ's crucifixion. The imagined secrets of the Templars have inspired various books and movies, including the blockbuster novel and film *The Da Vinci Code*.

The cable HISTORY CHANNEL has a series called "Knightfall" about the Knights Templar.



## *RiteCare Colorado News*

*“Children’s Hospital Colorado  
A Leader in Pediatric Healthcare”*

by

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In the January News, Issue 2019-1, we discussed the speech-language and related services our RiteCare partners collectively provide. With the current issue, 2019-2, we begin a series of articles emphasizing each RiteCare partner’s work. In this issue we introduce our flagship partner, Children’s Hospital Colorado, highlighting its role in pediatric health care. The next issue, 2019-3, will focus on the speech-language care provided by Children’s Hospital Colorado (Children’s).

- Children’s consists of its flagship hospital at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora and its network of specialty care facilities in 15 Colorado communities.
- In the spring of 2019 Children’s will open its second hospital facility now in the final construction phase in Colorado Springs. The Grand Lodge will conduct a cornerstone ceremony April 27, 2019.
- In 2003 the Scottish Rite Foundation, the Rollie R. Kelley Family Foundation, and the Schlessman Family Foundation completed a \$2 million pledge establishing at Children’s an endowed chair in childhood language disorders. This was one of the first chairs to be established at Children’s. Now more than 50 chairs support work in advancing pediatric health care.
- Since its founding in 1908, Children’s has evolved from a small hospital near downtown Denver to a nationally and internationally recognized pediatric healthcare institution.
- Children’s consistently ranks in the top ten pediatric hospitals out of a population of more than 200 such hospitals in the United States. The most recent rankings were created from data collected through a clinical survey sent to nearly 200 hospitals and a reputational survey sent to about 11,000 doctors who are pediatric specialists.
- Children’s Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders helped discover a leukemia drug that has produced widespread remissions with minimal side effects.
- Children’s Fetal Care Center treats the most complex fetal anomalies with some of the best outcomes in the country.
- Children’s is launching a statewide assessment of the pediatric mental health system to inform best practices and ensure more kids are getting the right care at the right time.
- Children’s physician-scientists led a study of the first drug of its kind that restores the faulty protein for cystic fibrosis patients.
- Children’s recruits and retains world-renowned doctors who are putting Children’s on the map and establishing centers like the International Center for Colorectal and Urogenital Care.
- Children’s is among the leading providers of early childhood speech-language and learning services care. More about this in the next issue.

Every morning, nearly 7,000 employees come to work at Children’s Hospital Colorado facilities. Every day thousands of parents and grandparents give thanks for the treatment their children received or are receiving at Children’s facilities. In the next issue, the health care provided by Children’s Department of Audiology, Speech Pathology and Learning Services will be highlighted.

Children Served Statewide 1953-2017\*: 20,445 (speech & learning therapy: 16,973 - Treasure Chest, since 2000: 3,472)

\*totals for 2018 will be available in February 2019

# 2019 Whisky College



**Another SELL-OUT Whisky College Session with Stan Holzwart.**

# 2019 KSA Burns Supper

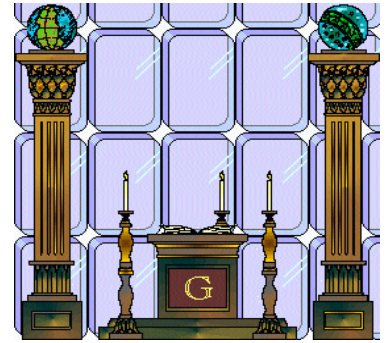






# THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33<sup>o</sup>



Several years ago, my wife and I were invited to a wedding in Utah. It would be an expensive trip for us to take involving hotel room, meals, travel, etc. I told my wife “let’s just send a check for \$500 with our regrets.” We talked about it and then we decided to go and spend the money. When we attended the wedding, our friends were joyful that we cared enough to make the trip, take the time, and spend the money. They said they had gotten a number of regrets because of the location.

I was thinking about this at our recent officers’ meeting when Matt told us about the poor attendance at the reunions from members who were not involved in the reunion. I can remember, years ago, the “side-liners” filled a number of the seats. However, not now.

The gift of our presence is important. I can remember the days when I was preaching every Sunday. When I walked into the sanctuary and saw most of the pews filled, I seemed to preach with more enthusiasm. I can also remember the bad weather Sundays when there were not many people in the pews. Do not get me wrong, I felt every Sunday was important and gave EVERY Sunday my best.

We were visited several weeks ago by that couple from Utah - the wedding we attended. They told us they will always remember our attendance at their wedding.

My brothers, our presence DOES make a difference. I know many of us cannot attend for various reasons including age, sickness, and so on. But many of us CAN attend but choose not to do so. I remember the last Bronco home game when there were almost 10,000 no-shows. I’m sure the players felt it. Some of them commented that they thought the fans would support them whether they were winning or losing.

I believe our Consistory is important and I will be present as long as my health permits. I enjoy being with my Brothers.

Peace,  
Rev. Jim Harris, Prelate

# MEMORIAL SCROLL

Jon Dartmouth Boltz, 32° KCCH	01/19/2019
Thomas Harry Bradley, 32°	01/10/2019
Robert Maurice Briscoe, 32°	05/04/2018
Robert Harold Carpenter, 32°	11/05/2018
James Jacob Cram, 32°	12/19/2018
Gary Clarence Dean, 32°	03/26/2017
Bruce Alan Evans, 32° KCCH	01/05/2019
Jacque W. Glaser, Jr., 32°	04/01/2018
Dennis Lamar Harris, 32°	01/12/2019
Harold Jack Kraettli, 32°	10/09/2016
Grant Wallace Midcap, 32°	09/16/2017
Clark Ivan Shrack, 32°	06/18/2018
Dean G. Smernoff, 32°	01/14/2019
Marvin Smith, 32°	12/23/2018
William Brett Vollbracht, 32°	12/30/2018
Neal Clark Yorker, 32°	12/17/2018

## ROSE CROIX FUNERAL TEAM

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: Benjamin F. Williams, 32° KCCH - Chairman; Scott A. Bates, 32° KCCH; John H. Buchanan, 33°; Jerry L. Fenimore, 33° GC; M. Edward Johnson, 33°; Richard W. Mitchell, 33°; Matthew A. Raia, 33°; Daniel A. Rivers, 32° KCCH; Roy A. Snyder, 33°; John A. Warren, 33°; Richard M. Wenzel, III, 32° KCCH.

If you are interested in joining the Rose Croix Funeral Team and helping them, contact the office or Benjamin F. Williams, 32° KCCH for more information.

# FEBRUARY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

## 103 Years REALLY Young

George M. Gilmore

## 90 Years Young

Phillip Nelson Larsen

## 80 Years Young

Charles Raymond Adair  
James Clark Bobick  
James William Oliver  
Carroll Prewitt Parrish  
Bruce Emmett Snelson  
John Michael Wallingford

## 70 Years Young

Larry Douglas Rogers

## 60 Years Young

Martin Narriso Martinez

## 50 Years Young

Michael Lynn Murrell  
Erasmu Zazueta, Jr.

## 30 Years "Old" ??

Brian Douglas Rohde

## This Month's "Young'un" (24)

Corey David-Thomas Clerkin



The next time you see our Birthday Brethren, please congratulate them, and especially thank them for being our Brothers in the Scottish Rite. Our "younger" Brothers are the future of the craft. And our older Brothers are our heritage from the craft.





# OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE



Denver Consistory Web Page (New and Revised)

<http://www.denverconsistory.org>

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: [Dan Conway, 32° KCCH](#)



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QUESTIONS: [Mike Brewer, 32° KCCH](#)



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@DenvrConsistory

(Yes, the spelling is correct above)

QUESTIONS: [Bryant Harris, 32° KCCH](#)

Denver Lodge #5 is sponsoring a Bowling Charity Event to raise money for the Saint Francis Center on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Denver Athletic Club from 1 PM to 5 PM. The Saint Francis Center is a homeless center which helps men and women in the Denver metro area provide a safe and welcoming environment for people during the day hours. Approximately 800 men and women come to the Saint Francis Center seeking assistance: showers, clothes, seeking housing and employment, outreach, and supplemental storage. The Saint Francis Center is in need of a renovation for repairs, lighting, paint, and dry wall.

I am excited about the first Bowling Tournament at the Denver Athletic Club. There will be Free pizza!! Beer is available for purchase. Bowling shoes and balls are available and included. There will be trophies and prizes for top 3 teams, best score, and most gutter balls.

We need volunteers!!! If you don't want to bowl, please volunteer and let me know.

Place: Denver Athletic Club: Bowling Tournament: 1 to 5 pm Bowling alley is in basement.

Address: 1325 Glenarm Place Denver, CO 80204

Parking: Free at 14<sup>th</sup>/Welton: Bring in your parking ticket and get validated.

Donations: I need 8 teams to participate in order for this to be successful.

\$500 For each team: make up a team name such as Denver Lodge #5: 5 players can be made of the fraternity, family, and friends.

\$500 for sponsoring a lane.

\$100 if you are an individual and not on a team

\$5 for every gutter ball you roll to the Masonic Jar

Please make checks payable to Denver Lodge #5: 1614 Welton Street #505 Denver, CO 80202

I hope to see you there and raise money for the Saint Francis Center.

Fraternally yours,

C. Curtis Robinson III, W.M.

Denver Lodge #5

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Join us for



# ***"The Romance of the Titanic"***

**a fabulous evening of great food, entertainment  
OES Four Corners Rendezvous hosted by Colorado  
Grand Chapter**

This is the first time that this event is open to all Masonic Bodies in all 4 States!

**April 12 - 13, 2019**

## **Activities you won't want to miss!**

- ◆ Dinner on the Titanic - See menu on reverse side of flyer
- ◆ Scottish Rite rendition of "The Traitor"
- ◆ Representation of Molly Brown by Carissa Snyder
- ◆ Tour of the Denver Consistory

VIENNA, Va., April 12, 2012 — Sometimes truth is stranger than fiction and vastly more interesting.

Viewers of the movie "Titanic" remember the beautiful diamond and sapphire necklace and the scene where Kate Winslett, playing the lovely Rose, has her portrait painted by Jack, played by Leonardo di Caprio, wearing only the necklace.

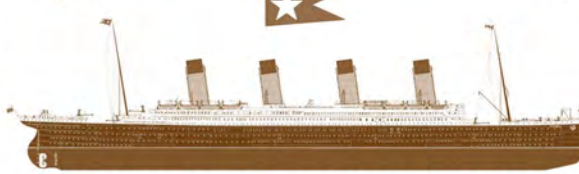


Though it seemed like a pretty piece of fiction created by James Cameron, it turns out that there was a diamond and sapphire necklace on board that fatal night, given to a young girl, Kate Florence Phillips, 20, by her married paramour, Henry Samuel Morley, 40.

Kate was an assistant working for Morley in one of the "Purveyors of High Class Confectionery" shops, which he owned in London, and the two were secretly sailing on the Titanic as second class passengers to begin a new life together in America, under the names of "Mr. and Mrs. Marshall." Before the sailing, he had sold two of his shops and given the money to his wife and 12-year-old daughter. And he had given Kate Phillips the necklace, slightly different in design than the one in the movie but quite lovely and expensive.



# TITANIC



THE WORLD'S LARGEST LINER



## Event Cost

**\$50.00**

**To secure your reservation to this wonderful event Send your reservation no later than March 15, 2019**

**(Reservation form attached)**



The menu card is framed with ornate scrollwork in the corners. At the top center is a red pennant with a white letter 'i' and a banner below it that reads 'TITANIC GALLA'. Below the pennant is the title 'R.M.S TITANIC FIRST CLASS MENU' in a serif font. A decorative red flourish separates the title from the menu items. The menu items are listed in a serif font: 'Shrimp Cocktail', 'Garden Salad', '7 oz Filet Mignon', 'Twice Baked Potato', 'Seasonal Vegetable Roll', 'Chocolate Cake with Warm Liquid Center', and 'Coffee ~ Tea ~ Water'. At the bottom center is a decorative flourish.

**R.M.S TITANIC FIRST CLASS MENU**

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**Shrimp Cocktail**  
**Garden Salad**  
**7 oz Filet Mignon**  
**Twice Baked Potato**  
**Seasonal Vegetable**  
**Roll**

**Chocolate Cake with Warm Liquid Center**  
**Coffee ~ Tea ~ Water**

## DETAILS AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **FRIDAY , APRIL 12, 2019**

#### **HOLIDAY INN CHERRY CREEK - 455 SOUTH COLORADO BOULEVARD, DENVER, CO 80246**

6:00 – 9:00 PM The gathering will be a social event serving a Baked White and Sweet Potato Bar with all the fixings, and Garden Salad Bar for \$20. No Host Bar. There will be plenty of time to meet and greet old and new friends. Don't forget to pick up your passport to the event at the door of the banquet room.

There will be commemorative challenge coins for sale (\$10 each) if any are still available. Please pre-order yours to ensure availability.

### **SATURDAY , APRIL 13, 2019**

#### **DENVER CONSISTORY - 1370 GRANT ST., DENVER, CO 80203**

Morning and early afternoon – time to explore Denver attractions and the famous Cherry Creek Mall.

3:30 Rendition of the “Unsinkable Molly Brown” will be performed by Carissa Snyder, Grand Escort to the Grand Esther. The play “The Traitor” will be performed by the Scottish Rite Cast and Crew.

Tours of the Denver Consistory will be available after the performances.

5:30 Saturday evening formal banquet begins with social gathering followed by Introductions of distinguished guests.

6:30 Dinner

**Accommodations:** Holiday Inn Denver – Cherry Creek, located at 455 South Colorado Boulevard, Denver, CO. The Eastern Star room rate is \$109 and is inclusive of Hotel's Hot Breakfast Buffet. Rate is subject to local taxes, currently at 14.75%. Self-parking is available at no charge. The Hotel has a covered swimming pool that is temperature controlled for their guests to enjoy. Check in time is 3:00 and check out at 11:00.

**Reservation deadline is 5 PM on March 13, 2019.** Please make your reservations at 844-330-7212 and identify yourself as “Order of the Eastern Star Group Rate”.

#### **Denver Attractions:**

Cherry Creek Mall (for an exclusive shopping experience)

Molly Brown House Museum (<https://mollybrown.org/visit-us/#prices>)

*Molly Brown House is located 2 blocks from the Denver Consistory*

Botanical Gardens( <https://www.botanicgardens.org/york-street/tours>)

Downtown Aquarium (<https://www.colorado.com/aquariums-zoos/downtown-aquarium>)

Four Mile Historic Park (<http://www.fourmilepark.org>)

Museum of Nature and Science ([www.dmns.org](http://www.dmns.org))

Broncos Stadium ph: 720 258-3000

The Brown Palace Ghost Tours (<https://www.brownpalace.com/hotel/tour>)

Questions: Please call Lynda Wingate 303 478-3713

(not available March 9th—20th)



# SCOTTISH RITE FRIENDS' NIGHT TUESDAY MARCH 26, 2019 6:30PM

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**WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU AND YOUR LADY TO A FREE EVENING OF  
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**2019 COLORADO OES 4-CORNERS RENDEZVOUS**  
**"ROMANCE OF THE TITANIC" CELEBRATION**  
**April 12 - 13, 2019**

**RESERVATION FORM** (Please fill out one registration form per attendee)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_ Masonic Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$ 15.00

Friday evening Baked Potato and Salad Bar \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Holiday Inn Banquet Room

Saturday Formal Banquet \$50.00  
 (limited to the first 200 reservations received) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Formal Banquet – Denver Consistory

Shrimp Cocktail, Garden Salad

7 oz. Filet Mignon, Twice Baked potato, Seasonal Vegetable

Dinner Rolls, Chocolate Cake with Warm Liquid Center.

Pre-Order Souvenir Challenge Coin \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Quantities are limited, pre-order yours to ensure

Availability. Must be picked up in person at the rendezvous.)

Total  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Request Vegetarian Meal

Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

(will accommodate if feasible)

Make checks payable to Grand Chapter of Colorado

Send your reservation form and check by March 15, 2019 to:

Susan Morrison  
 910 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave #105  
 Denver, CO 80218

Challenge Coin (Actual size 1.75 inches)





Mark your calendars!

The Knights Templar of Colorado has proudly partnered with the Western States Grand Encampment to present the 94<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Easter Sunrise Service at the Mile-High City of Denver, Colorado April 18<sup>th</sup> thru April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

## HOTEL

The 2019 venue will be at the beautiful Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in downtown Denver, just minutes away from the Scottish Rite Consistory. Guests are enjoying its recent \$22 million dollar room renovation, but special room rates have been acquired at only \$119<sup>00</sup> per night. Why not plan a vacation to Denver? The Hotel is guaranteeing the room rates three days before Easter and three days after!!

## SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

Attendees will enjoy a choice of:

- Grilled **FILET MIGNON** with fontina potato stack, asparagus and mushroom ragout - served with lobster bisque and dessert trio
- Pan seared **SALMON** with mango salsa, herb couscous, citrus ginger butter sauce - served with lobster bisque and dessert trio
- Roasted **VEGETABLE POLENTA CAKE** in a puff pastry with seasonal vegetables and a balsamic glaze - served with tomato bisque and dessert trio

## EASTER SERVICE

Easter service will be held at the beautiful Denver Scottish Rite Consistory. Doors open at 5:30 am, with the service starting at 6:30 am on April 21, 2019. Breakfast will be available at the Consistory following the conclusion of the ceremony.

## REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be found at [www.wseo-denver.com](http://www.wseo-denver.com) starting now.



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