



Denver's RiteWorks

August 2021 vol. 14-#8



YOU WISH



IN THIS ISSUE

- Page 3: Planning Calendar (August 2021—October 2021)
Pages 4-5: Editor's Trestleboard: What? Me Volunteer?
Pages 6-8: From the Secretary's Desk
Page 9: Planned Giving Strategies: Where There's a Will, There's a Way
Pages 10-11: From the Rose Croix West: "What's In It For Me?"
Page 11: Obfuscations of Celebrated Oracular Utterances
Pages 12-13: Director of Education: Teachable Moments
Pages 14-16: Rose Croix Oration: Using Technology
Page 17: Answers to last month's "Equation Puzzles"
Pages 18-21: Member Spotlight: Brother Bart Corfee, 32° KCCH
Page 22: Prelate's Pulpit
Page 23: Special Birthdays
Pages 24-32: Special Flyers and Announcements



Volunteer Opportunity – Do you like to garden? The Scottish Rite Masonic Center needs you! Our garden on the northwest corner of the building needs tending to. If you have some free time and would like to pull weeds and trim bushes, come on down! Contact the office with any questions at 303-861-4261.

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

August 2021

Fri, Aug 6	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Fri, Aug 13	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Taco Bar)
Sat, Aug 14	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Ladies Luncheon
Wed, Aug 18	6:00 p.m. Officers' Midyear Planning Dinner Meeting
Fri, Aug 20	Consistory CLOSED for SRMC Golf Tournament—NO LUNCH
Wed, Aug 25	7:00 p.m. Degree Council Meeting
Fri, Aug 27	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)

September 2021

Fri, Sep 3	No Lunch (Holiday Weekend)
Mon, Sep 6	Consistory Closed for Labor Day Holiday
Fri, Sep 10	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Fri, Sep 17	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Sat, Sep 18	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. KSA Fall Cleanup
Mon, Sep 20	Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available 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
Fri, Sep 24	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Sat, Sep 25	12:30 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. Honors Conferrals (By Invitation Only) 6:00 p.m. Honors Banquet (By Invitation Only)

October 2021

Fri, Oct 1	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Mon, Oct 4	7:00 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Fri, Oct 8	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Sat, Oct 9	5:00 p.m. Oklahoma Indian Degree - Presented by Paul Revere #130 and other co-hosting lodges
Fri, Oct 15	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Mon Oct 18	Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Awards & Presentations 7:30 p.m. Celebration of Remembrance and Renewal
Fri, Oct 22	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch
Fri, Oct 29	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch

EDITOR'S RESTLEBOARD



BY: BILL HICKEY, 33°
EMAIL: W3H@HOTMAIL.COM

WHAT? ME VOLUNTEER?



Many of you might remember a TV show called “Dobie Gillis” where resident Hippy Maynard G. Krebs used to holler “WORK” in a rather unique voice. Well, I can visualize people saying the word “volunteer” in much the same way. In fact, I know “NAVY” stands for “Never Again Volunteer Yourself.” Not sure I can make an acronym breakout that salient for “Masonry” though.

But, here’s a dose of reality for everyone. Pretty much all of Masonry is a VOLUNTEER organization. We have VERY FEW salaried employees. There is no way for this organization – and thus our leaders (Grand Line Officers, Lodge officers) – to function without the help of MANY volunteers working in the background together.

Take a look at our current cadre of “volunteers” around the organization – and it pretty much doesn’t matter whether you’re talking about a Lodge, Chapter, Council, Assembly, Beth-el, or any other organization – Masonic or otherwise. Most have been doing their thing for many years now. While it’s not that they are necessarily tired or burned out, most of them are looking for someone to step up to the plate and begin the turnover process so they can relax a bit and still be in a position to help out when, not if, their replacement runs into a snag.

Now, this applies to EVERYTHING we do in our organizations. From day-to-day operations to the special events that we put on now and then. ALL of our volunteers provide important and essential functions for the group. We are cautioned to make sure that our subordinate officers are prepared to “step up” to the next level in case of emergency or unplanned vacancy. Yet, how do you effectively do that if you can’t get anyone to step in and learn the ins and outs of these support jobs? I mean, we pretty much know that our elected lines expect to do these things, but it’s all the support folks around them that also need to be relieved now and then. Think about it, if you have 2 or 3 PAST whatever in these support jobs, then you have a place to fall back in an emergency. Otherwise, WHEN, not if, something unexpected happens, you’re forced to scramble around like a chicken with its head chopped off trying to cover the sudden absence.

I know ... I’ve been there myself ... you look at the incumbents in a given job and you think to yourself “They’ve been doing this for a long time and really know that job well. There’s no way I could do the job like they do.” Well, at one time, they too didn’t know about the job –

just like on active duty in the military, you showed up, spent a couple of weeks (months?) learning the ins-and-outs of the job, and the rest is history because you just picked up and started doing the job with a lot of people around you that supported you when you needed it. What we usually find is that the hardest part is learning the job, and once you do the up-front work, after that it becomes pretty routine for the most part.

The more people we have pulling together, the lower the individual effort that will be required by any other one person to make sure the organization functions well.

Besides, sometimes these people might want to take on a different job in the organization for a while, maybe another job that is in dire need of help, but they can't as long as they have the responsibility for their current job. If you pick up and take over that job, then they can move into that other essential job that is currently not being done.

So, if you think you want to step up to the plate and actually "volunteer" for any of the positions, OR you have a pet special project you think would help the Consistory be more useful and relevant to the former, current, and future members, let Matt know and he'll put you in touch with someone that will help get you started. It's not a lifetime arrangement – but we DO need help to sustain our operations – there's just no way around that fact of life. Remember, it's not WHAT job you take on, but rather that you are willing to take on A job to help out.

AS IMPORTANTLY: if you volunteer to do a job, make sure you actually show up and do it. That means you need to carefully de-conflict your calendar and make SURE that you can actually do what you say you will do.

Bill





From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)



AUGUST 2021

DEFINITION OF A GRANDPARENT: SOMETHING SO SIMPLE A CHILD CAN OPERATE IT.

Denver Consistory wishes to acknowledge donations received in memory of the following Brothers:

Brother Karl Koenig, 32° KCCH	Koenig Family
Illustrious Brother Milt Brandwein, 33°	Michael & Sharee Zeff

Scottish Rite Masonic Center

Brother Jack Arnold, 32°	Lois Arnold
--------------------------	-------------

SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

The SRMC wishes to acknowledge those who donated to the Endowment Fund in June & July and began a ***Cathedral Club*** membership:

Illustrious Brother Andy Anderson, 33°	Bronze Level
Illustrious Brother Don Emarine, 33°	Bronze Level
Illustrious Brother Jerry Fenimore, 33° GC	Bronze Level
Illustrious Brother Reverend Jim Harris, 33°	Bronze Level
Illustrious Brother Jerry Lau, 33°	Bronze Level
Illustrious Brother John Mai, 33°	Bronze Level
Illustrious Brother John Moreno, 33°	Bronze Level
Illustrious Brother Grayson Puett, 33°	Bronze Level

FALL REUNION - It may seem like it's too early to mention the Fall Reunion which will be held on November 18-20. But, preparations are well underway. Degree Directors are setting rehearsal dates and contacting cast members, the J2SR will begin August 7th.

The office is working on the first draft of the Reunion Program, the Properties Committee is inventorying the properties required for each degree, and the Costume Committee is checking the costumes. The last time we held a Reunion was in the fall of 2019, so there is a lot of work to be done to ensure that everything is in order for the November Reunion, and to be sure we remember where everything is located (hidden for safekeeping?).

Continued on next page

From the Secretary's Desk - Continued from previous page

But ... **We need YOU to do your part** to facilitate the Fall Reunion. **We need candidates!** Get those petitions turned into the office and don't wait until November.

FRIDAY LUNCHESES - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. will continue during the summer. Come and enjoy lunch with your brothers. Bring your family and friends with you. The billiards room is open for your use, so you can play a game or two prior to lunch. **There will be NO LUNCH on August 20th** the day of the SRMC Charity Golf Tournament and on **September 3rd** prior to the Labor Day Holiday weekend.



COMING EVENTS

LADIES LUNCHEON AUGUST 14th 11:30 A.M. - We obviously didn't get the opportunity to hold this in 2020, but we are very excited to re-launch this event this year. This year's luncheon will have a Kentucky Derby theme, and the ladies are encouraged to wear their best derby hat. The best hat will receive a gift package from Deiter's Chocolates! (See Flyer)

OFFICERS MID-YEAR PLANNING MEETING AUGUST 18th 6:00 P.M. - All officers are required to attend.

SRMC CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT AUGUST 20th 7:30 A.M.

Go to www.scottishritegolf.org to register. **We need volunteers to help on the day of the tournament.** We need help at check-in, as hole monitors on the par three \$1 Million Dollar Hole-in-One contest holes, and at lunch. Each volunteer will receive breakfast, lunch, and a tournament hat. Please contact **Brother Randy Penn, 32° KCCH** (Volunteer Coordinator) at pennjr@comcast.net and let him know you will help.

FALL DEGREE COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 25th 7:00 P.M. - All degree directors and committee chairmen are required to attend.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021 - Consistory CLOSED for Labor Day Holiday

KSA FALL CLEANUP SEPTEMBER 18th 9:00-11:00 A.M. - All Consistory members are encouraged to participate and help the KSA shine up the building in preparation for the September Stated Meeting and the Fall Reunion.

SEPTEMBER 20th - Stated Meeting - Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarship presentations.

Continued on next page

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

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.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS are an ideal way to avoid paying future dues increases. A Life Membership guarantees that you will never be suspended for nonpayment 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.

Membership Statistics

May 2020: 1736 June 2020: 1718 July 2020: 1697 August 2020: 1688

May 2021: 1597 June 2021: 1599 July 2021: 1596 August 2021: 1590

Net: **139 loss**

119 Loss

101 loss

98 loss

8% loss

7% loss

6% loss

5.8% loss

PETITIONS FOR FALL REUNION—NEVER TOO EARLY TO GET THEM IN !!!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Brothers, this is not your typical "rah-rah" get the petitions in sort of exhortation from me. Take a hard look at the numbers above. It CLEARLY shows an unmistakable trend DOWNWARD at what is apparently around the normal 5+% loss per year in most organizations, including Masonry. WHAT IS THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS that we MUST have in order to carry out our BASIC missions? You have to determine that, not me. As numbers go down, so too goes a concomitant reduction in our ability to put on programs and do things the way we have become accustomed to doing them. This is a simple, but hard and cold fact. Either you start finding some new members to replace those who are dying, demitting, and going NPD, or we have to face reality and realize that we WILL go out of business at some point. Just where that point is up for grabs - again, YOU determine where it is by the number of new members you can bring in to replace those who are no longer active members.

BUT ... it's not JUST dues paying members we need. We need ACTIVE members who will PARTICIPATE in the Reunions, come to the meetings, take part in our special activities, and consider taking a spot in our officer lines and on our essential committees.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT BROTHERS!

PLANNED GIVING STRAGIES

WHERE THERE'S A WILL – THERE'S A WAY (First in a Series)

It will be remembered as the Year of the Pandemic. COVID created an intense focus on the role of philanthropy and a heightened desire to “do something” – anything that would make us feel better about ourselves.

Much of that attention centered on the needs of those economically impacted by the virus. But it also called fresh attention to the needs of our institutions. In this atmosphere, the Denver Scottish Rite Masonic Center formed an Endowment Fund to stress the goal of preserving the building which houses the Center.

There are many ways a Mason can contribute to this worthy cause. Perhaps you have even considered what a wonderful legacy it would be to make a meaningful donation to the Center for future generations of Masonic brothers. Some ways of accomplishing this may be obvious – like sending a check. Large gifts are often put off because of the fear of diluting resources needed in retirement or to assist family members.

An easy way to accomplish a worthy gift without the fear of diluting needed lifetime resources is by making a bequest in your Last Will and Testament. After providing for your family obligations, you can provide for distribution of a dollar amount or a percentage of your estate; both alternatives have advantages and disadvantages which should be discussed with your estate planning advisor. Many have given a tithe from their estate to their favorite charity.

If you already have a Will, it is a simple matter to have your estate planning attorney prepare a codicil (an amendment) to your Will adding a charitable gift. If you need more information or assistance, feel free to contact Wayne Arner, the Chairman of the Endowment Fund Board. waner3@comcast.net

In future issues, we will be presenting additional gift planning ideas that provide benefits to you while also benefitting the Endowment Fund.





ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER, ROSE CROIX

THOMAS R. REPP, 32° KCCH SENIOR WARDEN

What is in it for me?

From my experiences, a journey in Freemasonry is giving the opportunities and preparing a man for life on a small scale. Taught the “old fashioned way,” we earn it! By study, hard knocks, and experiences. Fortunately, I have had some life experiences to compare my journey with. I wish I was more active in Freemasonry earlier in my life. No misunderstanding here, I have no regrets. Now, I am glad to share my thoughts with you. From an active journey, a brother should be able to practice charity, serve his family, work in a team, speak well in public settings, manage, lead, serve local government elected positions, be a board member for a special district or homeowners association, organizer, understand basic business practices, learn how to solve problems with successful results and the list goes on. Wow, we CAN make a difference in our communities, IF WE CHOOSE! Some of our founding fathers of our Country proved this! Some may have to work harder at the number of successful products, but each brother has the opportunity. Sometimes in the workplace and in life, we do not get those opportunities, and Freemasonry can provide those opportunities for you. **If you want more opportunities and IF you would like to know more, please contact your Consistory Office at 303-861-4261.**

One of Our Missions and Purposes

Our hearts moved us to the Fraternity. The power of our hearts can move many parts of our being. Consider our desires and passions. How to circumscribe our desires and keep our passions within due bounds is the duty made for each Mason, individually. We hold ourselves to a higher accountability. Not for adulations from others, or to be better than another. We are trying to be better than ourselves at each station and place of our life’s journey.

Think about inserting a desire to do good for mankind more especially our brethren in Masonry. We can implement our passions to move this desire into reality. I peruse often through my King James Version of the Holy Bible given to me during my initiation. In the opening pages there are some wonderful wisdoms about us as Freemasons. Take, for instance, CHARITY or acts of inward love. Charity is also inserted in the three great cardinal virtues of faith, hope, and charity (1 Cor. 8:1; 1 Cor. 13:1-13, and 2 Tim 2:22). Noted in James 1:27, “Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and keep himself unspotted from the world.” As active members of our Blue Lodges, our mission is to make Masons! Our purpose is to make good, responsible, and mature men better! Along with the belief in God, charity lies at our foundation! How can we best accomplish this effort of charity?

Continued on next page

What's In It For Me? - Continued from previous page

Consider assisting in the development of a new Master Mason in your Lodge, practice the Creed and Mission Statement—Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S.J., USA¹, speak about the Scottish Rite to your Lodge brethren, consider having a wonderful dinner and attend a Consistory Stated Meeting on the third Monday starting in September. Maybe participate and help in any number of activities such as the Summer Dinner, Lady's Luncheon, attend the Scottish Rite Masonic Center Golf Tournament, perhaps learn a small part in the Rose Croix Funeral Service, attend or help in the Journey to the Scottish Rite, attend the Remembrance and Renewal Ceremony in October, help and attend the Reunion, and the list of opportunities goes on. Read your RiteWorks for the calendar of events.

Yes, we CAN do more through active participation. Many hands make the work light. I don't know where that phrase comes from, and it resonates with our labors here at Denver Consistory. It also eases the stress of spending time away from home for our brethren. It opens our doors to grow and allows growing opportunities to exist for the support of our brethren. The more opportunities we have, the better our Consistory will be as a whole. Help fulfill our mission and purpose to make ourselves better than we were yesterday. The design of the Masonic institution is to make its members wiser, better, and consequently happier. This is accomplished by means of a series of moral instructions taught according to ancient usage by symbols, types, and allegorical figures. Let us practice our instructions to provide what our brethren in the past gave to us and we will give to our future brethren! **Call your Consistory Office if you are interested in opportunities - 303-861-4261.**

¹ [Our Creed & Mission Statement - Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S.J., U.S.A.](#)

OBFUSCATIONS OF CELEBRATED ORACULAR UTTERANCES (Answers Page 23)

- **Scintillate, scintillate, asteroid minific.**
- **Members of an avian species of identical plumage congregate.**
- **Surveillance should precede saltation.**
- **Pulchritude possesses solely cutaneous profundity.**
- **It is fruitless to become lachrymose over precipitately departed lacteal fluid.**
- **Freedom from incrustations of grime is contiguous to rectitude.**
- **The stylus is more potent than the claymore.**
- **It is fruitless to attempt to indoctrinate a superannuated canine with innovative maneuvers.**
- **Eschew the implement of correction and vitiate the scion.**
- **The temperature of the aqueous content of an unremittingly ogled saucepan does not reach 212 degrees Fahrenheit.**
- **All articles that coruscate with resplendence are not truly auriferous.**
- **Where there are visible vapors having their provenience in ignited carbonaceous materials, there is conflagration.**
- **Sorting on the part of mendicants must be interdicted.**
- **A plethora of individuals with expertise in culinary techniques vitiate the potable concoction produced by steeping certain comestibles.**
- **Eleemosynary deeds have their incipience intramurally.**



Bill Achbach, 32° KCCH

Director of Education

(Black is the new Red)

Teachable Moments



On Saturday, August 7, Denver Consistory will roll out the “beta” version of *Journey to the Scottish Rite (J2SR)*, reprising the very successful initial offering of the program last fall and winter. Brothers enrolled in *J2SR* will join their fellow candidates as members of the Fall Reunion Class on November 18-20. It is our hope that they will also find *J2SR* inspiring and encouraging, as they prepare to cross the threshold of Denver Consistory.

As current members of Denver Consistory, you are once again welcome to join in that *Journey*. Our text for the study is already on your bookshelf: Rex Hutchens’ *A Bridge to Light*. The weekly reading assignments and the link to the weekly Zoom sessions are only an email or phone call away. So, if you didn’t join us for the initial *Journey*...or even if you did...c’mon along!

Thinking about that effort to get our soon-to-be-new Masters of the Royal Secret off to the best possible start, my head turned to our responsibility, here in our University of Freemasonry, to a commitment—as both its faculty and student body—to learning.

Author: “In the morning, after hard work, I took a comma out of one sentence.”

Interviewer: “And in the afternoon...?”

Author: “In the afternoon, I put it back again!”

(Variously attributed—and in various forms—to Mark Twain, Oscar Wilde (both Freemasons), and Gustave Flaubert (who was not).

If you’ve seen and spent a little time with the most recent (2019) revision of the MWGL of Colorado’s *Clear Text Key*, you’ll appreciate many of the tweaks, adjustments & additions in this edition: inclusion of the Uniform Floor Work Booklet within the CTK, several clarifications and explanations for consistency, slide-change markers for the lectures (Yes!), inclusion of the Four Man Opening and Closing and much more.

One change, however, had me scratching my head sufficiently to ask RW Kevin Townley, Colorado’s Grand Lecturer, if it might be a typo. In both the EA° Opening and in the EA° Candidate Lecturer (proficiency “catechism”), a comma has been inserted after the words “To learn” in answer to a certain important, early question. The effect (without changing the obligation of a Brother to do the other two things in the answer) is to turn what was a two-part into a three-part response: effectively emphasizing the EA’s general responsibility “to learn.” My initial response was not favorable (part of what prompted the question to RW Kevin), although I now admit that was no more than a case of [W.N.D.I.T.W.B.](#)*

Continued on next page

Long story short? Not only is the change **not** a typo, but, when you look at it in the context of a focus upon learning throughout the Craft Degrees, the value of an educational effort in all of Freemasonry comes through loud and clear! From the EA charge's admonition to "... converse with well-informed Brethren...", through the capstone lesson of our 32°, we ought to undertake an effort to open minds, expand knowledge and engage inquiry at every opportunity.

What is becoming increasingly clear, should we **not** take advantage of these chances to teach and to learn, is that we will miss perhaps the single greatest opportunity we have to revitalize the Fraternity. Contrary to what some opponents of "reform" advise, Freemasonry needn't commit to "change" that is in the slightest antithetical to the landmarks and ancient usages of the Craft. What we cannot do, however, is continue to count on a reputation for fellowship and benevolence (both unquestionably tremendous attributes of our Fraternity) to be sufficient "draw" to repopulate our ranks, fill our coffers, save our often-aging buildings and generally reinvigorate the Craft.

As the serious candidate and progressing Brother takes upon himself the obligation to "improve himself," so must we all—who are both teachers and students in this University of ours—find the time to inquire, to reflect, to learn...and then to teach. And to anyone who doubts the need to consider what those who follow after us may think of our stewardship, consider the words of Brother Rudyard Kipling in [The Palace](#).

* **W.N.D.I.T.W.B.** = "We never did it that way before!"

Finally, as promised...

July's Trivia Question: In what (non-U.S.) Masonic rite, or "system," is a man's eligibility for membership entirely predicated on his being a professing Christian believer?

Answer: Depending upon how one interprets the question, there may be multiple, arguable answers, but what I had in mind was **The Swedish Rite**, a branch of the Craft found in the Scandinavian countries and in Germany (one of the five Grand Lodges in Deutschland). It has a much different structure than U.S. and other Anglo-based systems: three "bodies" and a total of eleven (11) degrees...with the 11th reserved for Grand Lodge officers only.

The Swedish Rite is a highly selective Masonic system, with as many as 2-in-3 petitioners being rejected for initiation! Profession of a specific Christian faith can cause points of friction with other Masonic jurisdictions: both because of the Craft's generally non-sectarian focus AND because there are so many European GLs which require no recognition of Deity at all. Basically, Brethren of the Swedish Rite can find themselves assailed from both sides! Swedish Rite GLs are generally in amity with U.G.L.E. and U.S. Grand Lodges. For a bit more info, look [here](#).

This Month's Trivia Question: Both Albert Pike and Dr. Mackey credit one person with the establishment of Scottish Rite bodies in America. Who has that honor and distinction?

(Answer will appear in next month's *Rite Works*.)

Bill

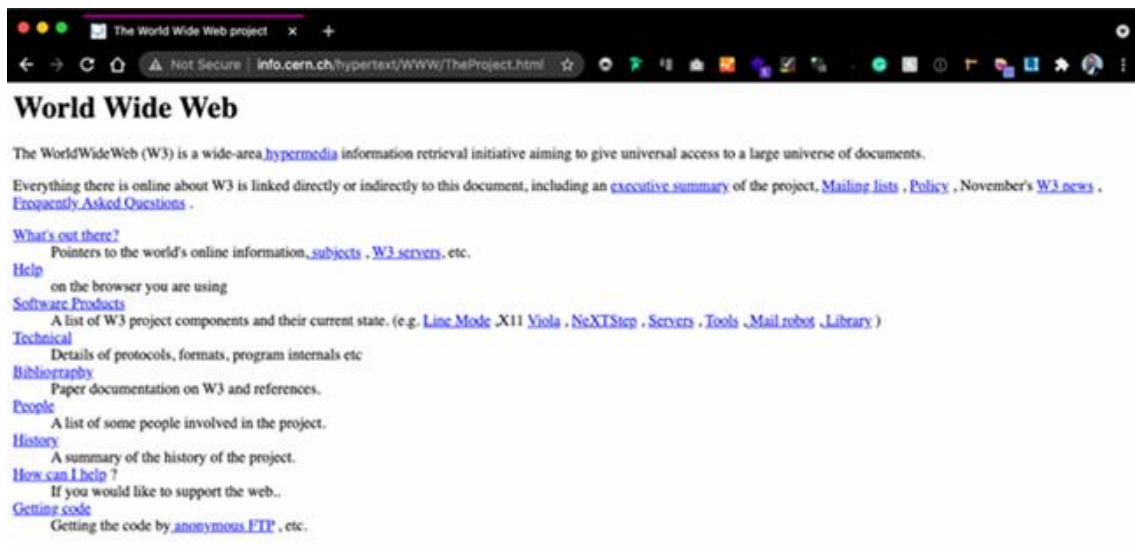


ROSE CROIX ORATION

**PABLO COLOMBAN, 32° KCCH
ORATOR
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER,
ROSE CROIX**



I decided to talk about something I know a little bit about and how it may relate or help our Lodges. I work in marketing as a Creative Technologist. Basically, it's my job to make things on the internet look appealing. To make you want to click. To make you want to buy.



In November of 1992, CERN launched this first website (<http://info.cern.ch/hypertext/WWW/TheProject.html>) on the World Wide Web. The internet, and websites, have come a long way since in terms of content and design.

Does your Lodge have a website? Is it updated? How often? And with what content? Is it responsive? I don't mean the "ourlodgepage.com" pages that the Grand Lodge provides. I mean its own personal website that your Lodge maintains. The GL directory is a good tool to have but it only states your address, phone number and dates you meet. It doesn't tell a story. We all know every Lodge has its own soul, and that's what we want to show.

I did a quick search of a handful of local Denver Lodge websites. I found some that weren't responsive, some URLs that didn't work, some that looked outdated, and some that hadn't been updated in two years.

Among other factors, updating your website increases your search rankings. I did a Google search for the keywords "Denver Freemasonry". The Denver Consistory was number 1. Denver Lodge No.5 was the second. Then you have a bunch of random news articles about conspiracies and the Denver Airport. The next Lodges don't show up until the second page of results. We can do better than that.

It's not just Freemasonry. Many organizations see a website simply as a box to check, like getting business cards. But your website should clearly explain your goals to potential

Continued on next page

prospects and members, have information about upcoming events, help generate followers on your social media accounts, and most importantly, if it tells a story that touches your visitors, it becomes a powerful recruiting tool, 24hrs a day for as little as 5 bucks per month.

Is your website mobile responsive? Does it look good on a phone? Do you have to pinch and zoom to read text? Is it cumbersome to navigate?

A recent survey found that millennials have little patience for sites that are not mobile-friendly, missing information, and the inability to find the information they want quickly and easily. This means your key demographic is walking away before they even know where to knock.

Does your Lodge have a Facebook page? What about Instagram? I found very few Lodges had Instagram accounts. Facebook is great and boomers are the fastest growing demographic on Facebook. But the majority of Instagram users are under 30, that key demographic we want to grow. Instagram is free and easy to set up. It's even owned by Facebook so you can link the two accounts for your Lodge and post once in Instagram and its automatically posted on your Facebook page.

Freemasonry has long competed with technology for people's time. Television, then the internet and social media lure men to stay home rather than go out and socialize. Ironically, the things that we are competing against, we need to use to lure them back. Gone are the days of Masonic events posted in the newspaper or at the local post office. For better or worse, this is how society communicates. Our online presence is more important now than ever.

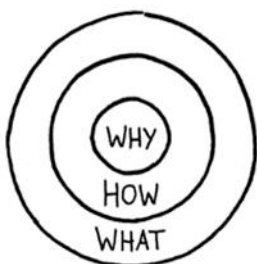
And now, coming out of quarantine, is the perfect time for us. These men have been locked indoors. They've had over a year of binge-watching Netflix, YouTube videos, political arguments on Facebook and now they are coming out. Out of the dark looking for more. More interactions. Connections. Fraternity. People are seeking more experiences. Last month restaurant sales surpassed grocery sales for the first time in one year.

So, we understand that the internet is the medium to communicate, but what's the message?

Apple 1984 commercial. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtvjbmoDx-I>)

Apple released this commercial, directed by Ridley Scott, in January of 1984. Notice there isn't a single product image, or even an explanation of what the product is, but you get a visceral feeling. You're excited to know what's coming. You want to join.

The Golden Circle



Simon Sinek is an internationally known speaker on business and leadership topics. He noticed that when average organizations communicate who they are, they start with what they do or make (i.e. the products and services they provide). Then, how they do it and what sets them apart from their competitors. But almost no one knows WHY they do it. It's not the money/profits ... that's a result. But what's the purpose or the reason the organization exists? He found a connection between some of the world's most forward-thinking organizations, Apple among them. They always start with the "WHY?"

If Apple did it like everyone else, their message would be:

We make great computers.

We make our products beautifully designed, simple to use, and user friendly.

Want to buy one? Probably not.

In Freemasonry, we make our members wiser and better.

We accomplish this by a means of a series of moral instructions, taught by types, symbols and allegorical figures.

Want to join? Meh.

Instead, Apple says:

In everything we do, we believe in challenging the status quo.

We believe in thinking differently.

We make our products beautifully designed, simple to use, and user friendly.

We make great computers.

Want to buy one?

That *sounds* different. That *feels* different. Loyalty is a feeling.

So, what's our "Why"? I asked some Brothers and a lot say charity, but I'd argue against that. Years ago, when our Deputy of the Supreme Council in Colorado, Karl Hinkle, was Grand Master of Masons in Colorado, I heard him give a talk. Something he said struck me and stuck with me ever since. I'll paraphrase here. The charity, scholarship money, volunteering. That's not who we are. That's not what we're about. Those are by-products of the men we are creating in the Lodge.

A by-product of the "Why." So then what is our "Why"? That's what we need to find and that is what we need to lead with as our single most important message to people.

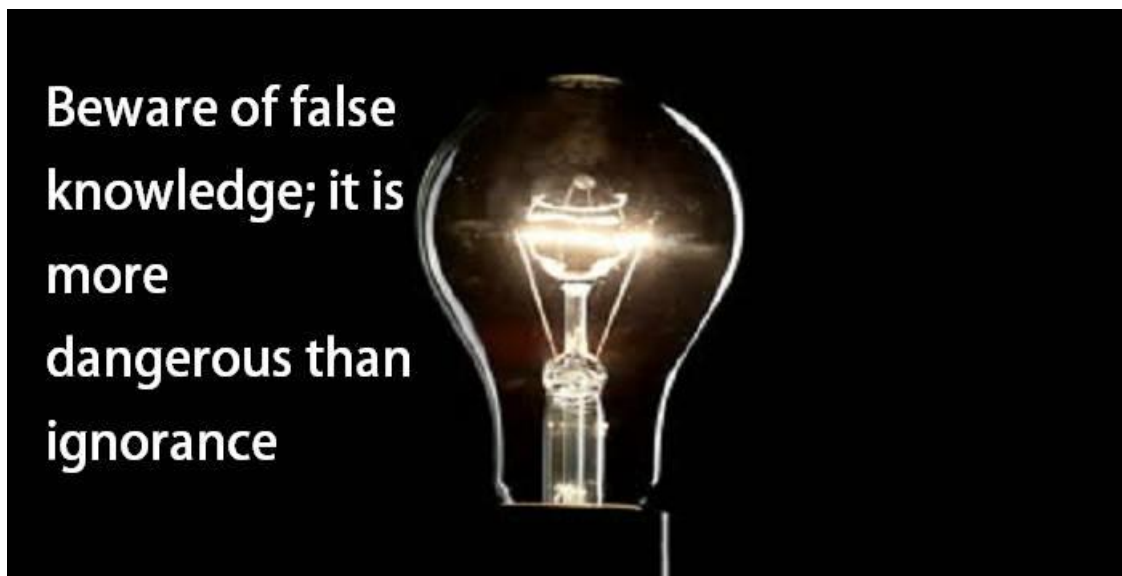
The Northern Jurisdiction recently put out a new campaign titled "Not Just a Man, a Mason" and they created a video (<https://scottishrite.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/downloads/Resources/NJAM/Videos/EVEN-BETTER-60-seconds.mp4>) that does a spectacular job tapping into that visceral feeling. Watching it makes you want to join, to be a part of, to be more than *just a Man*. I spoke with them and they said that anyone is free to use it on their websites and social media as long as its used to promote Masonry. I encourage you to do so.

Denver Lodge No. 5 will be hosting *Masonica* on August 28th. We will have a series of lectures and workshops. I will be leading one entitled *Your Lodge's Online Presence: How to make your website more impactful and leverage social media* for any Masons that wish to discuss the topic further.

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S "EQUATION PUZZLERS"

1. $64 = S.$ on a C. **Squares on a Chessboard**
2. $7 = W.$ of the A. W. **Wonders of the Ancient World**
3. $1001 = A.$ N. **Arabian Nights**
4. $12 = S.$ of the Z. **Signs of the Zodiac**
5. $54 = C.$ in a D. (with the J.) **Cards in a Deck (with the Joker)**
6. $9 = P.$ in the S. S. **Planets in the Solar System**
7. $88 = P.$ K. **Piano Keys**
8. $13 = S.$ in the A. F. **Stripes in the American Flag**
9. $18 = H.$ on a G. C. **Holes on a Golf Course**
10. $90 = D.$ in a R. A. **Degrees in a Right Angle**
11. $200 = D.$ for P. G. in M. **Dollars for Passing Go in Monopoly**
12. $8 = S.$ on a S. S. **Sides on a Stop Sign**
13. $3 = B.$ M. (S. H. T. R.) **Blind Mice (See How They Run)**
14. $4 = Q.$ in a G. **Quarts in a Gallon**
15. $24 = H.$ in a D. **Hours in a Day**
16. $1 = W.$ on a U. **Wheel on a Unicycle**
17. $5 = D.$ in a Z. C. **Digits in a Zip Code**
18. $57 = H.$ V. **Heinz Varieties**
19. $11 = P.$ on a F. T. **Players on a Football Team**
20. $1000 = W.$ that a P. is W. **Words that a Picture is Worth**
21. $29 = D.$ in F. in a L. Y. **Days in February in a Leap Year**
22. $40 = D.$ and N. of the G. F. **Days and Nights of the Great Flood**
23. $32 = D.$ F. at which W. F. **Degrees Fahrenheit at which Water Freezes**
24. $128 = C.$ F. in a C. of W. **Cubic Feet in a Cord of Wood**

Some were pretty straightforward and simple. Others might have been posers for some.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Brother Bart Corfee, 32° KCCH



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

Soon after you read this Member Spotlight, it will be out of date. Brother Bart has been elected to receive the 33° Honorary of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite and will be crowned in late September of this year. In other words, Brother Bart will be a “white hat”. Congratulations on an honor well-deserved, Brother Bart! Bart was in the Fall Reunion Class in 2010 and is a Past Master of Idaho Springs #26. He was raised a Master Mason in Central #6 in 2009 and is a dear friend. It is an honor for me to write the Member Spotlight focusing this month on Brother Bart Corfee.

Bart was born in Sacramento, California and grew up in nearby Davis, California. His dad was a Mason, although he never really discussed Masonry with Bart. Both his paternal and maternal grandparents lived in Sacramento and Bart spent a lot of time with both sets of grandparents and was very close to them. As we sat and talked for a couple of hours in Bart’s office overlooking Evergreen Lake, he kept referring back to his grandparents and the tremendous influence they had on him as a young man. His grandfather Fred Corfee taught Bart the game of golf. By the way, Bart is about a 5 handicap today but was a +1-handicap golfer in college. For those of you that understand golf, you’ll know what that means. For the readers that don’t understand or know golf handicaps, think of Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino, Fred Couples and others. At the pinnacle of their respective games, they were probably between a +2 and a +4 handicap. Bart could easily have been a professional golfer. While working on his BS degree at Sacramento State College, Bart worked as a teaching professional at one of the local golf courses in Sacramento. He is in the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Sports Hall of Fame as a collegiate golfer.

Grandpa Fred Corfee started a small laundry and dry-cleaning business in Sacramento that grew considerably when Bart’s dad Allen joined the company. They eventually expanded to have 26 dry cleaners/laundries in their business and more than 400 employees. Quite an entrepreneurial success story in the 1960’s and ‘70’s. Grandpa Fred was a Master Mason, a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. Although he never openly discussed Masonry with Bart, he sprinkled subtle hints into nearly every serious conversation that he and Bart shared. For instance, he would say, “That man is on the level.” Or “That’s a square man.” Unbeknownst to Bart at the time, Grandpa Fred was gently teaching Bart what it means to be a Mason.

Bart’s father Allen was a Korean War veteran and after retiring from the family business, Allen and Barbara moved to the Veterans’ Home in Yountville, California in the Napa Valley. Allen passed about five years ago but Barbara, now 90 years young, still lives in the Veterans’ Home where she plays poker “with the guys” three or four nights a week. Like Grandfather Fred, Allen was a Mason, but again, never spoke openly with Bart about Masonry.

Bart's maternal grandparents were both educators, teaching at the high school and college level. Although not a Mason, Grandfather Bailey had an exceptionally strong level of commitment to his community and to those around him. He volunteered and taught inmates at Folsom Prison (think Johnny Cash and Merle Haggard) for a number of years. Grandmother Ruby Bailey was Finnish and a school teacher.

Brother Bart comes from a family of over-achievers. In addition to his highly successful entrepreneurial grandparents and parents, Bart has three siblings, all younger than him. Sister Jan has lived in Paris for more than 20 years and is a widow. She is a PhD engineer and has been the Director of Global Warming Studies for the OECD (the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development) for the past twenty years. She received her undergraduate degree at Berkeley, then went to MIT for her graduate studies. She has two children.

Sister Karen also received her undergraduate degree from Berkeley and her Master's degree from Stanford. Karen is a retired alternative energy company executive and lives in the same area as her three children in the San Francisco Bay area.

Brother Dan lives in Davis with his wife with their two children close by and Dan is the President & Founder of Preferred Capital Management, Sacramento.

If you haven't met Toni, Bart's beautiful and wonderful wife, you need to meet her and get to know her ASAP. You'll fall in love with Toni! She is absolutely delightful. Brother Bill Skewes really doesn't like Bart – he just likes to hang out with Bart and claims Bart as his best friend to allow him the opportunity to spend time with Toni! LOL! Toni is a Vice President with Ameritas, an insurance and financial planning company. She is originally from Long Beach, California. Her father and mother ran a very successful business in Long Beach and were able to retire at age 39 and move to Glenwood Springs, Colorado, where they started Rocky Mountain Sports – an outdoor adventure company that allowed them to share their passion for all outdoor activities with their customers and clients.

This is the second marriage for both Bart and Toni. They met and were married in California in 1987 and have two children – Katelyn, married to Jake who is with Denver Water. Katelyn is the mother of Bart & Toni's first grandson Charlie, now seven months old. Son Brendan is a recent graduate of San Diego State University and is a management recruiter for Amazon Web Services, living in the San Diego area.

When Toni's dad was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 1992, Bart and Toni made the decision to move from California in order to be closer to her parents. Bart had come out to Colorado to look for a place to live and was headed to Bailey, Colorado to look at properties. He stopped in Evergreen for lunch and then went on to Bailey. A couple of hours later, and not "feeling the love" for Bailey, he called Toni and told her to pack up, they were moving to Evergreen. This was in October 1992.

As you would expect, Bart soon joined the Evergreen Rotary Club, where within a few years he had helped to grow the membership from about 40 to more than 100 members and was chosen as "Rotarian of the Year". He also joined Evergreen Fire & Rescue, the local volunteer fire department and became a certified EMT. He joined the Evergreen Chamber of Commerce and was elected President of the Chamber. With all the community involvement, Bart was heavily engaged and busy, but Toni was asking, "this is really great to be a big part of the

community, but when do you think we'll start making a living?"

Bart had started his own asset management company, Corfee & Associates and had become a business partner with his mentor and friend Lew Katcher, the principal at BTR (Balanced Total Return) in San Francisco. Bart had originally started his career as a stockbroker in 1980 with Sutro & Company, an old and highly respected stock brokerage firm in San Francisco. The relationship with BTR continues today, and Bart has indeed "started to make a living." BTR has more than \$1 billion in assets that they manage. Corfee & Associates has \$50 million under management. Bart holds several professional licenses and certifications, including ChFC. Bart is bringing on a new young partner in March 2022. They have been working together for about a year and Bart's portfolio and opportunities for his clients will increase greatly.

Brother Bart has several outside, leisure time activities. He is an avid fly fisherman and regularly fishes in Colorado and Montana. He and Toni are sailors and scuba divers. He sailed and raced boats for thirteen years in San Francisco and they have made more than a dozen trips to the British Virgin Islands with clients and friends, generally for about 2-3 weeks and up to a dozen guests (three families) and Bart "captains" the boat – usually a 50' catamaran.

When we talked about the most influential men in his Masonic life, Bart immediately mentioned his grandfather Fred Corfee, Sr. – the one who spoke of a man being square, or on the level. Grandpa Fred was a strong believer in freedom of religion and was always a kind and generous man with never a bad word about anyone. Although he never graduated high school, he was the epitome of a Mason. Bart also spoke highly of his father Allen who embodied those same traits as a man and as a businessman.

As those of you who know Bart might expect, he also mentioned Ill. Brother Bill Skewes. In 2009, Bart and Toni were at Bill and Ann Skewes' home for dinner and Bart and Bill were sitting on the patio. Bill remarked that although Bart was very involved in the community, he could never be a Mason "because the Priest wouldn't let him". Bart had converted to Catholicism many years earlier. Bart's reply was, "I can handle my Priest relationship, I would like to be a Mason". That began Bart's Masonic journey.

Bart also mentioned a group of good "guiding lights" in Scottish Rite Masonry:

- Ill. Brother Bill Klatil
- Ill. Brother Matt Raia
- Ill. Brother Ron Birely
- Ill. Brother Steve Munsinger
- Ill. Brother Wayne Arner
- Brother Gene Hardy – soon to be Ill. Brother Gene at the same time as Bart.
- Brother Joe Magoffin – soon to be Ill. Brother Joe at the same time as Bart.
- Brother Danny Tomlinson KCCH (Note: Bart insisted on including me).

Bart named his Masonic “Pied Pipers” and defines them as “a charismatic person that attracts followers”. I am honored that Bart considers me as one of his Masonic Pied Pipers in his Masonic work, starting and continuing under the leadership of III. Brother Bill Skewes and further evolving under the leadership of Danny Tomlinson, 32° KCCH (Note: Again, Bart insisted on including me). I’m humbled by his confidence in me.

Bart is a Past Master of Idaho Springs #26 and is a Plural Member of Central #6 (Junior Deacon) and Georgetown #12. He was raised a Master Mason at Central #6 in 2009 and joined the Scottish Rite in 2010. He has been a part of the 21st Degree team and will also be part of the 30th Degree team in the Fall 2021 Reunion. Bart is a Noble of El Jebel Shrine, although not very active. At the Consistory, he serves on the Finance Committee, is the Vice President of the Scottish Rite Masonic Center Board and is the Master of Ceremonies in the Centennial Lodge of Perfection. He also is chairing our Scottish Rite Golf Classic to be held on August 20 at Willis Case Golf Course. It’s not too late to sponsor and to sign up to play!

As you might imagine, Brother Bart’s advice to all men and especially to his Masonic Brothers is to “get involved, but don’t forget to enjoy the journey!”

Once more, it was such a pleasure and an honor to spend the afternoon with Brother Bart and to share stories of his life, that I might be able to then share them with you. Make it a personal goal for yourself to get to know Bart but be careful on golf bets with him!



- The only thing that saves us from bureaucracy is its inefficiency.
- Congressmen are unhappy because they are underpaid, underappreciated, and under investigation.
- There was a little old man who would feed 2,000 pigeons each morning. Many thought he was a birdlover. He is not. He’s a dry cleaner.
- Sign in the window: The Clairvoyance Society will not meet today due to unforeseen circumstances.
- You look like Helen Green. That may be, but I look worse in red.
- If all the nations in the world are in debt, where did the money go?
- Power corrupts, but absolute power is really neat.
- Leadership is the ability to hide your panic from others.
- You had 2 parents. They each had 2 parents. Before that you had 8 great-grandparents, 16 great-greats, 32 great-great-greats, etc. If you figure an average of 25 years between generations, that means that 500 years ago, there were 1,048,576 people involved in the production of you. Honestly, now, was it worth their effort?



The Prelate's Pulpit

Rev. James H. Harris, 33°

Prelate for All Scottish Rite Bodies



Summer is a great time to pause, reflect, and to slow down. Many lodges have gone “dark” but lodges still have activities such as picnics and other events. I always enjoy these opportunities to see my brothers and often their families. I always think of myself standing outside the door of a lodge room, divested of everything of value, clothed in a ridiculous manner, blindfolded with a cable-tow about my neck. I was thinking “Why am I doing this?” My answer was, “I am looking for something better in life and answers to some questions about life, such as WHY AM I HERE?” I also wanted to belong to a fellowship of men, an organization that would outlive me.

Throughout my aging process, I have found belonging to the Masonic Fraternity has made the journey easier. It has helped me to live the best life possible, to know I have brothers who care for me and want to help.

I would like to end with this prayer from the summer edition of the Royal Arch Magazine:

A PRAYER FOR TODAY

This is the beginning of a new day. The Supreme Architect of the Universe has given me this day to do as I will. I can waste it ... or use it for good; but, whatever I do today is important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, not loss; good, not evil; success, not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price I have paid for it. AMEN.

Have a great summer and enjoy each day.

Ill. Br. Rev. James H. Harris, 33°



Happy Birthday!

90 Years Young

Billy Joe Graham

80 Years Young

Jimmy Lawrence Day

70 Years Young

Charles Edgar Hicks

60 Years "OLD"

Gregory Francis Harris

50 Years "OLD"

Benjamin Ward Chase

Erik Kent Phillips

Our AUGUST "Youngster"

Connor Davis Riddle (25)



04 AUGUST 1790 (231 years)



ANSWERS to OBFUSCATIONS on Page 11

- Twinkle, twinkle, little star.
- Birds of a feather flock together.
- Look before you leap.
- Beauty is only skin deep.
- Why cry over spilt milk?
- Cleanliness is next to Godliness.
- The pen is mightier than the sword.
- You can't teach an old dog new tricks.
- Spare the rod and spoil the child.
- A watched pot never boils.
- All that glitters is not gold.
- Where there's smoke, there's fire.
- Beggars can't be choosers.
- Too many cooks spoil the broth.
- Charity begins at home.

Title is: "Famous Sayings Obscured"



DENVER LODGE NO. 5
PRESENTS

MASONICA

A Day of Education and Enlightenment

AUGUST 28TH
1614 WELTON ST. DENVER, CO. 80202

Open to all Masons, Masonica promises to be a day full of education and enlightenment. There will be two workshops to choose from, a few riveting lectures, followed by dinner and commemorative wine glasses for the event.

As a grand finale, after dinner, we will once again be putting on Defense of the Ruffians, a one-act play performed by WB Michael Rossi and Bro Daniel Lamorie.

You must be a Freemason to attend! Please have your dues cards on hand.

The workshops, lectures, and dinner are open to all Masons

But the play will be open to Master Masons only.

SCHEDULE

There will be two workshops going on at the same time to choose from at 2:30pm

Workshop 1: Your Lodge's Online Presence
by Pablo Colomban

Workshop 2: Masonic Etiquette by Robert Danko

3:15 - Break

3:30pm - Guarding the West Gate by Bobby Juchem

4:30pm - The Memory Palace by Nick Freeburg

5:30pm - The Legend of Adam's Grave
by Robert Johnson

6:30pm - Dinner

8:00pm - Defense of the Ruffians - One act play

There is no cost, but space is limited so you must RSVP at:

www.denver5.org/masonica



Golf Tournament Volunteers:

As I write this in March, we're digging out from an historic snowstorm and looking at more in the coming weeks. The Vernal Equinox is just past. So, all the focus on the SRMC Children's Hospital Golf Classic is on recruiting sponsorships and golfers. I've heard it said, "since I'm not a golfer it doesn't affect me." NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH! This is a misconception based on timing!

This is a Consistory-wide event. We will need help from many volunteers in many areas. As the weather warms, the internal focus will shift to recruiting volunteers. We need non-golfing workers at the Tee Boxes, Greens, Registration, Ambassadors, and many, many more. We'll need golfing volunteers to help Marshall and start. We can use 100 volunteer workers from members, spouses, and youth groups. How cool would it be, for example, for a youth group to work a Green and the next Tee to work with and talk to the golfers, share their story, and support them in contributing to this tournament?

If you have ever volunteered for 9 Health Fair, Open Doors Denver, the concert series, Colorado Rockies, or any other event, we want you to volunteer at the Tournament. If you work reunions, we can put you to work for this day. Your help and work will benefit Children's Hospital, the Scottish Rite Foundation, and SRMC.

I am pleased to start taking names and preferences (sitting/walking, indoor/outdoor, golfing/not, or whatever you need) if you have any. Email or call me anytime We'll ramp up recruiting after the weather warms up. Please SAVE THE DATE—August 20—it will be fun, all of us, together! <http://scottishritegolf.org>

Sincerely and Fraternaly, [J. Randy Penn](#), 32° KCCH, SRMC Golf Volunteer Coordinator

2021 LADIES LUNCHEON

The Ladies of the Denver Consistory members are cordially invited to attend a luncheon on

August 14, 2021 from 11:30am - 1:00pm

at the Denver Consistory located at
1370 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203

🌸 RSVPs are required by Friday, August 6th 🌸
303-861-4261 or denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org

Menu: Light southern fair, iced tea, peach pie, chocolates

Attire: 'Summer Chic' - church or sundresses, derby hats*



* Derby hats are optional, however the winner of the Best Derby Hat will receive a gift package from Deiter's Chocolates!!



Scottish Rite Golf Classic

Benefiting Children's Hospital of Colorado, Scottish Rite Foundation
& Scottish Rite Masonic Center

"A Fund Raising/COVID Recovery/Networking Event"

August 20, 2021 - Willis Case Golf Course, Denver, CO



Sponsorships sign up now at
www.ScottishRiteGolf.Org

www.DenverConsistory.Org

If you love golf, you'll want to set aside August 20, 2021.

Forget the boring, all day long 4-person scramble! This truly unique event will feature:

- Multiple par 3 holes and hole in one prize opportunities
- Long drive and closest to pin contests
- Putting contest
- \$100,000 shootout following golf
- Delicious meals and beverages
- Team prizes and player gifts

This is an important fundraiser for our organization, so your participation and sponsorship will be much appreciated. Teams are \$500, each.

For registration and sponsorships information visit:

www.ScottishRiteGolf.Org

We expect a full field so register now!

To learn more, contact: Bartley Corfee bart@corfeeassociates.com, Gene Hardy conohardy@gmail.com, Mike Brewer (Sponsorships), mike.brewer@allurdata.com, Rick Spoor (Marketing Promotion) rwspeer@yahoo.com, Randy Penn (Volunteers) pennjr@comcast.net



SRMC—Scottish Rite Masonic Center Charity Golf 2021

Willis Case Shrine Golf Course—August 20th 2021

Benefiting

Scottish Rite Masonic Center + Children's Hospital Foundation of Colorado + Rite Care Foundation

Donor Fact Sheet

Amount (Payable to SRMC): \$ _____

Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Donor Contact at SRMC: _____

Payable to "SRMC" Memo Section—"Charity Golf 2021" - Send to SRMC 1370 Grant St, Denver CO 80203

Individual Players	88	\$	125	_____
Sponsorships				
Title Sponsor	1	\$	20,000	_____
Presenting Sponsor	2	\$	15,000	_____
Ace Sponsor	2	\$	10,000	_____
Eagle Sponsor	2	\$	5,000	_____
Birdie Sponsor	2	\$	2,500	_____
\$1 Million Shootout Sponsor	1	\$	3,000	_____
Breakfast Sponsor	1	\$	2,500	_____
Lunch Sponsor	1	\$	2,500	_____
Awards Reception Sponsor	1	\$	2,500	_____
Beverage Cart Sponsor	2	\$	1,500	_____
Player Gift Sponsor	2	\$	2,500	_____
Golf Cart/Scorecard Sponsor	2	\$	1,500	_____
Golf Ball Sponsor	2	\$	1,500	_____
Hole in One Sponsor	18	\$	500	_____
Long Drive Sponsor	1	\$	500	_____
Putting Sponsor	1	\$	750	_____
Pin Flag Sponsor	18	\$	250	_____
Hole Sponsor	36	\$	150	_____

Scottish Rite Masonic Center

Scottish Rite Foundation



Paul Revere Lodge ...

*along with LN Greenleaf Lodge, Harmony Lodge,
Union Lodge & Jacques DeMolay Lodge*

... Proudly Present



The Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree Team

JOIN US!

Saturday, October 9th, 2021
at the Denver Consistory
(parking garage not available)

4:00 p.m. Open Lodge & Introductions
5:30 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Second Section & Lectures

Registration & Ticket Information
bravewarrior.eventbrite.com



The Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree team is made up of Native American Freemasons from the state of Oklahoma. The team travels around the state, country and world to perform the Master Mason degree wearing full Native American regalia for the second section, in accordance with the Oklahoma Grand Lodge ritual. The degree work is for the enjoyment of Master Masons everywhere.

**SUPPORT YOUR
SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER
1370 GRANT STREET
Denver, Colorado**



Amazon Smile

SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER

Call the Consistory at 303-861-4261 or email: denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org

Amazon Smile Call Bart Corfee at 303-901-3603 or email: bart@corfeeassociates.com

It is simple! Go to www.smile.amazon.com

Log On with your normal log on ID and Password

Pick your Charitable Organization

Type: Scottish Rite Masonic Center Denver

Amazon Smile Credits the Scottish Rite Masonic Center 1/2 of 1% of total purchase value

If you are already an Amazon Smile customer, you can now support the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in the Amazon shopping app on your ANDROID device! Simply follow these instructions to turn on Amazon Smile and start generating donations:

1. If you have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping App, open the App on your device.
2. View Settings and select Amazon Smile.
3. Follow the In-App instructions to complete the process.

If you do NOT have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping App, update your app.

Click [HERE](#) for instructions.

When paying your dues, **please consider making a tax-deductible donation to your Scottish Rite Masonic Center.** Your contributions help us maintain our historic building.

Donate your car - We have a donation plan in place to give you a receipt for a tax-deductible donation to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Donate your car, truck, RV, or boat. Go to www.carsforcharity.net to donate for the benefit of the Scottish Rite Masonic Center.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center Building Endowment Fund. Go to the endowment fund web site for more information at:

<https://www.denverconsistorybuildingendowmentfund.org>



KING SOOPERS CUSTOMERS!

BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2019, KING SOOPERS CHANGED THE WAY THEY DONATE TO NON-PROFITS. YOU CAN NO LONGER RELOAD YOUR GIFT CARD AND BENEFIT THE SCOTTISH RITE BY USE OF A GIFT CARD! HOWEVER, IT IS NOW EASIER THAN EVER TO CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT OF OF THE SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER AT KING SOOPERS!

IF YOU HAVE A KING SOOPERS LOYALTY CARD, BUT NOT A KING SOOPERS DIGITAL ACCOUNT:

- 1) GO TO: WWW.KINGSOOPERS.COM
- 2) ON THE TOP RIGHT CORNER, CLICK ON **WELCOME SIGN IN**
- 3) ON THE LEFT SIDE, CLICK ON **CREATE AN ACCOUNT**
- 4) COMPLETE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED (IF YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR LOYALTY CARD NUMBER, USE YOUR ALTERNATE ID, WHICH IS USUALLY YOUR PHONE NUMBER), THEN CLICK **CREATE ACCOUNT**
- 5) ONCE YOU HAVE CREATED YOUR ACCOUNT, FOLLOW THE STEPS 1-5 BELOW.

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A KING SOOPERS LOYALTY CARD DIGITAL ACCOUNT:

- 1) SIGN IN TO YOUR KING SOOPERS ACCOUNT AS YOU NORMALLY DO.
- 2) SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE AND CLICK ON **"KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS"**.
- 3) CLICK ON **"ENROLL NOW"**
- 4) UNDER **"FIND AN ORGANIZATION"** ENTER OUR NON-PROFIT NUMBER: **EM386**, OR TYPE IN **"THE SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER AT 1370 GRANT STREET"**. CLICK **"ENROLL"**.
- 5) YOU'RE DONE! NOW, EVERY TIME YOU MAKE A PURCHASE AND SWIPE YOUR LOYALTY CARD, THE SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER WILL GET A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR PURCHASE!

IF YOU HAVE A LOYALTY CARD BUT DO NOT HAVE COMPUTER ACCESS:

OUR FRONT DESK STAFF WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU IN GETTING YOUR DIGITAL ACCOUNT SET UP!

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A LOYALTY CARD AND WANT TO SUPPORT SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER

YOU CAN GET A LOYALTY CARD FROM KING SOOPERS ANYTIME AND THEN JUST FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE



Denver Consistory Web Page

<http://www.denverconsistory.org>

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



find us on
Facebook

Look for (search):

Denver Scottish Rite Consistory

<http://www.facebook.com>

You need to “LIKE” us to see what is going on.

QUESTIONS: [Randy Penn, 32° KCCH](#)



Look for us (follow):

@DenvrConsistory

(Yes, the spelling is correct above)

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

DENVER CONSISTORY RITEWORKS STAFF

Matt Raia, 33° - Bulletin Advisor
303-861-4261 / matt@denverconsistory.org

Cathy Anderson - Technical Advisor/Correspondent
303-861-4261 / cathy@denverconsistory.org

John Moreno, 33° - Staff Photographer
Scott Olson, 32° KCCH - Staff Photographer
Danny Will, 32° KCCH - Staff Photographer

Bill Hickey, 33° - Editor-in-Chief
editor@denverconsistory.org

Dan Conway, 32° KCCH - Webmaster
webmaster@denverconsistory.org

This publication is produced monthly by and for the benefit of members, staff, and interested parties associated with the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and more particularly the Denver Consistory in the Valley of Denver, Orient of Colorado. The views expressed in this publication do not necessarily reflect those of the Denver Consistory or its officers.

Deadline for article submission is two (2) days after the monthly stated meeting (third Monday). Articles should be approximately 250-1000 words long. Where appropriate, relevant high-resolution images with proper credits may be included with your submission. Articles may be submitted in hard copy to the office or by electronic format via email to the editor. All articles are subject to editing and are published without restrictions unless clearly marked as copyrighted. No compensation is given for any articles, photographs, or other materials submitted or published.

Notice of publication is provided to members of the Denver Consistory who have provided a valid email address. The newsletter is published on the web site as an Adobe .pdf file. It requires the free Adobe Reader program to read. (A copy of this program can be found at <http://www.adobe.com>). Current and past issues (subject to available storage space) are available for viewing on the Denver Consistory Website.

Questions pertaining to this publication should be forwarded to the Editor or the Consistory Office.

All photographs and graphics used in this issue are in the public domain. Facebook and Twitter logos are taken from a public domain library. Photographs by John Moreno, Danny Will, Scott Olson, and Matt Raia.

This publication is copyright 2021 by the Denver Consistory - ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. Requests for reprinting will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Editor.



DENVER CONSISTORY PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE Bill Hickey, 33° - Chairman

If you have comments, constructive criticisms, recommendations, or **articles for submission**, please send them to the EDITOR, RiteWorks.

THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER !!! Let us know how we're doing. We need to know if you want to see something in particular that we haven't published previously. If you are receiving this e-newsletter, it is because we have a valid email address for you. If you know of a Brother who has email but is not receiving these notices, PLEASE have him contact the Consistory Office and get his email updated or added to our database. Contact:

cathy@denverconsistory.org

or

tom@denverconsistory.org

ALLEGIANCE

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



James D. Cole, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander



Karl J. Hinkle, 33°
Deputy of the Supreme Council
in Colorado



Ronald D. Birely, 33°
Personal Representative of the
Deputy of the Supreme Council in Colorado



Dan Conway 32° KCCH
Venerable Master
Centennial Lodge of Perfection



Scott Olson, 32° KCCH
Wise Master
Rocky Mountain Chapter, Rose Croix



Michael Scott, 32° KCCH
Commander
Colorado Council of Kadosh



Tim Lambert, 32° KCCH
Master of Kadosh
Denver Consistory



Joe E. Kier, 33°
Almoner



James H. Harris, 33°
Prelate



Wayne Arner, 33°
Treasurer



Matt Raia, 33°
Secretary
Recorder
Registrar