



# 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.

## Denver Consistory Marketplace

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

Allows you to reserve dinners/events and to pay online (for example: Dues, Stated Meeting Dinners, Annual Summer Dinner, Oktoberfest, etc.)

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**SAVE THE DATE: January 18, 2020**  
**KSA Burns Supper**

## Congratulations to our 2019 Colorado Honormen

**33°**

Raymond Hadyn Dunn (CO Spgs/Pueblo)  
Barry Dean Nightingale (CO Spgs/Pueblo)  
Jerral Lee Danford (Denver)  
Robert William Juchem (Denver)  
Darren R. Klinefelter (Denver)  
William Frederick Skewes (Denver)  
William L. Kledas (Grand Junction)  
William C. Nickell (Grand Junction)

**32° KCCH**

Robert William Harper (CO Spgs/Pueblo)  
Michael Ray Palmer (CO Spgs/Pueblo)  
Randall Ray Sanger (CO Spgs/Pueblo)  
David Edward Bonham (Denver)  
Gregory Francis Harris (Denver)  
Paul Raibourn Harrison (Denver)  
David Alan King (Denver)  
Bruce James Lawlor (Denver)  
Thomas Samuel Lincoln (Denver)  
Charles Lucien Martell (Denver)  
Jerald Robert Munson (Denver)  
Scott Earl Olson (Denver)  
Jonathan Russell Sellars (Denver)  
Danny Leon Tomlinson (Denver)  
Ronald Paul Franklin (Grand Junction)  
Lloyd Edwin Stahl (Grand Junction)

# PLANNING CALENDAR

## 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 (Beef Brisket, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Chocolate Cream Pie) 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 (Burrito Bowls)
Tue, September 24	6:30-8:30 p.m. Friends of the Scottish Rite (Prospect Night) (Spaghetti w/meatballs & sausage)
Fri, September 27	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Beef Stew & Biscuits)
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 (Beef Tenderloin & Grilled Salmon) - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>

## OCTOBER 2019

Fri, October 4	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Sat, October 5	6:00 p.m. Oktoberfest—Joint with El Jebel Shrine <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Mon, October 7	6:30 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Fri, October 11	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Fri, October 18	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Sat, October 19	9:00-11:00 a.m. Calling Committee
Mon, October 21	Stated Meeting <b>Parking Garage Available</b> 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner—Announcements, report of Sick & Distressed 7:00 p.m. Entertainment - Special presentation by John Fielder
Fri, October 25	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch

## NOVEMBER 2019

Fri, November 1	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Sat, November 2	9:00-11:00 a.m. KSA Fall Cleanup (all are welcome to participate)
Mon, November 4	6:30 p.m. KSA Meeting in the Lodge Room
Fri, November 8	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Mon, November 11	5:30 p.m. Special Officers' Meeting to read last minute Petitions
Wed, November 13	6:30 p.m. Fall Reunion—Children's Hospital Colorado (By Invitation Only)
Thu-Sat, November 14-16	7:00 a.m. Fall Reunion (55 <sup>th</sup> Consecutive) - <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Sat, November 16	7:00 p.m. Reunion Banquet
Mon, November 18	Stated Meeting - <b>Parking Garage Available</b> Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix Ritual Open/Close 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Entertainment - Veterans Recognition Program, then SPLIT MEETING
Fri, November 22	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Thu/Fri November 28-29	<b>CONSISTORY CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday</b>

# EDITOR'S RESTLEBOARD



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



Well, here we are at the end of our Summer break, ready to start getting serious about activities at the Consistory. You'll note in this issue that we don't have a listing for the Memorial Scroll - because typically I get that at the Stated meeting (which we haven't had since June) so expect a sizeable number next month.

Take a serious look at Brother Scott Olson's submission this month. Like it or not, the FUTURE of Masonry rests not with us - we are its history and its present. The future is yet to be, but it will be authored by a new generation that perhaps has not yet made itself known in large numbers to the craft. Change never comes easily, but if you wish to be relevant and vibrant, change is sometimes necessary. These are not the kind of changes that impact on core values and ideals, but they are changes to methods and means of communicating who and what we are to our neighbors in the public. This is not something unique to the Craft—it is happening all over society today. We can ignore it and pretend it isn't significant - but we do so at our peril.

Also, the Sunday Masonic Paper is one of particular significance as we find ourselves in an era of increasing self-absorption. Sometimes, we all need to remember where the ground below our feet rests.

Don't think that the only persons that can submit articles for publication in Riteworks come from our officer lines or me - if you have something about which you feel strongly, submit it for consideration. You never know - you could find yourself a published author in short order.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

*Bill*



# From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)



The Secretary presented a 50-year Membership certificate and pin to **Right Worshipful Brother Lloyd McKean, 32°**, Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Colorado.



July 27<sup>th</sup> was our **Annual Summer Dinner** at the Consistory. Those who attended had an excellent shrimp boil dinner and enjoyed a fun party. I wonder what the committee has planned for next year's Summer Dinner?



New Dining Room chairs have been purchased and installed. **Liberty Lodge #134 donated the money for the purchase of the chairs.** Thank you Liberty Lodge! And, thank you to the following Brothers who helped unload the truck and move the 300 chairs into the building and down to the dining room, unwrapping the chairs and setting them around the tables. These brothers also removed 350 of the old chairs and placed them in storage until they can be disposed of. This was a HUGE job which could not have been accomplished without you.



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**Steve Munsinger, Ron Birely, John Mai, Phil Hause, Danny Tomlinson, Helmut Fritz, Joe Mitchell, Dan Conway, Larry Tygart, Gene Hardy, Bart Corfee, Steve Jaouen, Jim Preston Sr., and Jerry Rice.** (These are the Brothers who signed the work detail sheet. If I failed to mention someone, it is because they did not sign the sheet!)

**FREE CHAIRS !!!** The acquisition of new dining room chairs has resulted in the need for Denver Consistory to dispose of the 350 old chairs. If you know of a Lodge or non-profit organization that would like to have some or all of the chairs (or you personally), have them contact the office to **arrange pick-up BEFORE SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>**. Any chairs remaining after that date will be thrown into the trash.



**Scottish Rite Masonic Center Building Endowment Fund** On June 17<sup>th</sup> **Liberty Lodge #134** presented a donation of \$50,000 to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center Building Endowment Fund for the preservation of our historic building. On August 9<sup>th</sup> **Liberty Lodge #134** presented an additional \$50,000 donation to the SRMC Building Endowment Fund, bringing their total contribution to \$100,000. Thank you **WB Larry Tygart, Sr., 32° KCCH**, Worshipful Master, **Illustrious Brother Vern Ingraham, 33° GC**, Treasurer, and **ALL THE BRETHREN OF LIBERTY LODGE #134** for their generous donation and support of our historical building.



**Supreme Council Rebuilding the House of the Temple Campaign** - August 9<sup>th</sup> **WB Larry Tygart, Sr., 32° KCCH**, Worshipful Master, **Illustrious Brother Vern Ingraham, 33° Grand Cross**, Treasurer of **Liberty Lodge #134** presented a donation of \$100,000 to the Honorable, Illustrious, and Most Worshipful **Stephen M. Munsinger, 33° (Active)** Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Colorado for the Supreme Council Rebuilding the House of the Temple Campaign.

## NAME THAT LOCATION!

In the May edition of RiteWorks, we ran some photos of a "Mystery Location" within Denver Consistory, before remodeling work began. Here are a couple of photos AFTER completion of the work. Where is this location?



## What's In A Name? - NAMING CONTEST

OK, you've SEEN the remodeled space now. There is a new use for the remodeled "Mystery Location" and it is in need of a name. A contest will be run from September 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019. Submit your ideas to the Secretary before 4:00 p.m. September 30, 2019. The Executive Committee will select the winner at their October 18, 2019 meeting and it will be announced in the November RiteWorks. The individual submitting the winning name will receive a free dinner for the November Stated meeting.

### COMING EVENTS

**September 16<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting** - The Scottish Rite Foundation will introduce this year's scholarship recipients. Patents and class photos will be distributed to the Spring Reunion Class. Double Eagle jewels and Passport awards will be presented to those who have earned the awards. This will be a **SPLIT MEETING** and the ladies will have their special meeting while we conduct our business meeting.

**Prospect Night (Friends of the Scottish Rite) - September 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.** Invite your Brothers who are not Scottish Rite Masons to the Prospect Night to find out what the Scottish Rite and Denver Consistory have to offer.

The **Fall Reunion** is fast approaching. It will be **November 14-16, 2019**. It's NEVER too early to get petitions turned in.

**Oktoberfest - Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.** presented by El Jebel Shrine and Denver Consistory - held in the Consistory dining room. Space is limited, so get your reservations in early. Last year, some of you procrastinated and were left out.

**2020 Dues Notices** have been mailed by the Supreme Council. Please pay your 2020 dues promptly and not set aside the notice and forget about it and become delinquent. \$110 is a real bargain for membership in Denver Consistory. That's just \$0.30/day.

### **AUTOMATIC DUES RENEWAL PROGRAM**

Supreme Council has created and installed an auto-renewal program to pay your annual dues. This is a **COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY** program that gives our Members the option to have their dues automatically deducted using a credit or debit card through the online Membership portal.

The automatic dues payment will occur in August annually for those who sign up for the program, and the payment will be applied to the following dues year. Members who sign up for the program will receive an email reminder a few days prior to the debiting of their credit or debit card. Supreme Council staff will mail a 2020 membership card to all enrollees directly from the House of the Temple approximately three weeks after the annual payments are processed. This program will give Members the option to avoid the end of the year Masonic dues crunch as well as help ensure Members are always in good standing.

Supreme Council Staff will send emails to the Members who want to participate in the program, informing those Members of this new program and how to sign up if interested.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP** is an ideal way to avoid paying future dues increases. A Life Membership guarantees that you will never be suspended for non-payment of dues should your future financial situation change. It also ensures that should you no longer be able to take care of your finances, you will not be suspended for nonpayment of dues because your Scottish Rite membership is of no significance to the individual handling your finances. By purchasing a Life Membership, you leave a continuing legacy to Denver Consistory after your death.

#### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES:**

75 years old and older - a single payment of \$1,000

62 - 74 years old - a single payment of \$1,500

Younger than 62 years old - a single payment of \$2,500

Extended payment terms may be arranged. Contact the office for details.

## **Membership Report**

**August 2018**  
**1944**

**August 2019**  
**1857**

# From the Rocky Mountain

## Chapter of Rose Croix

By: Scott E. Olson, 32° KCCH

Junior Warden



## PASSING THE TORCH

In a recent political debate in which there was a wide range of ages of candidates on the stage, one of the younger candidates emphatically expressed that it was time to “pass the torch” on to the next generation of politicians in order to inject some fresh energy and ideas into the political arena. The older candidate expounded on the benefit of their many years of experience as the greater advantage. Innovation versus tradition. Ingenuity versus experience. These are the struggles we, as Masons, are continually working through to preserve our history and traditions while also progressing the Craft forward into the future. In order to keep this transition smooth from one generation to the next, there has to be a great deal of awareness from both ends of the age spectrum. Keeping the peace and harmony of the lodge intact should always be the main concern, and with that comes the need for understanding others’ perspectives.

As a member of the sometimes overlooked and forgotten Generation-X, which lies solidly in the middle between the Boomers and the Millennials, I am afforded the unique vantage point to view the priorities and fears of both ends of the age spectrum. For the Gen-X’ers, we share a mix of those same desires and apprehensions. We can see the need for modernization of the lodge experience **but also** the need for the preservation of the history of the lodge and the craft. The need for conservation **and** progression. Throughout its history, Masonry has endured many such generational transitions with their own unique cultural aspects that influenced how that change transpired. Currently, we have our own that make this shift a little more fragile and breakable if not handled correctly.

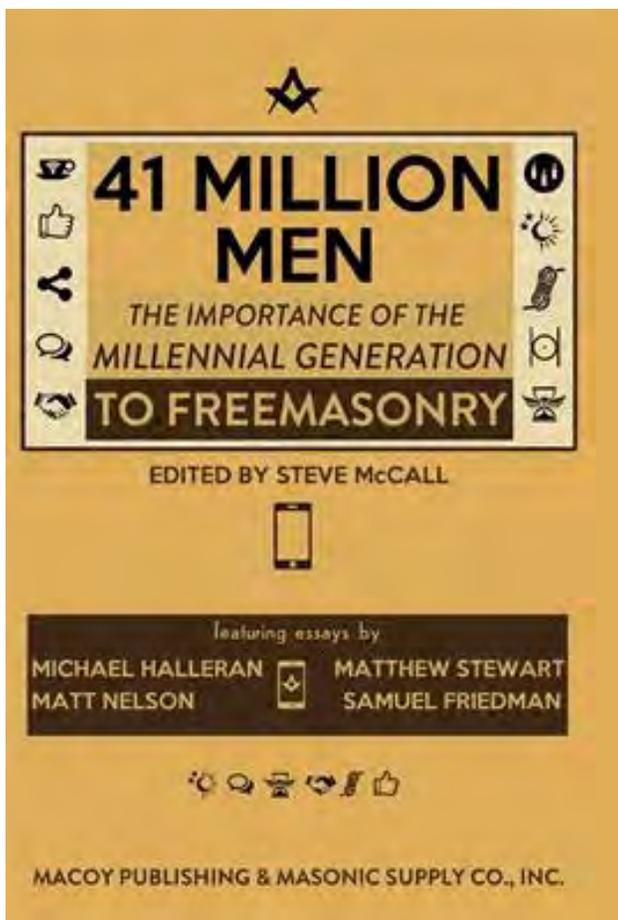
For starters, due to the past decline and recent resurgence in Masonic membership, there was a significant dip in membership for the Gen-X generation. I hear from many younger members that their grandfather was a Mason, but very rarely do I hear that their father is/was. While there are still plenty of Boomers and an increasing number of Millennials, there are fewer in-between to help bridge that gap. Therefore, there is a wider disparity in ages and, more particularly, cultural understanding. With that, there is a danger of losing both the importance of long-lasting traditions as well as the interest of younger members. Getting stuck in the old ways of doing things is just as bad as changing those things so dramatically that important parts are lost forever.

Another aspect that makes this current transitional era unique is the exponential rate of advancement in technology. Some of those advances have great potential for all members of the craft while others give many members pause. Secure chat forums and educational

resources accessible from any mobile device can greatly expand our Masonic enrichment. We can reach out to Brethren around the world in an instant and gain new perspectives of Masonry in other cultures. Or, an officer line can use an app to more simply and efficiently communicate between meetings. There are more and more Masonic books and papers being made available to all Masons at the touch of a button (or a screen). The technology that seems to cause the most apprehension among members is the use of cloud-based archives and membership databases. Doubts about the security and permanence of such archives drives a lot of the fear around it. Technology can drive a large wedge between generations.

There are many things that separate us all, but luckily, there are many things within the bounds of Masonry that unite us. Following the tenet of Brotherly Love, we can work to understand each other and work together to keep the core of Masonry intact while also progressing to keep Masonry relevant to all. Bridge that gap to learn why a certain ritual or tradition is important and should be continued. Bridge that gap and be open to ways to improve the lodge experience, so it remains engaging for all. Recognize that the older generation knows what they are doing, and more importantly, why they are doing it, and have much to offer about the history and traditions of the Craft. Recognize also that the younger generation is innovative and creative in their approach and have much to offer to the future of the Craft. And, for us Gen-X'ers in the middle, recognize that we are the conduit between the two and have much to offer for the harmony and balance of the Craft. In this way, the torch can pass smoothly between the generations and Masonry can continue to thrive for many more.

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### MACOY PUBLISHING

<http://Macoy.com/MASONIC-BOOKS/Macoy-Books/41-Million-Men> \$15.00

Book Review: How do we bring a new generation to Freemasonry? We begin first but understanding who they are, what they want and how Freemasonry can help them make a difference in the world. This is exactly the premise of **41MILLION MEN: The Importance of The Millennial Generation To Freemasonry**. It is a book that should be read by every Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Master and Worshipful Master. It is an exceptional series of short chapters which answer some of the most vexing problems confronting our Craft today. I cannot recommend it more highly.

Terry L. Tilton, Fellow, Philalethes Society, Past Grand Master, Minnesota

## HUMILITY

Humility is an oft-misunderstood virtue. Many people think it is an unreasoning sense of inferiority, or a lack of self-appreciation. In reality, humility is far from this.

It is an honest facing of facts, admitting them, and acting according to them. The humble man lives free of all pretense and self-deception. This honesty with facts helps him to think clearly and act freely in his daily life.

When you see others honored, praised, or admired, do not yield to envy or resentment. Let facts rule your life. If they deserve honor and admiration, give it to them. If not, it is best for you to maintain a charitable silence.

So too when you are criticized, blamed or despised, do not be disturbed. Look at the truth. If you are guilty of an accusation, ask pardon and mend your ways. If you are innocent, and the matter is serious enough, patiently try to vindicate yourself. If the matter is slight, you will find greater peace in silence.

Do not lose your self-control in a desire to justify yourself. And do not be vindictive.

There is so much pretense in human society, so much putting on, so much posing. We like to appear better than we are, but we do not always work hard enough to become better. If we were honest, we would admit to our many faults and few virtues. We would not be afraid to practice this honest self-appraisal when people point out our shortcomings or limitations.

We must lead honest and truthful lives, not expecting a return of respect or thanks for everything we do.

Let us strive to be simple, unassuming and unpretentious on a daily basis. Let us be quick to thank those who praise us, and be as quick to praise others for their good deeds.

People resent the man who seeks to raise himself above them, but no one resents the man who is little in his own eyes.

The humble man does not look for admiration. He does not put on airs and never makes others feel inferior.

If you are interested in receiving the Sunday Masonic Paper (published weekly September through June), email a request to WB Wayne Anderson, [wanderson25@cogeco.ca](mailto:wanderson25@cogeco.ca) and tell Wayne that Brother Bill Hickey recommended you contact him.



## Presenting the 2019 Dwight A. Hamilton Graduate Scholarship in Speech-Language Pathology Winners

By Vernon B. Ingraham, 33° GC  
Executive Secretary  
Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado



At our September 16<sup>th</sup> stated meeting program for the Denver Consistory bodies, six graduate students will be recognized as the 2019 recipients of the \$5,000 Dwight A. Hamilton Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado Graduate Scholarship in Speech-Language Pathology.

This scholarship is named for Dwight A. Hamilton, the fourth President of the Foundation's Board of Trustees since the Foundation's creation in 1953. It was Illustrious & Most Worshipful Brother Dwight's vision which inspired the creation of this scholarship, named after him posthumously.

The Board of Trustees awards these scholarships to second-year graduate students at the **University of Colorado-Boulder** (CU-Boulder) and the **University of Northern Colorado** in Greeley (UNC). These are the two universities in Colorado which have graduate programs in speech-language pathology. The Master's Degree is one of several requirements for certification as a speech-language pathologist.

Since the Foundation's scholarship program began in 2003, 76 students have been awarded this competitive, merit-based scholarship. A total of \$380,000 has been awarded over this 17-year period. We are pleased to introduce the six scholarship winners for 2019.



**Samantha Mello** is a graduate student at CU-Boulder. A Connecticut native, she received a B.A. degree in speech-language pathology and audiology at Iona College in New York. In addition to being a "Big Buddy" for a 16-year-old female with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and a Child Care Provider for a 3-year old with ASD, Samantha was a teaching assistant in speech science during the spring semester of 2019 and a member of the Language and Auditory Processing Diagnostic Team. As a graduate student, she has experience in both assessing and serving the early childhood population on CU's Early Childhood Communication Assessment team and in the Child Learning Center preschool. Samantha plans to work in Colorado with a focus on serving children with ASD in a medical, clinical, or home-based setting.

**Stephanie Szafranski** is a graduate student at CU-Boulder. She received a B.A. degree in Elementary Education at San Diego State University and was a kindergarten teacher for the past seven years in Colorado before completing a post-baccalaureate in Speech-Language Pathology at CU-Boulder. Upon graduation from San Diego State, she was selected for a Child and Family Development graduate internship through the Department of Defense. As a graduate clinician, she has worked with diagnostic teams and has gained intervention experience pertaining to concussion rehabilitation, augmentative and alternative communication, and a variety of expressive and receptive language disorders. Stephanie plans to remain in Colorado to work in a pediatric inpatient or outpatient medical setting.



**Hannah Breckinridge** is a graduate student at UNC. She received a B.A. degree in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology from Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania. She holds a full-time graduate assistant position and coordinated the Greeley Treasure Chest Program which promotes early language development through play with children, birth to five, and their parents. In addition, she initiated outreach to the Nursing Family Partnership working to help it expand the Treasure Chest Program's reach to Spanish-speaking single mothers in Weld County. Hannah's goal is to work in early intervention and with young school-aged children in Colorado.

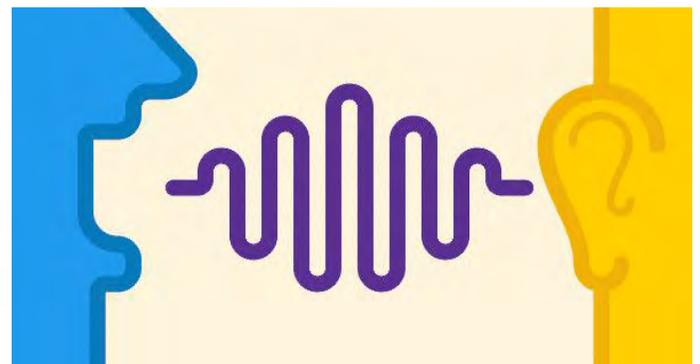
**Lucia Cordovano** is a graduate student at UNC. She received her B.A. degree in Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences at CU-Boulder in 2014. Following graduation at CU, she worked for four years as a special education teacher at an urban charter school located in southwest Denver teaching reading, writing, math, and social skills. She says that this experience opened her eyes to the need for high quality speech-language services in order to help children better participate in both academics and social interactions. At UNC she says that two of her most meaningful clinical experiences have been the Treasure Chest Program and the Talking and Listening with Preschoolers Program - both programs funded by the Scottish Rite Foundation. Lucia plans to contribute to Colorado's social welfare by working in pre-schools and in early intervention during school breaks.





**Gina Matranga** is a graduate student at UNC. She has a B.A. in Psychology and a B.A. in Elementary Education from Marquette University in Wisconsin. After graduation, she lived in Thailand working as an English Foreign Language teacher for secondary students. In 2017 she completed the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant program at CU-Boulder, spending most of her internship in a special education pre-school classroom in Longmont. At UNC, she is a graduate assistant and participates in the Treasure Chest Program working with young children and moms. During this time she developed better ways to organize materials and reach additional families. Gina is eager to work as a school-based Speech-Language Pathologist serving pre-school and elementary-aged students and their families.

**Mackenzie Saenz** is a graduate student at UNC. She was raised in Thornton and received her B.S. degree in Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences from UNC. She spent her high school and college years volunteering in elementary school classrooms and working closely with children in her community. In addition to her graduate studies at UNC, she served as a graduate assistant for undergraduate classes and participated in UNC's Treasure Chest Program as well as Project Ready, a language program for pre-schoolers from migrant families. Upon graduation Mackenzie plans to pursue a career in Colorado working with children in an educational setting.





# The Prelate's Pulpit

Rev. James H. Harris, 33°

## “Darkness”



I have never liked the phrase, “our lodge is going dark for the next few months.” In my opinion, a Masonic Lodge is never dark—there is ALWAYS light. Each mason is asked, “What is it you seek?” We all know the answer. We are led by the Light; the Light guides us and shows the way. The sun provides light for us in the daytime and the moon gives us light at night. God, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, is always with us as our guiding light. I recently read the script for the 20<sup>th</sup> degree. The phrase, “The Light Shines” is repeated over and over in this degree. More than three thousand years ago, Zoroaster said: “Be good, be kind, be human and charitable; love your fellows, console the afflicted; pardon those who have done you wrong.” Jesus said, “Let your light shine, do not hide it under a bushel, you are the light of the world.”

The Lodge is never dark as there are always things happening in the Lodge and in the lives of its members. Last Saturday I had breakfast at Weston Lodge and over ten brothers were in the kitchen. Our Consistory has been active this summer. Our world needs light today as we continue to read of all the darkness happening around us. Currently, my country is in a state of turmoil, the world is in conflict, and even we Americans have resorted to name-calling and even violence. Currently, my church faces an uncertain future as a split looms on the horizon. Lonesome Dove is one of my favorite westerns. Former Texas Ranger Jake Spoon joins a group of cattle rustlers that have killed several men. Captain Call and Gus McCrae capture the men and are preparing to hang them. Jake appeals to his friend Gus to spare him. Gus explains, “Sorry, Jake, you crossed the line.” Jake looks up at Gus and says, “I never seen no line, Gus.” In many ways, today’s society sees no line, and if we do see it, we step over it in spite of the consequences.

The Masonic Lodge is a light in our world. We have values, we believe in a Supreme Being, and our demeanor is marked by courtesy and kindness. We are men of integrity - we look after our Brothers and one day we pray for acceptance in the Grand Lodge above. No, our light NEVER goes out. Many of you have been a light for me. Remember the song, “You Raised Me Up?” We lift each other up, we are there for each other, and we even spread the light through all the things we do. We make the world a better place. I remember last year I took one of those tests when you lay down on a table which moves into a tube. As I came out, my arms were on the table beside me. The nurse said, “Oh my, you are one of the good guys” as she pointed to my Masonic ring. Always remember who you are. Always remember to fulfill your membership responsibilities, especially you officers. If you have said yes to being an officer, then fulfill your responsibilities. It is a singular honor.

# Happy Birthday

## 90 Years Young

John Lawrence McCaffery, Jr.

## 80 Years Young

George Allen Dillinger  
Bobby Lynn Swim

## 70 Years Young

John Sherwood Dunsmoor  
John Lennox-Gentle

## 60 Years Young

Mathew Edward Rippy

## 50 Years Old?

Scott Earl Olson  
Ernest John Walker

## Our September "Youngster"

Grant Michael Birely (37)



September 18, 1947  
72 years old





# SCOTTISH RITE FRIENDS' NIGHT TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 6:30PM

**Be a Better Blue Lodge Mason!**

**Consider a Membership with the "University of Freemasonry"**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU AND YOUR LADY TO A FREE EVENING OF  
SCOTTISH RITE FELLOWSHIP AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

PLAN TO SPEND AN HOUR AND A HALF WITH US. INCLUDED IN YOUR VISIT WILL BE A TOUR OF OUR BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC BUILDING AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCOTTISH RITE THE 4th THROUGH THE 32nd DEGREES WILL BE PRESENTED IN THEORETICAL PERFORMANCE  
NOVEMBER 14, 15, 16, 2019

**PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 20th  
303-861-4261**

**Denver Consistory 1370 Grant Street, Denver, CO**



**Preparation**



**Organization**



**Having Fun**

# CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH, 2019



DENVER CONSISTORY  
1370 GRANT ST., DENVER



**TICKETS \$30 PER PERSON**

**INCLUDES 2 COMPLIMENTARY DRINK TICKETS  
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM DINNER BEGINS AT 6:30 PM**

## GERMAN FOOD AND LIBATIONS

BRATWURST SAUERKRAUT  
GERMAN MEATBALLS & GRAVY  
BRAISED RED CABBAGE  
WARM BAVARIAN POTATO SALAD  
APPLE STRUDEL, WHIPPED CREAM

ENTERTAINMENT: THE EL JEBEL BAND  
FESTIVE GERMAN ATTIRE ENCOURAGED  
BRING YOUR FAVORITE BEER STEIN

NO SALES AT THE DOOR  
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, CONTACT:  
DENVER CONSISTORY OFFICE - 303-861-4261

**[CLICK HERE TO MAKE DINNER RESERVATIONS](#)**

THE PARKING GARAGE WILL BE AVAILABLE  
DO NOT PARK IN PERA LOT BEHIND THE CONSISTORY BUILDING -  
YOUR VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED



October 12th  
8am–8pm

**The Best Masonic  
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Calling all Masonic Family Members!!

Let's Get Together!!

October 26, 2019

Hosted by the Grand Court of Colorado  
Order of the Amaranth

Years ago in Colorado – there was a Masonic Cabinet. It was a time when all the "Grand Lines" of the various bodies could meet in a social setting - to share ideas, challenges and solutions.

We all profess a DUTY to God, to country and to our fellow beings. We are urged to portray, by precept and example, the belief in the "Golden Rule". Each of The Fraternal organizations support the Charitable arm of their respective Orders – Working together with others for the BENEFIT of humanity!

As a FRATERNITY – As a FAMILY - we all accomplish great and amazing things!

In this spirit – we ask you to SAVE THE DATE:

We invite you to join us for a "Dine and Dance" Afternoon.

Open to all members of the Masonic Family in Colorado.

DATE: October 26, 2019 1:00 PM Location and cost to be announced

The Order of the Amaranth is a Fraternal Order based on the principals of Truth, Faith, Wisdom and Charity. The relationship to a Master Mason is important to us - just as it is to you. As is common in all Masonic "Family" organizations, we support a special philanthropy. The Order of the Amaranth supports Diabetes Research through the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation – partnering with the American Diabetes Association.

One of our goals this year is to get to KNOW ALL of Our Colorado Masonic Family.  
Our Annual Grand Court Session will be FEBRUARY 27-29, 2020 at the Double Tree Hotel 3203 Quebec Street in Denver.

Please SAVE the DATE –

We will welcome representatives of our Masonic Family organizations in Colorado:

Informal opening Thursday February 27, 2020

Installation of Officers for 2020-2021 will be Saturday, February 29, 2020

Hope to see you then!

Let's get to know each other better! Through mutual friendship and support – we can be the FAMILY we all speak of! Please SHARE your schedules! We wish to attend as many events as possible

We would appreciate ANY comments, feed-back and interest in participating on your part – and that of YOUR organization.

Please feel free to email OR call!!

We look forward to hearing from YOU!!

Web site: [grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org](http://grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org)

Sincerely and Fraternaly yours,

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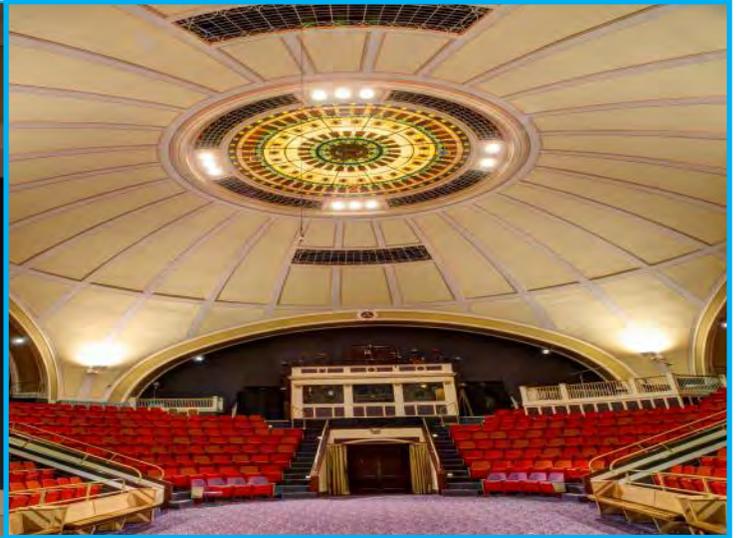
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