



Denver's RiteWorks

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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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Make this Father's Day extra special

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amazonsmile

An advertisement for Amazon Smile. The background is light blue with a large yellow flower on the right. On the left, there is text: "Make this Father's Day extra special", "Find the perfect gift at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates.", and "You shop. Amazon donates. amazonsmile". On the right, there are three items: a Kindle e-reader displaying text, a shaving brush on a stand, and a pair of brown leather boots with red laces.

Front Door Security System

A security system has been installed on the sliding door entrance to the building. The door is no longer left unlocked during business hours allowing anyone to enter the building unannounced and take the elevator to the third floor offices. The system was installed to provide much-needed protection for the office staff.

To gain admission, a visitor must push the intercom button on the outside of the door and request to be admitted. Denver Consistory members may be admitted by scanning their dues card in the card reader and are not required to push the intercom button and request admission.

HOWEVER ...

Your dues card **MUST** be scanned into the system before it will work as your key card. Come to the office and see Illustrious Brother Tom Thompson to get your dues card scanned.

PLANNING CALENDAR

June 2021 Subject to Change as necessary

Fri, Jun 4	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Mon, Jun 7	7:00 p.m. KSA Meeting - Consistory Lodge Room
Fri, Jun 11	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (5-way Chili)
Fri, Jun 18	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Mon, Jun 21	Stated Meeting-Hawaiian Shirt Night—Parking Garage Available 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner (Chicken Fried Steak) 7:00 p.m. Entertainment 7:30 p.m. Split meeting: Blue Lodge Recognition Night, Masonic Trivia Game, 5 min oration by Orator of Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix
Fri, Jun 25	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Shepherd's Pie)

July 2021 Subject to Change as necessary

Fri, Jul 2	NO LUNCH
Mon, Jul 5	Consistory CLOSED for observance of Independence Day
Fri, Jul 9	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Fri, Jul 16	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Fri, Jul 23	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Fri, Jul 30	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Sat, Jul 31	6:00 p.m. Annual Summer Dinner (BBQ) - Ladies and guests Invited Parking Garage Available

August 2021 Subject to Change as necessary

Tue, Aug 3	6:30 p.m. Prospect Night
Fri, Aug 6	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Fri, Aug 13	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Sat, Aug 14	11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon
Wed, Aug 18	6:00 p.m. Officers' Midyear Planning Dinner Meeting
Fri, Aug 20	Consistory CLOSED for SRMC Golf Tournament
Wed, Aug 25	7:00 p.m. Degree Council Meeting
Fri, Aug 27	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch

September 2021 Subject to Change as necessary

Fri, Sep 3	No Lunch
Mon, Sep 6	Consistory Closed for Labor Day Holiday

EDITOR'S RESTLEBOARD



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ZOOM ETIQUETTE



Have you noticed some pretty consistent behaviors (not all good) in these ZOOM meetings we've been holding for the past year or so? Here are a few "rules of the road" to help you make ZOOM a more positive experience for EVERYONE:

- **MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE** - to help keep background noise to a minimum, make sure you mute your microphone when you are not speaking.
- **BE MINDFUL OF BACKGROUND NOISE** - if your microphone is not muted, avoid activities that could create additional noise, such as shuffling papers.
- **POSITION YOUR CAMERA PROPERLY** - if you choose to use a web camera, be sure it is in a stable position and focused at eye level, if possible. Doing so helps create a more direct sense of engagement with other participants.
- **LIMIT DISTRACTIONS** - You can make it easier to focus on the meeting by turning off notifications, closing or minimizing running apps, and muting your smartphone.
- **AVOID MULTI-TASKING** - You'll retain the discussion better if you refrain from replying to emails or text messages during the meeting and wait to work on that PowerPoint presentation until after the meeting ends.
- **PREPARE MATERIALS IN ADVANCE** - If you will be sharing content during the meeting, make sure you have the files and/or links ready to go before the meeting begins.
- **If you are physically in the Cathedral, DO NOT dial into the ZOOM session.** You shouldn't be using your phone anyway, and you have the ZOOM session on the big screen in the North. **SO, mute or turn your phone off !!! Don't use bandwidth we need for the ZOOM session.**

Let's amplify that last point a minute. If you have a presentation to be made, let's remember that the AV crew has to be able to integrate it into a complex set of hardware, software, and internet activities. Don't expect the crew to be able to handle your last-minute changes or presentations. A good friend of mine (a Navy Supply Officer in Scotland) once explained in a sign on his desk: "don't expect a failure to plan on your part be a justification for an emergency on my part." A word to the wise is sufficient. Get your information/file to Don at least a week prior to the session.

As we transition back to a more normal state of activities (and it's going to be hard to break some of the habits we developed over the last year), we need to remember that ZOOM is nothing but a TOOL - it can help us do our jobs better and include more people in our meetings. It can also be a confounder if the person running the meeting doesn't know what they're doing or isn't organized. People won't want to waste time if things aren't working properly...and remember...it's not always the fault of the system sending out the ZOOM session - many times it is the result of what I'll call "operator headspace" - in other words, the person on the receiving end not really understanding their own system limitations and capabilities when problems occur. We can't be troubleshooting in real time during a session. The time to do that is in practice sessions.

Bill



From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)



JUNE 2021

An important lesson I have learned in life:

If at first you don't succeed, you'll get a lot of advice.

The resumption of Friday lunch has been a HUGE success. Thank you to those who have been coming to lunch. It's good to see you. We were averaging 8-10 each Friday before the lockdown. We are now averaging 20-25. As a result of your participation, we will be able to continue to offer Friday lunches and not have to discontinue them.

HELP WANTED: Often times members ask me what they can do to help. Here is your opportunity to help. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, someone HELP!

We need someone to help **Illustrious Brother Bill Hickey, 33°**, produce the monthly **RiteWorks**. **Currently, we have no backup for Bill.** We are not asking you to replace him, only to help him. He receives content from the office staff, officers, and members, but he alone does the layout, editing, and production of the **RiteWorks**. Sometimes personal commitments Bill has interfere with the time he has available to produce the **RiteWorks** and it is very stressful for him when this happens. He needs someone upon whom he can depend to help when needed. From a strictly business standpoint, it is not good business practice to have a "single-point of failure." Having no one as a backup for Bill is a single point of failure situation. If Bill, for whatever reason(s), is unable to produce the **RiteWorks** then **there will be no RiteWorks!**

2020 VMAP Award - Denver Consistory was notified by Illustrious Brother James Cole, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, that Denver Consistory successfully completed the requirements of the 2020 VMAP program. Congratulations to **Brother Michael Scott, 32° KCCH**, our 2020/2021 Commander; **Brother Danny Tomlinson, 32° KCCH**, 1st Lieutenant Commander; and all the officers of the Colorado Council of Kadosh for their hard work on the 2020 VMAP Program. It is by their efforts that Denver Consistory received the 2020 VMAP award.

The May Stated Meeting was an in-person meeting which was live-streamed on ZOOM for those who were unable to attend. We had 59 attend in person and 43 on ZOOM. It was wonderful to once again be conducting business in-person and to have so many of you join us. Hopefully more of you will be able to attend the June Stated Meeting.

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Brother Danny Tomlinson, 32° KCCH, presented a Memorial Day program about the history of Memorial Day and the significance of the holiday, and why it is important to remember. Thank you Danny for an informative and enjoyable program.



Scottish Rite Masonic Center Endowment Fund Presentations - a \$10,000 donation was made by **Denver Chapter #2 Royal Arch Masons**, and a \$10,000 donation by **Denver Colorado Commandery #1 Knights Templar**. The checks were presented by **Brother Michael Scott, 32° KCCH**, High Priest of Denver Chapter #2 R.A.M., **Brother Bruce Lawrence, 32°**, Eminent Commander of Denver Colorado Commandery #1, **Most Worshipful, Illustrious Brother Claud Dutro, 33°**, Treasurer of both York Rite bodies, and **Illustrious Brother Grover Sardeson, 33°**, Secretary/Recorder of both York Rite Bodies. Thank you to the members of Denver Chapter #2 and the members of Denver Colorado Commandery #1 for your generosity and your commitment to preserving the historic Scottish Rite Masonic Center building for future generations of Scottish Rite Masons.

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE - Brethren, if you need a ride to a Stated Meeting, our Reunions, or one of our special events, PLEASE call the office and let us know. We will send a ride-share service (Lyft or Uber) to pick you up and bring you back home, at no expense to you. The Consistory will pay the bill. You do not have to miss out on participating in Denver Consistory events because you need a ride.

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Illustrious, Most Worshipful Brother Karl Hinkle, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council in Colorado, presented **Honorable, Illustrious, Most Worshipful Brother Steve Munsinger, 33°, SGIG Emeritus**, a Patent from the Supreme Council designating him as an Emeritus Member of the Supreme Council. Congratulations Brother Steve. Well deserved. Thank you for all the years of service to Scottish Rite Masonry in Colorado as a member of the Supreme Council.

Sunday, May 30th members of Denver Consistory participated in **Flags for Fallen Vets** at Fort Logan National Cemetery by placing American Flags on the graves. This community outreach was sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix. Thank you to all those who participated.



June 21st Stated Meeting will be ***Wear Your Hawaiian Shirt Night and Blue Lodge Recognition Night***. We will have an oration by **Brother Pablo Colombar, 32°**, Orator of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix. We will have a Masonic Trivia Game presented by **Brother Bill Achbach, 32°**, Director of Education. **Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. prior to the meeting. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED by calling the office at 303-861-4261 OR online at <https://centennial-lodge-of-perfection.square.site/>.** Those of you on the "Standing Reservation List" **MUST (repeat, "MUST")** call the office to cancel your reservation if you will not attend dinner on June 21st. If you do not cancel your reservation, you will be billed for the dinner.

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ANNUAL SUMMER DINNER - Our annual summer dinner will be Saturday, July 31st. This year it will be a barbecue instead of a shrimp boil. It will be wonderful to get together again and enjoy each other's company and have a great meal. See the enclosed flyer for details. Thank you **Brother Dean McConnell, 32°**, Preceptor of Denver Consistory for planning this event.

THE "DICK WILLIAMS ROCKIES EXPERIENCE CHALLENGE - **Brother Dick Williams, 32°**, who enjoys working the Colorado Rockies Home Games, has volunteered to work all 81 home games this season, earning \$110 per game for the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. In the past, his volunteering efforts has added more than \$15,000 to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. *The Dick Williams Rockies Experience Challenge* is intended to engage those Brothers who can't volunteer to work an actual Rockies Game. While it may not be possible for you to volunteer to actually work a Rockies Game(s), why not donate to support Dick for every Rockies game he works in 2021? It's simple: make a contribution to the SRMC to the "*Dick Williams Challenge*." Let's get behind Brother Dick by supporting him for every game that he volunteers to work at Coors Field this season. This isn't a pure pledge program (tracking the number of games worked and billing you for your pledge) - it is a program whereby you make a donation to the SRMC in support of Brother Dick Williams. It's easy to make a donation online at the Denver Consistory Marketplace: <https://centennial-lodge-of-perfection.square.site/> fill in the amount you would like to donate. Thank you to the Brothers who are participating in the Dick Williams Rockies Experience Challenge.

2021 Membership Fee was due January 1, 2021. We still have 103 of you who have not yet paid, and 42 of you who did not pay for 2020. Remember, Brethren, your membership fee must be current in order to attend monthly meetings, the reunions and to participate in Consistory activities and events. **Those of you who owe for 2020 & 2021 will be suspended in December for Non-Payment.** If you are experiencing financial difficulty and are not able to pay your membership fee **PLEASE** contact me and let me know. We can help you avoid suspension. But, we can't help if you don't let us know you need the help. Denver Consistory maintains an Almoner's Fund to help in times of financial distress. **Do NOT let pride prevent you from asking for help if you need it.** Assistance for those in need is a principal tenet of Masonry.

AUTOMATIC MONTHLY PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FEE - Denver Consistory has in place a program enabling you to pay your annual Denver Consistory membership fee in eleven easy monthly payments of \$10 per month rather than one lump sum, eliminating one more year-end bill to pay. By authorizing an automatic credit card payment each month, at the end of eleven months your membership fee will be paid. Call the office and speak with Cathy or Tom to set up automatic payment so that you are not required to come up with the entire \$110 at one time. This is an easy way to ensure that your membership remains current.

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You are encouraged to set up your online Scottish Rite Member account so you may log in, update your personal information, and pay your membership fee. <https://scottishrite.org/login/> takes you directly to the Member Portal login page. If you would like assistance in setting up your online login credentials for the **Scottish Rite Member Portal**, please contact **Judy Fletcher** at the House of the Temple - jfletcher@scottishrite.org

COMING EVENTS

Monday June 7th 7:00 p.m. - KSA meeting in the Consistory's Lodge Room

Monday June 21st 7:00 p.m. - Stated meeting (in-person). ***“Wear your Hawaiian Shirt Night”*** and Blue Lodge Recognition program night. Be prepared for a Trivia game.

Monday, July 5th - **Consistory Office CLOSED for Independence Day Holiday**

Saturday, July 31st 6:00 p.m. - **Annual Summer Dinner (BBQ)**

Tuesday, August 3rd 6:30 p.m. - **PROSPECT NIGHT**

Saturday, August 14th 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - **LADIES LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, August 18th 6:00 p.m. - **Officer's mid-year planning dinner meeting**

Friday, August 20th 7:30 a.m. - **SRMC Golf Tournament—Willis Case Golf Course**

Membership Statistics

May 2020: 1736 June 2020: 1718

May 2021: 1597 June 2021: 1599

Net: **139 loss** **119 Loss**

What's IMPORTANT HERE? From May to June 2020, we lost an additional 18 members. But, from May to June of 2021, we actually **GAINED 2** members. That doesn't match the loss numbers shown, but that can be explained by other factors. This shows that we **CAN** reverse a downward trend, but it's obviously **NOT EASY**. It will take work by everyone to help keep our membership where it should be. **PETITIONS FOR FALL REUNION—NEVER TOO EARLY TO GET THEM IN !!!**



Ron Birely 

Personal Representative
The Valley of Denver
Lux Inens Nos Agit



ENDOWMENT

Dear Brothers of the Denver Consistory,

Endowment, it is kind of a funny little word, not one you see used very often. However, this might be the most important word to the next generation of Scottish Rite Masons, in the Denver Valley. Over the last thirty years of my Masonic career, I have witnessed the sale of many Masonic buildings, only to be taken down, or repurposed. Almost without exception, these buildings were sold because the current membership could not afford the maintenance required.

We all understand that a building is a lot like a person. The older we get the more maintenance we require, and the older a building gets the more maintenance it requires. The beautiful Denver Consistory building, with its grand Cathedral, is no exception.

Our forefathers began work on this building in 1924. The cornerstone was laid, with an elaborate Masonic ceremony, on March 20, 1924. Construction continued for more than a year. The Pipe Organ was built into the Dome of the vast Cathedral room, which had seating for 550 people. The dedication ceremony was held on May 14, 1926. The building quickly became the symbol of the Masonic vision of the future here in Denver. That vision of the future is now our responsibility to pass on to future generations.

Several years ago, the Brothers of the Board of the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, were charged with the responsibility of raising funds to support the maintenance of this building. They also realized that we needed an Endowment Fund to support the preservation of this beautiful building, the home of the Scottish Rite Mason, in Denver, well into the future. The sole purpose of this fund would be to provide funding for the future maintenance and preservation of the building. These Brothers also had the foresight to write creating documents of the Endowment Fund, to specify that only the interest income of the endowment can be used for this purpose.

I hope I have given you a reasonable understanding of what we will accomplish with the Endowment Fund. Now that you know what it is, and what we are trying to accomplish, would you please consider the Endowment Fund, either in your personal annual giving, your estate planning, or through the annual giving of other organizations you belong to.

The preservation of The Denver Consistory Building is the Preservation of Scottish Rite Masonry in Denver.

Yours in Faith,

Ron Birely

Ron Birely
Personal Representative
Denver Consistory



From the Rocky Mountain Rose Croix West

Measuring Our Fraternal Time

By Thomas R. Repp, 32°
Senior Warden Rocky Mountain Chapter of the
Rose Croix



Have you ever wondered how long it takes to do a task or event? Maybe you have conducted advance planning for a lecture, degree, trip, vacation, school, or time to be with family and friends? Having quantifiable values to plan for these and other types of events will aid us in making the best use of this time.

Freemasonry encourages us to concentrate on, what I call “the standard five”, life priorities. While using the twenty-four-inch gauge to organize our time for God, our health, family, our vocations, and worthy distressed brother Master Masons, we have found it difficult to fit all our priorities into the available time that is given to us.

Consider the time it takes to develop a casual friendship, then imagine the time it takes to transition from that casual friendship to becoming good friends. A first of a kind study published in the Journal for Social and Personal Relationships made interesting findings. An article by Kansas University (KU) News Service interviewed Associate Professor Jeffrey Hall from The University of Kansas (KU) about his findings¹. Professor Hall extrapolated information from his previous work that the human brain can only attend to about 150 friendships. In his study that followed, he set up an online data collection questioner and analyzed 355 respondents related to friends and time spent. Questions in the survey inquired quality of time spent with a person and it was weighted based on specific events. For instance, the time spent working with someone did not weigh in as much as quality time visiting in person over coffee or going for a walk. Final results roughly summarized that it takes about 50 hours of time together to move from mere acquaintance to casual friend, 90 hours to go from that stage to simple friend status and more than 200 hours before you can consider someone your close friend.

Consider Chart 1 below depicting the summary of final results of that study:

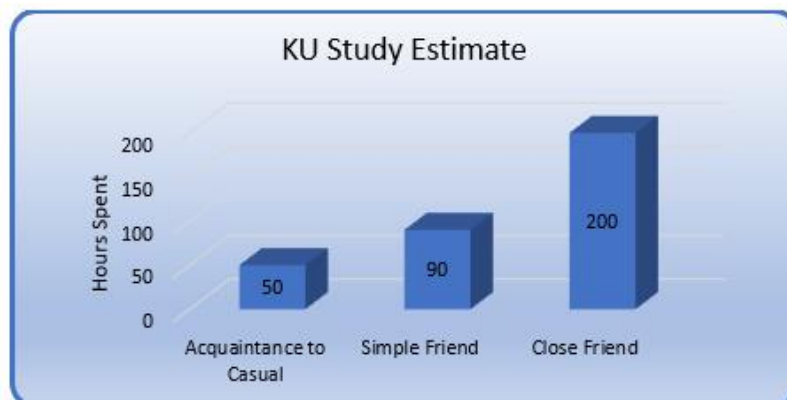


Chart 1

¹ [How to make friends? Study reveals time it takes | The University of Kansas \(ku.edu\) - https://news.ku.edu/2018/03/06/study-reveals-number-hours-it-takes-make-friend](https://news.ku.edu/2018/03/06/study-reveals-number-hours-it-takes-make-friend)

Now we can gauge what these values mean in terms of activities we know. Or how we can estimate what effort is estimated to develop a close friend. Consider effort it takes to be a Blue Lodge Master Mason and an Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (AASR) Mason. For this case, we will consider effort to advance to the before mentioned and attendance at the stated meetings with volunteerism. When considering the graph of the attendance in Chart 2, we can see the amount of time needed (124 hours per year or 1.4% of time given in one year.) to meet the case. The first value that this gauge brings attention is that about sixty percent of this time is devoted to Blue Lodge (43%+10%+13%÷2 = 59.5%). That makes sense, without Blue Lodge we would not have AASR Brethren!

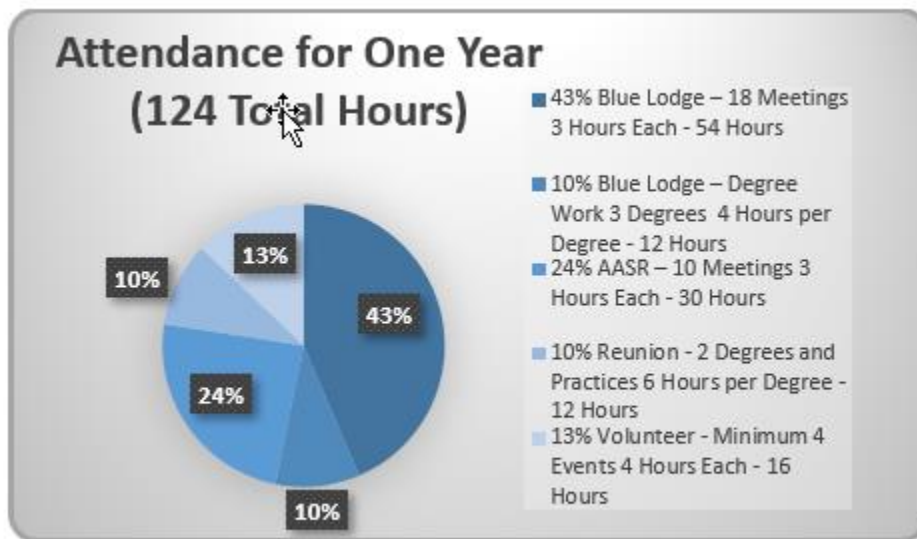


Chart 2

Dividing 124 hours (Time Needed) into 200 hours (Close Friend), we would need to be minimally active for two straight years of Blue Lodge and AASR in order to reach the estimate in the KU study to develop a close friend. Consider further, we are not giving all our attention to one person during this time. However, we are adding to the time it takes to develop a close friend, and we would need to keep that momentum up to meet that goal!

We now have a template to use for our future fraternal relationship building. We also can consider Freemasonry as a primary vehicle to get us in front of each other in a meaningful way to start our casual acquaintances, making a simple friend, and developing a close friend. When we begin to start **meeting in person again**, consider evaluating your schedules and making time to developing your fraternal relationships by being active brethren. At least 124 hours per year! It takes about 30 days or 720 hours to change a habit. Using the 124 hours per year, it will take us each about 6 years to measure our success (720 hours divided by 124 hours per year equals about 6 years.). Six years is about the same amount of time of serving in an officer line. Wow! I think I have developed a few friends along my journey as an Officer of the Rose Croix! What an honor to serve and I was not expecting anything in return! **Thank you Brethren for this gift!**

We have now established the quantitative value of friendship in the measure of time and anything of great value one should take great care of those assets. Consequently, I believe that we have developed many brethren friends in the fraternity and some of us are working at making and have made close brethren friends defined in the referenced KU study. Keep up the good work Brethren! May Brother love prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us. Be sure to track your time carefully and to keep our goals in perspective. Let us end with a quote from Past Grand Commander Albert Pike:

“Let us still remember that the only question for us to ask, as true men and Masons, is, what does duty require; and not what will be the result and our reward if we do our duty. Work on, with the Sword in one hand, and the Trowel in the other!” - Albert Pike



I (your editor) graduated from Tulsa Will Rogers High School in 1965. Yep, that long ago. Brother Will Rogers came up with some of the greatest one-line barbs you could imagine, along with some pretty decent longer ones. Here are a few of his more salient ones:

Don't gamble; take all your savings and buy some good stock, and hold it till it goes up, then sell it. If it don't go up, don't buy it.

Will's advice on what to do with our armed forces is to not use them at all. "Get 'em all home, add to their number, add to their training, then just sit tight with a great feeling of security and just read about foreign wars. That's the best thing in the world to do with them."

It seems the more learned a man is, the less consideration he has for another man's belief.

"I have a lot of big ideas," Will Rogers admitted, "they just don't seem to work out. There must be a bit of college professor in me somewhere."

"Gentlemen," said Will Rogers coming to the microphone after a longwinded speaker, "you have just been listening to that Chinese sage, On Tu Long."

Worry and confusion are often confused. Will Rogers said, "When you are worried, you know what you are worried about; but when you are 'confused' it's when you don't know enough about a thing to be worried."

"Ain't it funny how many hundreds of thousands of soldiers we can recruit with nerve. But, we just can't find one politician in a million with backbone.

Diplomacy: doing just what you said you wouldn't.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Brother Dean McConnell, 32°



By: Danny Tomlinson, 32° KCCH
1st Lieutenant Commander,
Colorado Council of Kadosh

It was a real pleasure to spend a few hours last week with Brother Dean, who I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with for several years. Dean is very active in several degrees. He serves as the Venerable Master of the 4th Degree in the Fall Reunion, the 26th Degree and again in the 29th Degree. He offers the several toasts in the 29th degree in his deep, authoritative voice and truly brings the ceremony to life. Brother Dean also serves in the Officer Line of the Colorado Grand Lodge as Junior Grand Deacon. He previously served as the Marshall and then Senior Steward in the Grand Line.

Dean is a member of Marquis de Lafayette Lodge #41 and is a Past Master of Albert Pike Lodge #117 in 2015. Albert Pike Lodge #117 merged with Pythagoras #41 to become Marquis de Lafayette #41 in 2019. He continues to serve as Treasurer of his Blue Lodge. Brother Dean was raised a Master Mason in 2009 and joined the Denver Consistory during the Fall Reunion of 2012. He was the Class Vice-President of his Reunion class. Noble Dean is also a member of El Jebel Shrine and plays the bagpipes with the Shrine Pipe Band. He is a Past Chieftain of the Pipe Band. He has served as District Lecturer for District #54 since 2016. Dean served as the Venerable Master of the Knights of St. Andrew, Denver Chapter in 2018 and continues to be active in the Chapter. Watch for him as the Sword Bearer at the Robert Burns Dinner in January.

Brother Dean is a Colorado native, born and raised in Denver. He grew up in the area around 78th Avenue and Federal Boulevard and when he was a young man, Colorado Boulevard and 120th Avenue were both 'dirt roads out in the country.' He graduated from Ranum High School in 1982 and went on to the University of Denver, where he graduated with his bachelor's degree in 1986 and later his JD from the DU Law School in 1989. Dean and his older siblings were raised by his single mother. His mom was in the real estate business and was a pioneer woman in a man's industry. Dean's love and respect for her shows when he speaks of her raising the family as a single parent. His older brother passed several years ago and his sister still lives in the Westminster area.

When he was about seven years old, Dean decided that he wanted to be an attorney. He truly enjoyed arguing with people, especially his best friend. It didn't matter what they argued about, or which side they took, it was the sport of the debate that attracted him to the law. He has been a life-long learner, always studying new ideas, new thoughts and new subjects. This curiosity about the world around him is one of the reasons he has been so active in Masonry-- the opportunity to continually learn. When he first became a Mason, he was somewhat disappointed in the traditional Blue Lodge meetings consisting of minutes, reports and menu planning with not much emphasis on Masonic education or discussion of Masonry, a sentiment shared by several brethren in his home lodge. This led to the lodge exploring

more education in every lodge meeting and incorporating elements of traditional observance lodges. Dean credits this change with the revival of his lodge.

Dean is a practicing attorney and has focused his practice in the area of health care. He has served as the attorney for COPIC – the Colorado Physicians’ Insurance Company – since 2013. Prior to that, he was a shareholder in a Denver law firm, working with his best friend since law school, Brother Dan McCune, also a Past Master of Albert Pike #117, a Noble of El Jebel Shrine and Dean’s first-line signer. Dean has set up medical practices, done anti-trust law, compliance law, employment practices law and other general health law issues.

Dean’s wife, whom he met while in law school at DU, is also an attorney, although she has not practiced for several years. Her career has taken a different direction. “#1 New York Times, #1 USA Today, and #1 Wall Street Journal bestselling author Helen Hardt’s passion for the written word began with the books her mother read to her at bedtime. She wrote her first story at age six and hasn’t stopped since. In addition to being an award-winning author of romantic fiction, she’s a mother, an attorney, a black belt in Taekwondo, a grammar geek, an appreciator of fine red wine, and a lover of Ben and Jerry’s ice cream. She writes from their home in Colorado.”

Dean and Helen have two sons who are “exactly alike but opposites”. That is, they both have become quite accomplished in their chosen fields. Grant, who now lives in Minneapolis, played college football in Kansas until an injury ended his football aspirations. He then earned a Bachelor’s degree and a Master’s degree at Colorado State University and now works in the IT field. Son Eric is a renowned opera singer, pianist and actor. He has performed all over the United States and in several foreign countries and will be performing this summer with the Central City Opera Association. Both sons are obviously high achievers, as are Dean and Helen. Dean and Helen travel around the country often to take in son Eric’s performances.

As you watch and listen to Brother Dean in the degree work, you see what an outstanding ritualist he is. In 2019, Dean received the Grand Master’s Award as described below:

Grand Master’s Award

This award is given by the Grand Master to any Brother who has demonstrated proficiency on the Lectures of all three degrees within a twelve (12) month period. This Certificate expires after three (3) years at which time another examination is required for renewal. It may not be renewed prior to expiration. A gold or lifetime card is issued the third time a Brother qualifies for the Certificate.

The applicant must be examined by their District Lecturer or by a member of the Custodians of the Work Committee. The lecture may be given in open Lodge as part of a degree or at a separate session with the examiner. The applicant must correctly demonstrate any necessary floor work requirements. He must do this for:

Second Section Lecture of the first degree; Third Section Lecture of the first degree

Second Section Lecture of the second degree (Stair); Second Section Historical Lecture following the stair lecture (Master)

Third Section Lecture of the second degree (G); Second Section Lecture of the third degree ; and

Third Section Lecture of the third degree

What an honor! Quite an accomplishment that I'm sure we all aspire to, but few achieve. Bravo Zulu, Brother Dean!

As mentioned earlier, Dean joined Albert Pike #117 in 2009. He has several cousins in Kansas who are members of the fraternity, including one cousin that is a Past Grand Master of Kansas. Dean is a Companion and Sir Knight of the York Rite, but is not active in any of the officer lines.

Dean's comments about becoming a Master Mason were very interesting and thought provoking. He described the Entered Apprentice degree as "stripping off self-absorption and selfishness" of the man. The Fellowcraft degree he described as a "focus on education which removes ignorance". And in the Master Mason degree, the man is "reborn." The degree is "transformative". Think about what he says. You'll agree, I'm sure.

When I asked Brother Dean to name a few of the most influential men in his Masonic travels, he mentioned the following Brothers:

III. Brother Darren Klinefelter, 33° - the Venerable Master of the KSA when Dean joined KSA. Every meeting of the KSA had an educational lesson.

Brother Aaron Klostermeyer, 32° KCCH – Past Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix. Again, a man that shared knowledge and wisdom with his Brothers while serving in the east.

Brother Jay Allen, 32° - the "energy" behind the transformation of Albert Pike #117 into a vibrant, dynamic Blue Lodge.

Brother Joe Jaudon – Dean did not know Brother Joe was a Mason until he (Dean) was raised. However, Dean did know that Brother Joe truly lived his life as a Mason. Joe's ethics and behavior as an attorney were the morality of Masonry brought to life and lived every day.

Brother Jim Oliver, 32° – the long-time Treasurer of Albert Pike #117 and the El Jebel Shrine Chaplain is the "epitome of a Mason". Always generous and gracious and leading by example. He helped Dean grow as a person.

Brother Dave Williams, 32° – has an unlimited passion for Masonry and for improving Masonry.

Brother Tim Lambert, 32° KCCH – a Pipe Band Brother that has influenced and taught Dean a great deal over the years.

Advice that Brother Dean would offer to a Brother includes:

Never stop learning – there is always more to know, but you must give the effort in order to receive the knowledge.

We are all striving to become the perfect ashlar. Never quit. Always be of assistance to your Brother.

Family is extremely important to Dean and it's easy to see the pride he takes when talking about Helen and their sons. Dean is a big Broncos fan and has very senior season tickets. They also enjoy the theater and have season tickets to the DCPA. They travel quite a bit to watch son Eric perform. Their skiing activities have pretty much been supplanted by Dean's Masonic commitments, especially with Grand Lodge commitments.

It truly is an honor to be able to spend time with Brothers like Dean and to get to know more about them, their families and their interests. And then to share that with you, our readers. We hope that you enjoy reading these Member Spotlights as much as we enjoy putting them together. And we hope that these brief glimpses into the lives and backgrounds of our Brothers will inspire you to walk up to them, stick out your hand, introduce yourself and then to spend some quality time with these men. This is a great fraternity, and these are the most wonderful and inspirational men you could ever meet. You will enjoy every minute that you can spend with Brother Dean – make it a personal goal of yours to get to know him. Thank you, Brothers all!



Excerpts from “Well, DUH! - Our Stupid World, and Welcome to it.” - Bob Fenster

The ***People Who Miss It Entirely Award*** goes to the Chicago Times for complaining about a lousy presidential speech.

The paper ranted: “The cheek of every American must tingle with shame as he reads the silly, flat and dishwatery utterances of the man who has to be pointed out to intelligent foreigners as the President of the United States.”

Yes, the ***Times*** was slamming **ABRAHAM LINCOLN** for his Gettysburg Address.

In the 1950’s, parents throughout America were worried that their kids would catch polio. When a vaccine was developed, the government set up a program to vaccinate children across the country. But the program quickly ran out of supplies.

Oveta Culp Hobby, the federal official in charge of the program, explained that the government didn’t have enough vaccine because “no one could have foreseen the public demand.”

No one, that is, except for everyone in the country not working for the federal government.

Think we’ve got too much government now? During the reign of Queen Elizabeth I in England, the government ordered people to eat fish three days a week because the fishing industry needed the money.

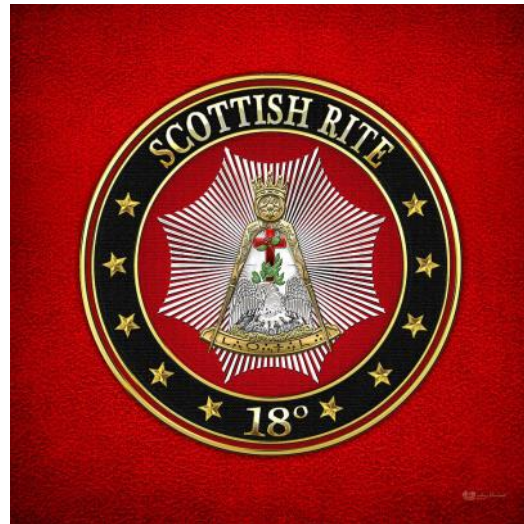
The English also passed a law that prohibited anyone from drinking in taverns late at night - unless they were spies. Must have been rather tricky for thirsty spies to maintain their cover.

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

It took President Franklin Roosevelt to convince the officials that high school English teachers were not running the country. He had the signs changed to: “Put the lights out when you leave.” (note: it’s always better to use “Just Plain English.”)

Memorial Scroll

Richard Eimas, 32°	11/19/2020
Milton Thomas Mills, 32°	03/16/2020
Joseph Franklin Pierce, 32°	02/26/2021
Emer Albert Roseborough, 32°	01/29/2021



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The current members of the Denver Consistory Rose Croix Funeral Team are: Scott E. Olson, 32° KCCH - Chairman; Scott A. Bates, 32° KCCH; John H. Buchanan, 33°; Jerry L. Fenimore, 33° GC; Gregory F. Harris, 32° KCCH; M. Edward Johnson, 33°; Joseph Magoffin, 32° KCCH; Richard W. Mitchell, 33°; Matthew A. Raia, 33°; Thomas R. Repp, 32°; Daniel A. Rivers, 32° KCCH; John A. Warren, 33°; Richard M. Wenzel, III, 32° KCCH; and Benjamin F. Williams, 32° KCCH.

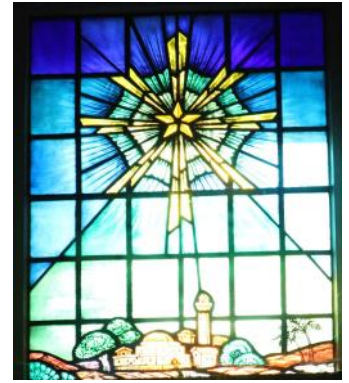
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The Prelate's Pulpit

Rev. James H. Harris, 33°

Prelate for All Scottish Rite Bodies



Brother Danny Tomlinson gave a wonderful program on the origin and meaning of Memorial Day at our May stated meeting. He also gave us some of the do's and don'ts for celebrating this holiday. It was good to get back together in the Cathedral room. It is a beautiful room and holds a special meaning for all of us. In that room, we have held reunions, memorial services, stated meetings, and hosted many events.

I always look forward to Spring. It is a time of renewal. The trees are budding, the grass is greening, the flowers are blooming. This year, Spring takes on an added significance because after a long and difficult year fighting the pandemic, we can see signs that things are returning to normal. We have been trying to "stay safe," even locking ourselves in our homes. I missed seeing people in person, although ZOOM was the next best thing. It was so good to see my Brothers in person at our May stated meeting. But, the "battle" is not over—but we have turned the corner as we realized at our stated meeting—we can at least meet in the same room. Also, it was good to see our Brothers on ZOOM on the large screen in the Cathedral. Because of ZOOM, they are able to be with us. I just felt it was time to move on. In the Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 gives us direction on time when it is written, "There is a time for everything." My Brothers, it is time for us to move on as we look forward to the Ladies Luncheon, a Fall Reunion, and our lodges reopening. It is time for us to move on rather than to continue in the kind of frustration and discord that we are seeing in our country. It is time to treat people as we would want to be treated, with love and kindness.

Masonry calls us to excellence, or what one might refer to as the "perfection" of the stones with which we work. Many Masons seek to get out of the craft only what they wish to put in, and despite physically moving through the world of degrees and appendant bodies, they have never truly advanced beyond the door of the lodge to truly understand the business in which they are meant to be engaged. The pursuit of excellence in every aspect of your life is what it means to observe the Craft. It is a PROCESS of self-development and lifelong learning, not a "destination" to be achieved.

The GAOTU is still caring for us.

Ill. Br. Rev. Jim Harris, 33°

Happy Birthday!

From The Complete Life's Little Instruction Book

Never ignore evil.

Don't let weeds grow around your dreams.

Don't be so concerned with your "rights" that you forget your manners.

Take care of your reputation. It's your most valuable asset.

Be brave. Even if you're not, pretend to be. No one can tell the difference.

NEVER FORGET YOUR ANNIVERSARY!

Learn to listen. Opportunity sometimes knocks very softly.

Turn off the television at dinner time.

Judge your success by the degree that you're enjoying peace, health, and love.

Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Michaelangelo, Pasteur, Leonardo da Vinci, Mother Teresa, Helen Keller, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein.

Talk slow, but think quick.

Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have, or sleep all you want.

Trust in God, but lock your car.

Don't take good friends, good health, or a good marriage for granted.

90 Years Young

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Lyle Duane Hesalroad
Jack Davy Patten
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Benny Dee Watkins

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Scottish Rite Golf Tournament Volunteers:

When I last wrote, there was snow on the ground and it was too early to worry about volunteers for golf. Now our sprinklers are on, we're dodging spring hail storms and Now is the Time for Volunteers! We need golfing & non-player volunteers to make this tournament a success! We start at 6 am on Friday, August 20 to be ready before the players at 6:30 am.

We need at least 2 Volunteer on each of the 18 holes, Player Volunteers to help the Marshalls & Starter, 6 for Registration, Player Gift delivery & Breakfast, Photographers and many more the day of the event! We will also plan to get together to stuff the Player Welcome gift bags in the day or two before. There's lots to do even if you're not a golfer! We encourage spouses & significant others, Masonic Family and youth groups to participate to help the Scottish Rite Foundation, Children's Hospital Colorado and your own name recognition. This is a Win-Win-Win for everyone who comes out. We can easily use 60 volunteers which is more than I can remember for any single event!

If you volunteered for 9 Health Fair, Open Doors Denver, The SR Concert Series, Rockies Store we need you again. If you volunteer for Flags for Fallen Vets, Star Catchers, Shred-a-thons, Blood Drives, Walk for Love or any other Masonic, Community or Charity event, We Need You! Besides, I can't think of a more fun way to get to know your brethren & Masonic Family!

Please send your Name, Email & Phone to volunteer coordinator J Randy Penn, PennJR@Comcast.net. We have a job for you, fun for all and contributions galore!
<http://scottishritegolf.org>

We can finally meet again in person! Get out of the house and mingle with your friends, family, and brothers at the

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Saturday, July 31, 2021

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🌸 RSVPs are required by August 4th 🌸
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Menu: Light southern fair, iced tea, peach pie, chocolates

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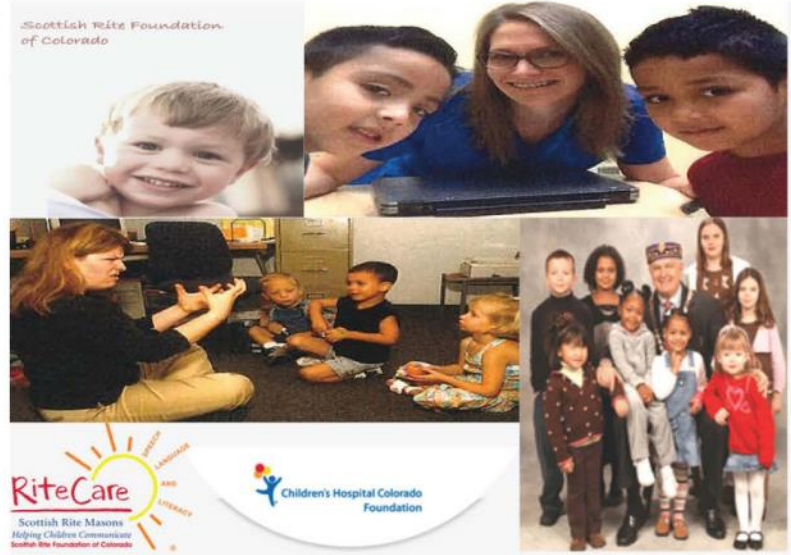
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