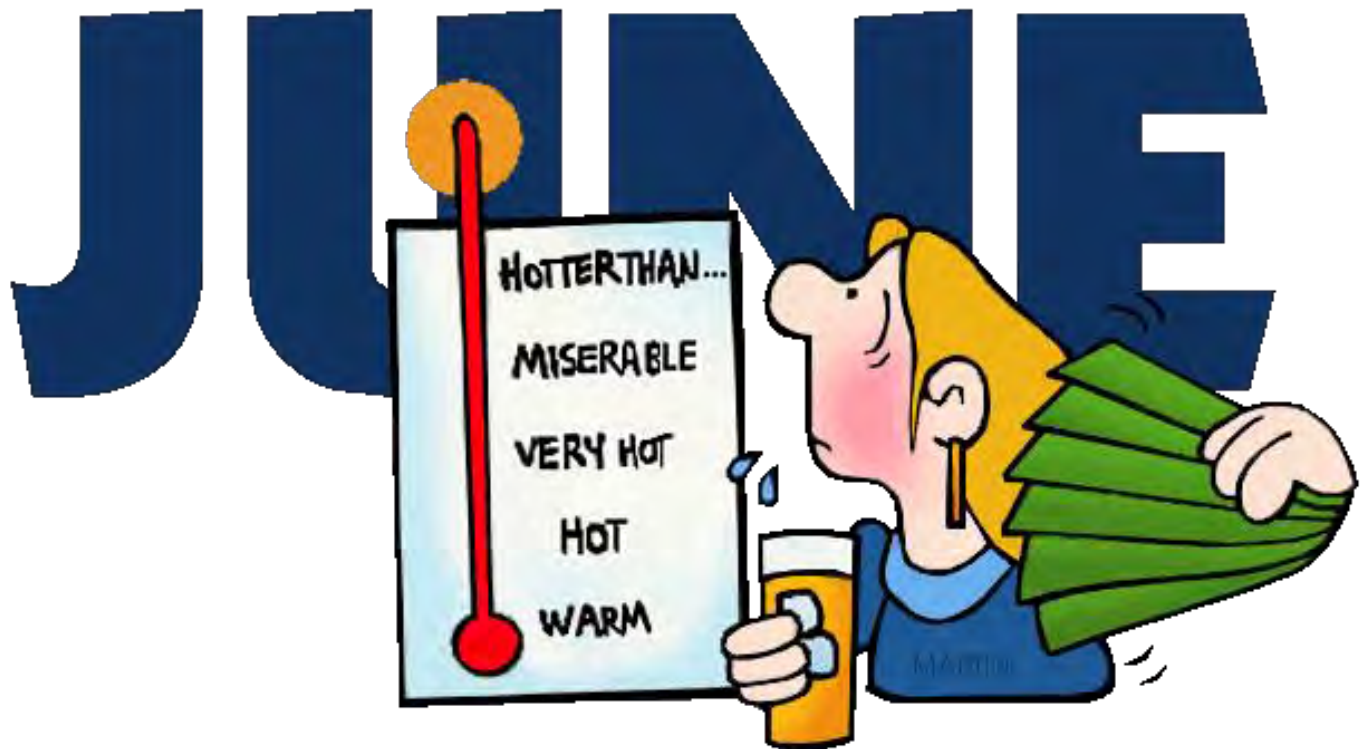




# Denver's Rite Works

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**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.

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## Blue Lodge Night At the Denver Consistory June 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 6PM



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### Get to know your fellow Blue Lodge brethren in Colorado!

All Blue Lodge Masons, Significant Others, Friends and Prospects are encouraged to attend as the Denver Consistory will honor Colorado Blue Lodges.

All participating lodges are eligible to receive a prize  
First prize goes to lodge with largest attendance

Fun and Masonic Brotherly Love will prevail as the lodges go dark for the summer!

# PLANNING CALENDAR

## JUNE 2019

Mon, June 3	6:30 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Fri, June 7	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Fri, June 14	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Mon, June 17	Stated Meeting (Hawaiian Shirt Night) - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting
	5:15-6:00 p.m. Master Craftsman Study Group (Classroom)
	6:00 p.m. Dinner
	7:00 p.m. Awards & Announcements; Blue Lodge Recognition Night
	7:30 p.m. Split Meeting - 5 min. oration by Orator, Rocky Mountain Rose Croix and 5 min. oration by Orator, Council of Kadosh
Fri, June 21	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Fri, June 28	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch

## JULY 2019

Thu, July 4	<b>Consistory CLOSED for Independence Day Holiday</b>
Fri, July 5	<b>Consistory CLOSED - NO LUNCH</b>
Fri, July 12	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Fri, July 19	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Fri, July 26	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Sat, July 27	6:00 p.m. Annual Summer Dinner (Shrimp Boil) <b>Parking Garage Available</b> Ladies, families, and guests invited (See flyer in this issue)

## AUGUST 2019

Fri, August 2	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Fri, August 9	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Sat, August 10	9:00-11:00 a.m. Calling Committee
Wed, August 14	6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Officers' Midyear Planning Dinner Meeting - Denver Consistory
Fri, August 16	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Sat-Mon, August 17-20	Supreme Council Biennial Session in Washington, D.C.
Fri, August 23	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Fri, August 30	<b>NO LUNCH</b>

## SEPTEMBER 2019

Mon, September 2	<b>Consistory CLOSED for Labor Day Holiday</b>
Thu/Fri, September 5-6	<b>Consistory CLOSED for Grand York Rite</b>
Fri, September 13	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Mon, September 16	Stated Meeting - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Dinner
	7:00 p.m. Scottish Rite Foundation Program
	7:30 p.m. Split Meeting
Wed, September 18	7:00 p.m. Degree Council Meeting
Fri, September 20	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Tue, September 24	6:30-8:30 p.m. Friends of the Scottish Rite (Prospect Night)
Fri, September 27	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Sat, September 28	1:30 p.m. 33° and KCCH Conferrals - <b>BY INVITATION ONLY - Parking Garage Available</b> 6:00 p.m. Honors Banquet - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>

# EDITOR'S NESTLEBOARD



BY: **BILL HICKEY, 33°**  
EMAIL: [WA3H@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:WA3H@HOTMAIL.COM)



As some of you might remember from last year, my summers are a bit busier than normal. I leave for a few days in Portland ME for a Navy Cryptologic veterans reunion, I will be attending the installation of a fellow National Sojourner as Grand Master of Montana at the end of the month. Then, I will be heading up to MT to visit with my eldest daughter a couple of times in July and August. As a result, I will again take a brief "sabbatical" from RiteWorks until the September issue. So, you might find a bit more information in this one than you expect.

For our newly made Masters of the Royal Secret, I would like to have you focus on some of the photos that were taken during your reunion. When I was in your shoes a number of years ago, I was told it took 600 or more Brothers to put on a reunion (not at the same time, but over the course of the reunion). Each of us does this out of our love and respect for the craft as well as our desire to welcome you to a distinctive group of Master Masons who have continued their quest for more light by joining the Scottish Rite.

We encourage each of you to become active in some way or another - whether it be as a cast member, a committee member supporting the reunions, a sideliner witnessing the degrees, or just coming down for the fellowship at Friday lunches or at our stated meetings with their ancillary activities. I know it was an intensive 3 days during your reunion - mine was even moreso because we did all 29 degrees in 3.5 days and they were long days...we were tired, but we left on a high note knowing what we had learned and what more we had ahead of us on this magical journey we call Freemasonry.

Everyone have a safe and fun summer with family and friends. I hope to hear from you and see you in the fall when we return for the final part of our Scottish Rite year.

Meanwhile, enjoy a movie with family, get out and see part of this wonderful state we live in, and reflect on why you started this journey with us and where you'd like to go from here.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

*Bill*



# From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)



**54<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Reunion** - May 8-11 was a HUGE success. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make it a success. The 14 candidates in the class enjoyed the degree work and are looking forward to participating in the 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion in the Fall. (See photos elsewhere in this issue.)



The Reunion Banquet Saturday evening, May 11, we honored Twenty-Five Year members **Brother Neal Beaty, 32° KCCH** and **Brother James Warburton, 32°**

We also honored Fifty-Year members **Illustrious Brother Gerry Teter, 33°** and **Illustrious and Most Worshipful Brother John Harper, 33°**, Past Grand Master of Masons in Colorado.

Director General **Phil Hause, 32° KCCH** and Assistant Director General **Bobby Juchem, 32° KCCH** Presented the following awards:

**Best Orator: Brother Robert Walker, 32°** for the 7° Provost *and Judge*. Honorable Mention to **Brother Scott Olson, 32° KCCH** for the 18° and **Brother Don Hale, 32°** for the 5°.

**Best Actor: Brother Ricardo Dena, 32°** for *Venerable Preceptor 17° Knight of the East and West and Venerable Pontiff 19° - Grand Pontiff*. Honorable Mention to **Illustrious Brother John Moreno, 33°** as the *Preceptor 30° First Apartment*; **Brother Thomas Adair, 32°**, *Senior Warden 14° Perfect Elu*; **Brother Scott Bates, 32° KCCH**, *Wise Master 18° Rose Croix*; **Brother Aaron Klostermeyer, 32° KCCH**, *King Solomon, 8° Intendant of the Building*; and **Brother Levi Darrell, 32°**, *Venerable Chief Provost, 7°, Provost and Judge*.

**Best Degree: 30° First Apartment, Knight of Kadosh, Knight of the White and Black Eagle, Brother Bruce Lawlor, 32° KCCH**, Director. Honorable Mention: *12° Master Architect, Brother Heath Firestone, 32°*, Director.

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**Passport Program** - Please bring your completed passport to the office and turn it in so we may record your accomplishment. If you do not yet have your Double Eagle Jewel, you will receive it for completing your passport. If you already have your Double Eagle Jewel, you will receive a green passport pin to wear on your jewel. If you already have a green passport pin, you will receive a blue passport pin to wear on your jewel. The presentation of the passport awards will take place at a Stated Meeting. You will be notified when the presentation will take place so you may be present to receive your award. Be sure to turn in your passport ... that is the ONLY way we will know that you earned an award.

**Ladies and Guests Entertainment/Programs** - **Cathy** has done an excellent job providing entertainment and projects for the ladies and guests while we conduct our business meetings. But, she needs your help! Please let her know what you would like to do, or if you have suggestions for entertainment or projects. She doesn't know what you would like if you don't tell her.

During the May stated meeting, **Illustrious Brother Vern Ingraham, 33° GC**, spoke to the ladies about the Rite Care Program.



Prior to our May Stated Meeting, the Civil War Band entertained everyone with an original musical play entitled *"The Day The War Paused."*



The S.G.I.G. presented **Illustrious Brother Marvin Feldman, 33°** with his Double Eagle Ribbon in recognition of all the hours he devoted to Denver Consistory as the Denver Consistory Music Director.



Denver Chapter #2, Royal Arch Masons, presented the S.G.I.G. a donation for the Scottish Rite Foundation of \$5,000 and a donation to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center of \$5,000.

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

The Spring Reunion class was well-represented at our May Stated Meeting with 50% of the class members present. We look forward to your continued support and participation.

**Name that Location** - There is some remodeling taking place at the Consistory. It is a location that is known to only a few of our members. However, after the remodeling is done, the majority of our members who frequent the building will know where it is. Below are some more photos of the work in progress.



**Friday Lunches** - We will still have our usual Friday lunch during the summer, with the exception of July 5 and August 30. **There will be no lunch served on those two Fridays!**

**Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting** - Hawaiian Shirt Night and Blue Lodge Recognition Night. Orations by **Brother Tom Repp, 32°**, Orator for the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix, and by **Brother Loren Kohler, 32°**, Orator of the Colorado Council of Kadosh. There will NOT be a separate meeting for the ladies and guests.

**Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> - Annual Summer Party** - Our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Dinner/Shrimp Boil. Bring your family, friends, and guests to enjoy the evening. Be sure to get your reservations in EARLY! You don't want to miss this fun event. For more information, refer to the flyer in this edition of the RiteWorks.

<b>Membership Report:</b>	<b>May 2018</b>	<b>May 2019</b>	<b>Net Gain (Loss)</b>
	<b>1938</b>	<b>1867</b>	<b>(71)</b>



## **From the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix**

**By**

**Thomas R. Repp, 32°**

**Orator**



### **How to Improve Myself in Masonry Through Philanthropy**

As we continue to strive with our charitable actions, it benefits us to analyze the meaning of the words we practice. The meaning of charity and philanthropy have similar and sometimes different connotations. Being charitable is the help given to the poor either individually or by an organization. It can be an act or feeling of benevolence. Maybe, it is as simple as the forbearance in judging others. Within theology, it is the benevolence of God towards man. Typically, Freemasonry acts with charity by good will or Brotherly love. On the other hand, being philanthropic is focused more toward mankind and perhaps has the act of charity within itself. Moreover, philanthropy is the effort to increase the well-being of mankind. Increasing the well-being of mankind could be practiced with a charitable donation or an act of love towards mankind in general. The word philanthropic is a combination of two Latin words: Philo— meaning “loving” and Anthro - meaning “mankind;” thus, we have “loving mankind.” The true philanthropist loves mankind and gives to the less fortunate without the hope or expectation of reward, for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.<sup>1</sup>

As the Candidate for our Fraternity proceeds as all others have done who have gone that way before him, he is taught to have fervent charity. Sometimes there is a difficulty of being engaged to give to mankind and we inadvertently develop obstacles by our personal habits or disorganization. For example, most people have traveled by airplane. When the flight attendant addresses the passengers regarding their safety procedures, they remind the passengers to first apply the oxygen mask to themselves before helping other passengers. Without oxygen, we are incapable of helping mankind on the airplane during an emergency requiring oxygen deployment. Similarly, we are inept, if we have not managed our personal finances or use our twenty-four-inch gauge effectively before we help mankind.

To improve ourselves, we can seek out new or revisit old tools to develop our financial progression and time management. As we work towards our financial freedoms of perhaps no debt and develop our time management, we can, of course, continue to help mankind in a greater sense. This can be handled in a multitude of ways. One way a philanthropist can accelerate helping mankind is to have an effective plan. Possibly one financial planning tool could be the book, *The Total Money Make Over* by Dave Ramsey,<sup>2</sup> which has a path to become debt-free with our discipline. Another possibility is to develop our own financial tool

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<sup>1</sup> 1 Peter 4:8 (KJV)

<sup>2</sup> *The Total Money Makeover* - <https://www.daveramsey.com>



With the free financial principles available or other trusted resources. We can also develop an estate will to hand off our assets to mankind after we have completed our earthly labors. When dealing with our time management, there are many ways to manage our time in today's electronic age, which should almost be a 'no excuse' to our ability to help mankind. Although maybe we can obtain more help through the program developed by Dr. Stephen Covey's book, *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*<sup>3</sup>. When these many tools are applied effectively, we can organize our time and money to contribute to the most good of mankind.

There are additional means we can contribute or encourage ideas for ways to give to mankind. A few of those contributions could result in saying a prayer of comfort for those in the most need. Consider financial contributions to the Scottish Rite Almoner's Fund<sup>4</sup> and recommend someone we may comfort in distress. Take into account, our visible existence as Scottish Rite Masons in Denver by financially supporting the Scottish Rite Masonic Center Endowment Fund<sup>5</sup>. Maybe we can simply volunteer our time to contribute during the Reunion, help out at the Ladies Luncheon, or last, but not least, attend the very important Calling Committee.

So, where is Masonry today contributing philanthropically? As identified on the Colorado Grand Lodge website, Masonic charity has often been 'quiet' as compared to civic charities and a researcher can only capture the data from formal Masonic activities and even this information does not give a complete explanation. "For example, the Masonic Service Association quietly oversees a Hospital Visitation Program with a goal that every Veteran's Administration Hospital in the United States has a Masonic volunteer working with patients. How can a value be placed on the more than 500,000 hours a year spent on this work? In 2006, American Masonic Philanthropy was estimated at \$525 Million, or \$1.4 Million PER DAY!<sup>6</sup>

In closing my Brethren, we can all better develop our philanthropic personalities; incidentally, the easiest philanthropy we can do is spending time with our Brethren sharing Brotherly love and joy with each of us as well as leaving more light within us. This perhaps is the best giving and most remembered to mankind that can be bestowed. We can have that chance at a minimum of twenty Blue Lodge evenings per year and ten Scottish Rite evenings per year plus our beautiful Reunions, and may we all make the best of those evenings. And now, "...abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Steven Covey's *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* - <https://www.stephencovey.com>

<sup>4</sup> Scottish Rite Almoner's Fund <http://denverconsistory.org/almoner.html>

<sup>5</sup> Scottish Rite Masonic Center Endowment Fund <https://www.denverconsistorybuildingendowmentfund.org>

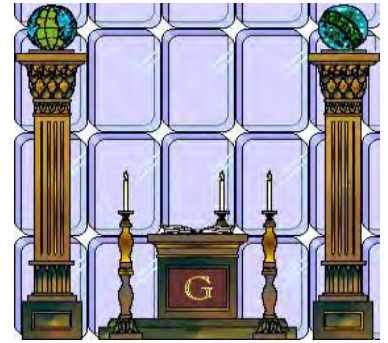
<sup>6</sup> GL of Colorado Community Involvement <http://www.coloradofreemasons.org/community.html>

<sup>7</sup> 1 Corinthians 13:13 (KJV)



# THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. James Harris, 33°



I have fond memories of Memorial Day. When I was a child, I can remember early Memorial Day morning my mother cutting flowers from her garden. She would cover Mason jars with foil and arrange the flowers in the jars, adding water when we arrived at the Netawaka Cemetery. We decorated the graves of family members and departed friends. Currently, Memorial Day is the unofficial beginning of the summer season. Memorial Day began as "Decoration Day" which became a national holiday in 1868. It was observed as a day to remember those members of the Armed Forces who gave their lives in the service of our nation. Groups place a flag beside every grave in many of our national cemeteries. Americans flock to the cemeteries to place flowers and wreaths on the graves of loved ones.

According to a recent article in the Scottish Rite Journal, Brother John A. Logan, 32°, is credited with creating Decoration Day, which is our current Memorial Day, which is observed on the last Monday of May. Today, it is the three-day weekend when Americans flock to the campgrounds, have cookouts, and enjoy the outdoors. However, we should never forget our fallen Americans who gave their greatest gift to us, their lives. Let us also remember that Brother Major General John A Logan ordered that May 30 be set aside as a day to place flowers on the graves of Union men who lost their lives in the Civil War.

On May 30, let us pause to remember the life of Brother John Logan and all those men and women of our Armed Forces. Let us also remember our departed brothers and their family members. This year I decorated the graves of my grandfather Harris and my uncle Curt who were both Masons. They are buried in the Masonic section of Crown Hill Cemetery. One day, my wife and I will lay beside them.

I leave you with this:

This is the beginning of a New Day.

God has given me this day to use as I will.

I can waste it or grow in its light and be of service to others.

But what I do with this day is important because I have exchanged it

For a day of my life.

When tomorrow comes, today will be gone forever.

I hope I will not regret the price I paid for it.

I remember my mother saying, "All I ask is to be remembered."

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Ill. Brother Rev. James Harris

## The Volume of the Sacred Law - and the Lord's Prayer

Many, if not most, of us grew up at a time when the Lord's Prayer was said daily in schools. I think most of us still remember the words - if not by heart, then by rote. However, have you ever wondered IF, just perhaps, the translation from the original Aramaic (the language Jesus of Nazareth spoke) that we use is the "only" one? It turns out, Aramaic, being a "dead" language, is studied by Biblical scholars because they know you have to go back to the SOURCE rather than rely on translations. Because, no matter how good or accurate a translation might be, the old saying "it loses a little in the translation" seems to be more descriptive of those efforts.

[https://usui-reiki.org/oldbackup/Lords\\_Prayer\\_Aramaic.htm](https://usui-reiki.org/oldbackup/Lords_Prayer_Aramaic.htm)

Our Father in Heaven, Holy is Your Name.

Let Your Kingdom come.

Let it be Your desire

Even as in Heaven, so on Earth.

Give us bread for our needs.

From day to day.

Forgive us our offenses

Even as we also forgive our offenders.

And do not let us enter into temptation

But part us from error,

Because Yours are the Kingdom and Power, and Glory

From ages through Ages,

Sealed in trust, faith, and truth.

AHMEEN (Amen)

[http://www.thenazareneway.com/lords\\_prayer.htm](http://www.thenazareneway.com/lords_prayer.htm)

### The Prayer to Our Father

Oh Thou, from whom the breath of life comes,

Who fills all realms of sound, light and vibration.

May Your light be experienced in my utmost holiest.

Your Heavenly Domain approaches.

Let Your will come true—in the universe (all that vibrates)

Just as on earth (that is material and dense).

Give us wisdom (understanding, assistance) for our daily need,

Detach the fetters of faults that bind us (karma)

Like we let go the guilt of others.

Let us not be lost in superficial things (materialism, common temptations),

But let us be freed from that what keeps us off from our true purpose.

From You comes the all-working will, the lively strength to act,

The song that beautifies all and renews itself from age to age

Sealed in trust, faith and truth (I confirm with my entire being)

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As you can see, the same words can be translated in different ways. While similar, they are uniquely different. There are many more translations from the original Aramaic available.

In any case, the second reference will show you how multiple translations from Aramaic to Ancient Greek (not to be confused with Modern Greek) to Latin to Old English, to Middle English, to the King James Version of the Holy Bible, and to a more modern and colloquial English can indeed (and does) change what is said—sometimes quite significantly.

And, while the KJV is considered by many scholars to be the epitome of prose and poetry, it is also wise to remember that King John charged many Biblical scholars with the job of translating the various source documents - and he, as King, reserved the right to accept or reject any of the translations made by those scholars—and have them try again to please his Majesty with their work. That may well be why it took them so long to compile the entire book.

FYI, our English word “BIBLE” stems from the Latin “Bibliotheca” or “biblia” - meaning “the books” or “little papyrus books”- or collection, which refers to the various books of the Bible as a collection of writings from various authors.

The ancient Greek version of the Old Testament originated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> century B.C. Legend has it that it was composed by seventy scribes over a century of work translating from the Original Hebrew and Aramaic texts. Attributed to the divine inspiration of these seventy scribes, it is often referred to as the “Septuagint” - an expression Hellenistic Jews used to describe their sacred books.

There followed a number of Latin translations, the most notable of which was the Vulgate, used in many churches over the centuries. By 1961, the Holy Bible, in whole or in part, had been translated into more than 1,151 languages, most of these during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, and including one called the Biblia Pauperum (picture books for the illiterate in the Middle Ages). The King James Version of 1611 is widely known as the noblest monument of English Prose and competed at the time of its creation with the Geneva Bible. The Revised Standard Version, the New International Version, the New American Standard Bible, and the World English Bible are but a few of the literally countless English version of this Sacred text available today.

But, the Holy Bible is more than a historical document to be preserved. And, it is more than a classic of English Literature to be cherished and admired. It is our accepted record of God's dealings with mankind, of God's revelation of Himself, and His instructions to humanity. It is, in other words, the inestimable gift of God to man.

Symbolizing Truth, Faith, and Hope, it is thus fitting that we give due respect and a singular place of honor on our altars to that Volume of the Sacred Law which represents the many religions of the world comprising the Masonic family, and which proves that people of all faiths, creeds, and nationalities MAY indeed travel the road of life together in harmony as friends.

Let that bond of friendship between men and women of differing religions found in our Masonic family and symbolized by the concept of the Volume of the Sacred Law remind us daily of our “Best Friends Forever (BFF)” as we journey down the highway of life together.

It is interesting to note that in other countries, it is quite common to see more than one VSL on the altar during a meeting. A long-time friend of mine, Wayne Anderson, of Ontario

used to travel internationally quite regularly with his job. Many of his travels took him to Malaysia (Lodge Tulabardine in the East - a Scottish Constitution Lodge) where he witnessed multiple VSL's carried into the lodge by the Bearer.

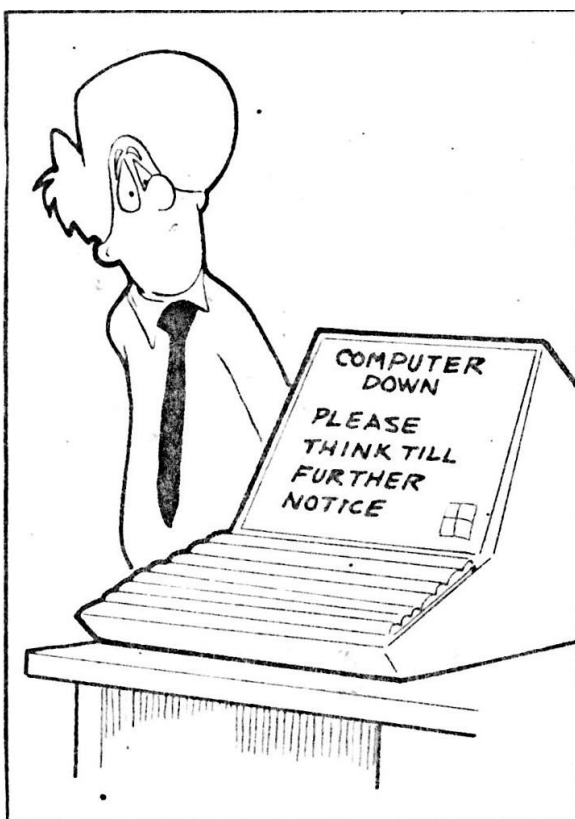
They were:

1. King James Version of the Holy Bible (Christianity)
2. Qur'an - Islam—laid on the pillow by a member of the Islamic faith.
3. Tripitaka - Buddhism
4. Rigveda - Hindu
5. Bhagavad Gita - Hindu
6. The Kojiki - Shinto Buddhism
7. Guru Granth Sahib - Sikkism
8. Confucianism—they have no Holy Book per se, but a list of rules—this was represented by a roll of paper.

My friend asked which Holy Book was held over the candidate's head as he took his obligation and each religion has their own specific practices. In the particular case when he visited the first time, it was a Hindu candidate and the book was held by another Hindu Brother as they believe the eye to the soul is in the center of the forehead.

As you can see, traditions and forms of Masonry differ depending on jurisdiction and location in the world, and sometimes they can be quite different from what you might experience in your own "back yard" lodges.

## SMIB



**Murphy's Mathematical Axiom:** For large values of one, one approaches two, for small values of two.

**The Ultimate Principle:** By definition, when you are investigating the unknown, you do not know what you will find.

**The Poker Principle:** Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.

**Perrussel's Law:** There is no job so simple that it cannot be done wrong.

**Fagin's Rule on Past Prediction:** Hindsight is an exact science.

**Dooley's Law:** Trust everybody, but cut the cards.

# MEMORIAL SCROLL

Kenneth Mann Agnew, 32°	04/09/2019
Robert Theodore Beckman, 32°	05/14/2019
James Dennis Brigman, 32° KCCH	05/24/2019
Gerald Clarence Krantz, 32°	04/15/2019
Albert John Grazioli, 32°	04/08/2019
Carl Lee Sanders, Jr., 32°	12/15/2018
Richard Adair Ritchey, 32°	04/21/2019
Edward Lee Stoumbaugh, 32°	04/26/2019
Loral David Verhoeven, 32°	02/21/2019
George Louis Bogdos, 32°	04/25/2019
M. Allan Frank, 32°	11/23/2018

## 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.

# SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

## JUNE

### 103 Years Young

Earle Leonard Reed

### 80 Years Young

Perry Lynn Knoll

Thomas Hughes MacLean

Richard William Mitchell

Kenneth Eldon Park

### 70 Years Young

Robert Lee Sorrell

### 60 Years Young

Clifford Gordon Rossler

### 40 Years Young

Craig Phillip Osborne

### This Month's Young'un

Hunter Matthew McCallum (27)

## JULY

### 100 Years Young

Horace Michael Moore

### 90 Years Young

Billie Lee McKibbin

Everett Robert Pettis

James Albert Uhrlaub

Ralph T. Warehime

### 80 Years Young

Keith Eugene Campbell

Daniel Leonard Kamunen

James Leroy Lewis

Frank Louis Olsen

### 70 Years Young

Arthur Ray Light

Barry Shahid Saless

Jeffrey Alan Wilson

## JULY (CONTINUED)

### 50 Years Young

Lanny Bryant Harris

Paul Raibourn Harrison

Michael James Ryel

Matthew Gerard Simmons

Christopher Hughes Staton

### This Month's Young'un

Charles Benson Allen (30)

## AUGUST

### 100 Years Young

Morris James Clark

### 90 Years Young

James Austin Childress

Robert Lee Fitzwater

Ernest Clem Purling

William Clyde Simpson

Dallas Wayne Tourney

### 80 Years Young

Jimmy Dean Appleby

George William Gielow

Richard Henry Karns

Gordon Allen Ledford

Orville Roy Wright

### 70 Years Young

Thomas John Cook

Richard Ainsworth Harrison

Brian Lee House

Ronald John Lutz

Jerrold Wayne Westbrook

### 50 Years Young

John David Culp

Renè Rolf Dees

Vance Thomas Edwards

Aaron Mathew Huey

### This Month's Young'un

Connor Davis Riddle (23)

**There's a place for EVERYONE at reunions.**

**WHERE WERE YOU THIS REUNION?**





SEE WHAT YOU MISSED?  
SEE YOU IN THE FALL?



# A TRULY MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE!



# OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE



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<http://www.denverconsistory.org>

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# Golf Tournament



Sponsored: Longs Peak Masonic Temple Association  
Proceeds, after expenses, to support College Scholarships and building maintenance



**Date: June 8, 2019**  
**Time: 7:30am Start**  
**OLD COURSE LOVELAND**  
**(18 HOLE COURSE/Scramble format)**

**\$100.00 PER PERSON Foursome booked at one time \$375.00**  
**INCLUDES GOLF, RIDING CART AND BRUNCH (served at Golf Course)**

**\$5.00 for mulligans**

Prizes and trophies for various categories  
(LIMITED TO FIRST 72 PEOPLE TO PAY)

**MUST BE PAID BY June 1, 2019    MAKE CHECKS TO: Longs Peak Masonic Temple Association**



Need more information or a reservation, contact: Chair **Rex Pugh 480-280-6556**  
Vice-Chair **Darryl English 970-593-6256**  
**Jack White 970-685-9372**  
**Jim Long 303-877-9394**





# HELP RAISE KNEADED DOUGH

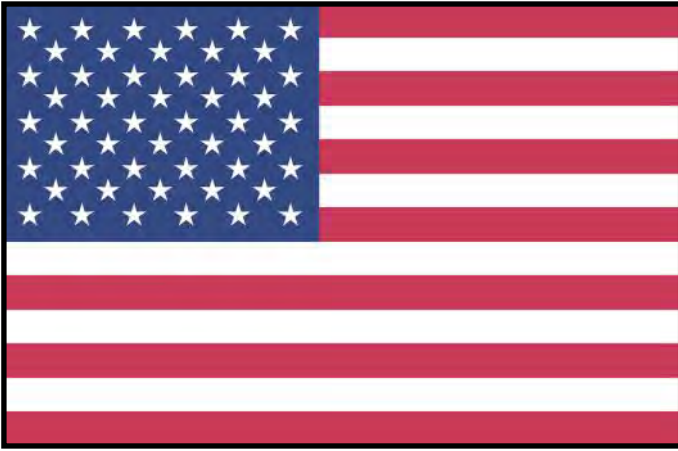
**JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT:  
HERITAGE CHAPTER #154 OES**

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Visit Pizzeria Locale Broadway located at 550 Broadway  
on Tuesday, June 11th from 4:00 – 10:00 PM

When you mention this fundraiser at the register 33% of your  
purchase will be donated to: Heritage Chapter #154 OES

**PIZZERIA LOCALE**



Don't forget FLAG DAY - JUNE 14 - and display your flag proudly. It also happens to be the official birthday of the U. S. Army - (1775 ... 244 years old). Congratulate our Army Veterans and thank them for their service to our country.



## Blue Lodge Night At the Denver Consistory June 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 6PM



Purchase Dinner Tickets (\$20.00) at:  
<https://squareup.com/store/centennial-lodge-of-perfection>  
Or call the consistory: 303-861-4261



### Get to know your fellow Blue Lodge brethren in Colorado!

All Blue Lodge Masons, Significant Others, Friends and Prospects are encouraged to attend as the Denver Consistory will honor Colorado Blue Lodges.

All participating lodges are eligible to receive a prize  
First prize goes to lodge with largest attendance

Fun and Masonic Brotherly Love will prevail as the lodges go dark for the summer!



Welcome to the “Blue Lodge Night” presented by the Denver Consistory on June 17<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Hawaiian Shirt Night (Coat and Tie not required)

Dinner begins at 6:00pm downstairs in the dining room.

The meeting begins at 7:00 upstairs in the Cathedral Room. Those brothers, guests and friends who will be attending the dinner will need to make reservations.

<https://squareup.com/store/centennial-lodge-of-perfection>

or, by calling the Denver Consistory office at 303-861-4261. It is not mandatory to attend dinner, although the social aspects for the evening will be enjoyable.

Please bring your Lodge Banner to the Consistory. Banners will be displayed in the Cathedral Room

So we may recognize your Lodge properly please provide the following information:

Lodge Name and number: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date the lodge was chartered: \_\_\_\_\_

Event(s) that is unique to your lodge:

Worshipful Master’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List of Lodge members who will attend. --- Please put an x over the Yes or No:

-----	Scottish Rite Mason	Yes	No
-----	Scottish Rite Mason	Yes	No
-----	Scottish Rite Mason	Yes	No
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-----	Scottish Rite Mason	Yes	No
-----	Scottish Rite Mason	Yes	No

Use reverse side of this form to list additional members who are attending.

**Email completed form to:** [matt@denverconsistory.org](mailto:matt@denverconsistory.org)

THE EASTERN STAR MASONIC RETIREMENT CAMPUS PRESENTS

# EVENING

**WEDNESDAY  
08.07.19**

# OF LAUGHTER



AT THE LANDMARK COMEDY WORKS  
5345 LANDMARK PLACE  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE 80111

**DOORS OPEN 6:30PM  
SHOW TIME 7:30PM**

FOR TICKET PURCHASE & INFO  
PATI SAWYER BOEX @ 303.753.2160

**TICKET PRICES: \$20 - FLOOR SEATS**  
\$10 OF EACH TICKET IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE



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# ANNUAL SUMMER DINNER

Saturday July 27, 2019

6:00 pm

Denver Consistory Dining Room

1370 Grant St. Denver



**Bring your Family, Friends and Guests to enjoy the evening with law enforcement entertainment and special dignitaries.**

**Traditional Shrimp Boil with Sausage and all the Sides, plus a Sundae Bar for dessert.**

**\$30.00 Adults, \$10.00 Children 7-12, Free for Children 6 and under**

**Reservations are Required**

<https://squareup.com/store/centennial-lodge-of-perfection>

Or

Call the Denver Consistory Office for Reservations: 303-861-4261

Several Police dignitaries will be invited guests. Wear your closest Law Enforcement Blue or (casual) t-shirt supporting the men and women who protect and serve.

**Parking Garage, PERA Lot, and Credit Union of Colorado Lot will be Available.**

# Save the Date !



Saturday October 5 ~ 6:00PM at Denver Consistory

Stein Contest  
Entertainment  
German Food and Libations

## Home Brewers Wanted!

Are you a home brewer interested in competing for best of Oktoberfest? We want to hear from you.

If there is enough interest we will have a competition.

For more information, contact:

Dave King ~ 303.570.2651

Ken Jones ~ 303.588.4785



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1370 GRANT STREET  
Denver, Colorado**



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Your Loyalty Cards are no longer working for the SRMC! Check out the Community Rewards Program which has replaced it.

## MAJOR CHANGES TO KING SOOPERS GIFT CARD PROGRAM

**AS OF MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>** there were big changes to the King Soopers gift card program which has been so beneficial to the Scottish Rite. Here are the major points:

1. While the gift cards are still good and will remain so for paying for purchases at King Soopers, only those reloads that were made before March 31, 2019, benefit the Scottish Rite. After that date, if you reload your gift card, the Scottish Rite will receive no benefit. Moreover, after March 31<sup>st</sup>, you can not use the gift card to pay for gasoline.

2. Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, King Soopers ties benefits to charity (including the Scottish Rite) to their King Soopers Sooper Card (Rewards Card). We have been assigned a new NPO (Non-Profit Organization) number: EM386.

3. Our members must reapply for a new rewards card at any King Soopers store if you wish to continue to benefit the Scottish Rite. You will be given a form to fill out. It will ask for your home address and a telephone number. **BUT KEEP THIS IN MIND:** The home address can only be linked to ONE charity. So, if you are married and your spouse wants to benefit your church or a school and you want to benefit the Scottish Rite, you must list a different address and phone number than your spouse does. We suggest you list the Scottish Rite address (1370 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado 80203) as your address and your cell phone number. **THEN BRING THE FORM TO THE SCOTTISH RITE OFFICE AND WE WILL INSERT THE CODE TO LINK YOUR CARD TO THE SCOTTISH RITE.** If you have a vacation home or a rental in Colorado, you can use that address.

4. Thereafter, when you shop at King Soopers and check out, key in your Sooper Card (Rewards Card) or insert your cell phone number, and pay the bill with a credit card. The Scottish Rite will receive a financial benefit from all such purchases without it costing you anything.

5. To benefit the Consistory as a charity, after you get your new rewards card, go to your computer and go to the King Soopers website ([www.kingsoopers.com](http://www.kingsoopers.com)).

a) at the top of the screen to the right of the King Soopers symbol, click your mouse on "Save"

b) At the bottom of the drop-down, click on "King Soopers Community Rewards"

c) On the next screen, click on "Enroll Now" - then click on "Create an Account"

d) Fill this out: Your ZIP Code location; Pick your favorite King Soopers store; Put your email in twice; Create a password (write it down for future use); Put in your first and last name; Insert your phone number; click on "CreateAccount" and ...

e) Pick Your Charity—Hopefully, the Scottish Rite Masonic Center at 1370 Grant Street.

**YOU ARE DONE!**



# Charitable Giving MADE EASY!

**Generate income for you and your family  
and help the charity of your choice through a  
Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA).**

When you make a donation of \$5,000 or more to our CGA program, you will receive quarterly income based on your age and the corresponding rate as set by the American Council on Gift Annuities.



## BENEFITS OF A CGA\*

- Fixed income for life
- Significant tax deduction
- Competitive rate of return
- Capital gains tax advantage

\* Gift Annuities are not available in some states.

## CHOOSE YOUR CHARITY

- **Rebuilding the Temple Campaign**
- **Scholarships**

### EXAMPLE: \$10,000 GIFT ANNUITY

AGE 50	4.0%
AGE 60	4.7%
AGE 70	5.6%
AGE 80	7.3%
AGE 90	9.5%

These fixed rates, current as of 5/22/18, are for a single life Gift Annuity. Chart is for illustrative purposes only.

To learn more about the CGA Program, please contact Major Donor Officer Donald W. Heath, 33°, CFP at 1-858-335-2070 or [dheath@scottishrite.org](mailto:dheath@scottishrite.org).

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