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BUILDING SECURITY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY! We ask that you be mindful of who you let into the lobby through the glass doors and also be aware of who follows you into the building. We have many "street people" waiting for an opportunity to slip into the building. **Do not let anyone in who you do not know to be a member of Denver Consistory.**

CORNERSTONE COMMITTEE

MONTHLY COORDINATION ZOOM MEETINGS

ZOOM Meetings of the Cornerstone Planning Committee are held MONTHLY on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting: **02 APRIL 2024**. Zoom credentials:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81703605639?pwd=cjl5cDhNQnRXUXY5V1psU0MzSWRHUT09>

PLANNING CALENDAR

April 2024

Mon, APR 1	7:00 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Thu - Sat APR 4-6	Supreme Council Leadership Conference (Salt Lake City, UT)
Fri, APR 5, 19, 26	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (\$13 - Fried Chicken on APR 5)
Mon, APR 15	Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available
	5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Dinner (Reservations REQUIRED)
	7:00 p.m. Awards and Announcements
	Celebration of Remembrance and Renewal

May 2024

Fri, MAY 3, 10, 31	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (\$13—Fried Chicken on MAY 3)
Sat, MAY 4	Dinner at Ted's Montana Grill and movie. Contact Brother Mike McMinimee to RSVP mmcminimee@jawastewater.com
Mon, MAY 6	7:00 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Mon, MAY 13	5:30 p.m. Special Officers' Meeting to read last minute Petitions
Thu-Sat, MAY 16-18	7:00 a.m. Spring Reunion (61 st) Parking Garage Available
Sat, MAY 18	5:30 p.m. Banquet - 25 and 50 Year Presentations
Mon, MAY 20	Stated Meeting: - Parking Garage Available
	5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Dinner
	7:00 p.m. Awards and Announcements, Entertainment, Memorial Day
	7:30 p.m. Split Meeting
Fri, MAY 24	NO LUNCH
	8:00 a.m. SRMC Sporting Clays Competition
Sun, MAY 26	9:00 a.m. Flags for Vets - Fort Logan National Cemetery
Mon, MAY 27	Consistory Closed for Memorial Day

June 2024

Mon, JUN 3	7:00 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Fri, JUN 7, 14, 21, 28	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (\$13—Fried Chicken on JUNE 7)
Sat, JUN 8	Morning 4 Wheeling at Rainbow Falls. Contact Brother Dave Spence To RSVP papaspence@gmail.com
Sat, JUN 15	11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon Parking Garage Available
Mon, JUN 17	Stated Meeting Parking Garage Available
	<u>Hawaiian Shirt Night</u>
	5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Dinner
	7:00 p.m. Entertainment; Blue Lodge Recognition Night

EDITOR'S NESTLEBOARD



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SILLY SEASON

Well, I guess it's "officially" that time of year—SILLY SEASON when we start the ramp up to our elections every four years. This is NOT a political message. This is to remind you that it is "open season" on misinformation, disinformation, and malware injectors that will get into your system if you aren't careful about where you go, and yes, what you say. Despite the 1st Amendment to our Constitution, it applies only to our government—not to foreign governments and actors that want to influence our elections and hopefully select THEIR preferred candidates for various options. Just BE AWARE. Yes, even be skeptical of anything you read or hear...

Too many years ago now (1971) when I was being sent to the Naval Security Station for some special classes prior to my assumption of duty as the Officer in Charge of a Communications Security Detachment in Rhode Island, one of the classes being taught was entitled "Manipulative Communications Cover and Deception." We studied deception plans that dated back to the Roman Empire up to the then Israeli Seven Day War. What you learned in that class was that just about any form of "news" can be, and often is, manipulated by someone for their agenda. Cynical? Yes, but it's also realistic. Look at the turmoil caused simply by making an accusation (whether valid or unfounded) - a short sound bite and social media outlets (pretty much all of them) go crazy. [11142011] Some of the craziness is attributable to what we used to call "Netbots" computerized systems that flooded the internet with thousands (if not millions) of emails, texts, and blogs in an attempt to influence the general public.

Today, we are already seeing some of the impacts associated with AI (Artificial Intelligence) which are being used to make realistic phishing emails trying to get PPI (Personal Private Information) from you. They LOOK very genuine. The grammar and syntax is dead smack on. The logos are right. The only way you can tell they are phony is by diligent use of techniques to validate data and metadata. Sometimes, it's just a very well hidden mistake.

Do your homework. Remember, foreign adversaries do NOT have to follow our laws, and they don't. They have a mission, and you are part of it. Yes, they may well focus on politicians and large corporations (corporate espionage), but they also sow discontent amongst the general population as part of their activities.

Bill

Silly Season is NOT FUNNY!



From the Secretary's Desk

Matt Raia, 33°



CONSISTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Experience is Knowing a Lot of Things You Shouldn't Do.

Scottish Rite Masonic Center Endowment Fund Contributions

The SRMC wishes to acknowledge those who donated to the Endowment fund this past month and began or added to a Cathedral Club membership.

Brother Bill Achbach, 32° KCCH

Illustrious Brother Keith Anderson, 33°

Brother Jerry Edwards, 32° KCCH

Brother Kevin Trabert, 32°

Transportation Available – Brethren, if you need a ride to a stated meeting, the reunion, or one of our events, 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.

Who reads the RiteWorks Contest – WE HAVE A WINNER! Congratulations to **Illustrious, Most Worshipful, Brother Jerry Fenimore, 33° GC, Honorary Past Grand Master**, for finding his membership number in the March issue of the RiteWorks and notifying the office and claiming his free dinner for the March Stated Meeting. The membership numbers published in the March RiteWorks belonged to the following Brothers who were eligible to receive a free dinner for the March Stated Meeting: **Richard L. Mammenga; Vernon R. Oepping; Jerome A. Lau; David A. Young; Stephen P. Davis; Ronald K. Thompson; John P. Trainor; Jack R. Hout, Jr.; and Johann Ortner**. Only Jerry called to the office to claim his free dinner. Maybe this month's winners will see their membership number and call the office to claim their free dinner for the April Stated Meeting

2024 Membership fee was payable December 31, 2023. If you have not yet paid your 2024 membership fee, please do so and do not become delinquent. Please do your part to help sustain the operation of Denver Consistory by paying your membership fee. Supreme Council Statutes require that your membership fee MUST be current to be admitted to Stated Meetings and the Reunion (this includes cast members, directors, and committee members). Each Stated Meeting we have several brothers who approach the Tyler's Desk to sign in and are informed that their membership fee is not current. If you are experiencing financial difficulty and are unable to pay your membership fee, PLEASE CONTACT ME! [9352030] We have programs available to assist you so you are not suspended for nonpayment. But, you MUST contact me. We can't help you if you don't ask.

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Monthly membership fee payment plan is available - are you tired of paying fees at the end of the year to all the Masonic bodies of which you are a member? You may pay your annual Denver Consistory membership in eleven easy monthly payments rather than one lump sum at the end of the year, 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 for the ensuing year will be paid. Contact the office to set up a payment plan.

Automatic Membership Fee Renewal Program

Supreme Council created and installed an auto-renewal program to pay membership fees. This is a **completely voluntary** program that gives members the option to have their membership fees automatically deducted using a credit or debit card through the online Membership

Life Memberships are an ideal way to avoid paying future membership fee increases. A Life Membership guarantees that you will never be suspended for non-payment of membership fees 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 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.

2024 Life Membership Fee:

75 years old and older – a single payment of \$1,250

62-74 years old – a single payment of \$1,750

Younger than 62 – a single payment of \$2,500

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

2023 VMAP - Denver Consistory has been recognized by the Supreme Council for having successfully completing the requirements for the 2023 VMAP Program. Thank you **Brother Loren Kohler, 32° KCCH**, 2023 Commander of Kadosh, for coordinating our participation and completing the VMAP Workbook.

March 18th Stated Meeting - Our March Stated Meeting was our annual "***Wear Your Favorite Sports Team Shirt Night***" and many different sports teams were represented. We conducted the Past Presiding Officer Recognition Night by introducing them and thanking them for their service. We had a total of 39 Past Presiding Officers present, with the Centennial Lodge of Perfection having the most Past Presiding Officers present. [Editor note: I counted everyone of the officers from up on the sound deck, and we had 12 from CLOP, 11 from Rose Croix, 7 from Council of Kadosh, and 11 from Consistory—Tim Hogan was in the audience, but his name wasn't called—omitted by mistake—so the final count of Past Presiding Officers was actually 41] Brother Miguel Lazalde, 32°, Minister of State for the Denver Consistory, delivered his oration.

KSA Spring Cleanup - The Knights of Saint Andrew Spring Cleanup was March 30th. Thank you to everyone who came out to shine up the building in preparation for the Spring Reunion.

Spring Reunion May 16-18, 2024 - WE NEED PETITIONS! Use the electronic petition form to expedite the process. When the candidate completes the electronic petition, it is automatically sent to the Denver Consistory Office. If you have a paper petition, turn it in as soon as you receive it. Do NOT wait until the April 15th Stated Meeting. Petitions **MUST** be in the office by NOON Monday, May 13th.

**DENVER CONSISTORY
PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP**



Membership Statistics	
April 2023:	1,435
April 2024:	1,367
Net::	-68

First Line Signer Incentive Program: **THREE** petitions in a calendar year as a first line signer will pay your membership fee for a year. If you are a life member, it entitles you to receive Stated Meeting dinners for a year.

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 Denver Scottish Rite Masonic Center.



SURPLUS ITEM - Denver Consistory has a Bunn Coffee maker (minus the coffee pots) which we do not use. If you know of a Lodge, Masonic group, or church that can use a **FREE** coffee maker, contact the office at 303-861-4261 to make arrangements to pick it up.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SRMC Sporting Clays Tournament - Friday, May 24th 8:00 a.m. - This tournament is a fund-raising event for the Scottish Rite Masonic Center and Judi's House. Invite your family and friends to join you for a fun tournament. [11147328] See the flyer in this issue. Go to the tournament website at www.scottishritesportingclays.com to sign up.

Flags for Fallen Vets - Sunday, May 26th 9:00 a.m. - Denver Consistory will participate in this community project at Fort Logan National Cemetery by placing American Flags on the graves. You, your family, and your friends, are invited to join us. Contact **Brother Danny Tomlinson, 32° KCCH**, to sign up and get details. dtomlinson@msn.com

Scottish Rite Golf Classic - Monday, August 12th - The Scottish Rite Masonic Center golf tournament to benefit the Scottish Rite Masonic Center and the Scottish Rite Foundation will be held at Hiwan Golf Club. Go to www.scottishritegolf.org (the tournament website) to sign up.



Centennial Lodge of Perfection



Rocky Mountain Rose Croix



Colorado Council of Kadosh



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Scottish Rite Masonic Center Endowment Fund - The Scottish Rite Masonic Center Endowment Fund was established to provide a permanent source of funds to support the preservation and maintenance of the historic Cathedral Building. Donations build the principle in the endowment. Once the Endowment Fund becomes substantially funded, the returns within the Endowment Fund (Capital Gains, Dividends, and Interest) will provide financial support into perpetuity, thus guaranteeing building maintenance and preservation.

The Endowment Fund Trustees established the "**Cathedral Club**" to recognize those who donate to the fund. The Cathedral Club recognition levels are:

Diamond: \$100,000 and up
Platinum: \$50,000 - \$99,999
Gold: \$25,000 - \$49,999
Silver: \$10,000 - \$24,999
Bronze: \$5,000 - \$9,999

To become a member of the Cathedral Club, make a one-time donation corresponding to a particular level or make on-going donations to the fund. To start a Cathedral Club membership at the Bronze level, make a donation in any amount and pledge to make on-going donations until \$5,000 has been donated. Movement between the levels is based upon cumulative donations.

Membership in the Cathedral Club is NOT limited to individuals only. Businesses and Organizations (Masonic and non-Masonic) are invited to join the club as well.

DIAMOND MEMBERS

Jon Sellars (American Stair Company)
Liberty Lodge #134

GOLD MEMBERS

Denver Lodge #5
Bob Gregory
Joe & Debby Kier

SILVER MEMBERS

Howard Zoufaly
Denver-Colorado Commandery #1 K.T.
Paul Revere Lodge #130
King Wheeler Fund

PLATINUM MEMBERS

Black Hawk Lodge #11
Denver Chapter #2 R.A.M.
Karen & Claud Duto
Charles & Thelma Shaeffer

BRONZE MEMBERS

Wayne Arner
Darren Klinefelter
Stephen Munsinger
T. Michael Tims



CATHEDRAL CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER \$5,000

Adams, Lyle	Hardy, Gene	Rowan, Michael
Akridge, Claude	Harris, Rev. Jim	Russell, John
Anderson, Andy	Harris, Greg	Schneider, Jim
Anderson, Keith	Hepp, Bruce	Skewes, Bill
Ashlock, Ronald, Sr.	Hogan, Mark	Smith, Bruce
Bates, Scott	Huhn, Keith	Snyder, Roy
Bendt, Larry	Ingraham, Vern	Spoor, Rick
Berlinger, Thomas	Katich, Michael	Trabert, Kevin
Birely, Ron	King, David	Tanski, Ronald
Blankenship, Janet	Kirby, Brian	Thompson, John
Bobick, Jay	Kohler, Loren	Tomlinson, Danny
Boles, Susan	Lambert, Tim	Tomlinson, Richard
Brenner, Louis	Lau, Jerry	Vickers, Lester
Bruneau, Bill	Lincoln, Tom	Vickman, Duane
Calahan, Gordon	Lynn, Russell	Warburton, Todd
Carrington, Michael	McMinimee, Michael	Weakley, Scott
Chamberlin, Paul	Mai, John	Wegner, Bart
Clark, Tony	Meakins, Keith	Zapiler, David
Conway, Dan	Miller, Bruce	Zeff, Michael
Corfee, Bart	Minter, Jered	Zorn, Ed
Covarrubias, Phil	Mitchell, Joe	Colorado Grand Chapter OES
Davin, Clarence, Jr.	Monsebroten, Hoss	Harmony Lodge #61
Deem, Basil	Moreno, John	Scottish Rite Outpost #1
Dinkel, Bob	Okner, Sam	South Denver Lodge #93
Edwards, Jerry	Parsons, Ralph	Centennial York Rite College #87
Emarine, Don	Paul, David	Denver Consistory Ladies Lunch
Fenimore, Jerry	Plagainos, Charles	2022 Spring Reunion Class
Friehauf, Gary	Puett, Grayson	2022 Fall Reunion Class
Frohlick, Richard	Repp, Tom	2023 Spring Reunion Class
Hanson, Robert	Roberts, George	2023 Fall Reunion Class
		2023 Consistory Summer Dinner



Bill Achbach, 32° KCCH

Director of Education

Library...? We have a library?



First, my usual bit of housekeeping...

I recently received a message from Bro. Michael Rudloff, who is my immediate superior in the Consistory line, and I want to lead off with a few words from that communication, to begin this month:

We are off to a great start for 2024. Our long-term plan to create a working Consistory line is taking shape...[and we] are making events happen like never before, reshaping how things were done in the past thanks to everyone's efforts.

...

The goal of the Consistory Line and CEEG [Consistory Entertainment & Education Group] [is] having events that will interest the Brothers of the Consistory and the Scottish Rite, engaging the Ladies and bringing in the curious un-initiated men that are in search of our fraternal framework. We have the group of minds that create fresh ideas while keeping what works, working. The Consistory building is only a box to meet in, our minds should be thinking outside of that box bringing new ideas and attracting good new men and their families through our doors. We still have a bit of work to do in defining some of the duties and needs in the event planning areas.

Brethren, I enthusiastically applaud Bro. Michael's efforts to "think outside the box" in planning (including FINDING outside-the-fraternity and outside-the-Rite) activities and events that bring us closer together and illustrate our feelings for one another. I encourage you to find and explore the announcements that we'll post here in *Rite Works* and in other Masonic newsletters. Consider taking advantage of the opportunities you find announced and promoted there, and I believe that you may find [7245061] that you're suddenly in the company of some of your Brethren whom you had no idea were interested in some of the "other things" that you are!

Library...? We have a library?!?

How many of you have ever spent time in Denver Consistory's Library? It's located in that seldom-visited area on the mezzanine, between the base of the stairs below the main entrance Lobby and the Dining Room. It's near *Doc's* and the chessboard where, perhaps, you've seen a few Brothers engaged in a game, during that odd moment at a Reunion.

It's a beautiful little room (dark wood with a few comfortable chairs), and it may offer you a needed moment of peace and quiet. It also (dare I let the "cat out of the bag?") includes the least-used restroom in the building...though perhaps not any longer, with this revelation!

The Library has been under the longtime care & supervision of Bro. Hunter McCallum, and a

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succession of Brethren have cooperated in collecting, cataloging, and displaying quite a collection of Masonic and non-Masonic volumes, which you may find of interest. Brother Hunter has recently decided to step away from his duties as our Librarian, and a group of us have volunteered to assume that role (without, as yet, officially designating a successor) as a Library Committee. Brothers David King, Larry Bendt, Richard Briggs, Juan Carlos Millan, and I are the current members, and we solicit your suggestions, support, and, yes, your resources as we take on the job.

Our #1 and most immediate task (and no simple undertaking) is to decide how to turn what is currently, largely a “display of antique books on antique shelves and bookcases” into a living and usable repository of Masonic resources: one that will serve as an inviting and practically useful asset for Denver Consistory. There are currently many uncatalogued, donated books - which the Committee has now made an initial effort at examining - that we want to make available to members, but there is a great deal of work to be done ... and many difficult decisions to be made. Space, frankly, is a primary factor and ever-present and ongoing concern.

Our first challenge is cataloging, since inventory control and organization of the collection, ultimately, is what is required to make it accessible, both for convenient use within the Library and as a circulating collection. My wife, Jana, has agreed to assist as a consultant with her M.Ed. in Library Media, and with her help we are reviewing public domain “freeware/shareware” programs that can be used in this effort. Materials in the collection have, in the past, been organized in MS Excel: an excellent start for inventory control, but not for retrieval, cross-referencing and circulation. The first hurdle is that the powerful programs we would like to employ are all server-based systems, so finding an accessible home for the catalog is vital “step one” in continuing the project.

Over many decades, the collection of volumes in the Library has been mainly donated by members, their families, Lodges, and even other appendant bodies. We recently, for example, received a donation of books from El Jebel and also from the collection of our late Brother Ted Brown. These will be welcome additions to the collection. Our space is limited, however, and so our practical task is compounded by the need to make difficult decisions about what to keep (we have many duplicate copies, for example ... especially of older works) and then how to preserve, display, and, eventually, circulate what will be allowed out on loan and to manage the non-circulating portion of the collection.

The Committee has adopted, as a starting point for what will be a long-term project, a Vision and a Mission Statement authored by Bro. Larry Bendt:

Our Vision is “to enhance the Masonic experience through the organized availability of research material from the past, present, and future; and to create an atmosphere of comfort and familiarity to ease next level educated discussion, fellowship and experience at Denver Consistory.”

The Mission of the Library Committee is “to stimulate an atmosphere of higher learning and enhanced discussion through an organized use of available and future resources.”

If you can assist us, by contributing needed resources, ideas, or expertise to our effort, your

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help is most earnestly solicited. We're not currently soliciting for actual committee membership, but we will need "many hands and many 'friends of the Library'" as time goes on, and you're invited to contact any member of the Committee or the Consistory Office to become involved.

Bill

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303-775-5727

Last Month's Trivia Question: What was the circumstance of Robert Burns composing the poem entitled "Farewell to the Brethren of St. James Lodge, Tarbolton."

Answer: In the mid-1780s, financial difficulties plagued a young "Rabbie" Burns, as he faced the prospect of making a living as a bard. During a particularly challenging time, he was offered a position as bookkeeper on a Jamaican sugar plantation. However, though he seriously considered the position ... or at least the necessity of accepting it, he found himself even lacking the wherewithal to pay his passage to the Caribbean. [4434395] So dire were his circumstances that he even contemplated signing a contract of indenture, as a way of leaving his beloved Scotland and giving up his ambitions as a poet.

A friend convinced him to attempt a limited subscription publication of his then-completed works, and, while the response was not sufficient to provide him a long-term living, it raised enough to pay his passage or ... as it turned out ... to encourage him to abandon the move to the Caribbean and continue his writing career! While wrestling with his options, he was stricken with the reality, if he made the journey to Jamaica, that he would also leave behind his Masonic Brethren, and he composed these verses ... a song to express his sorrow at the prospect:

ADIEU! a heart-warm fond adieu;
Dear brothers of the mystic tie!
Ye favourèd, enlighten'd few,
Companions of my social joy;
Tho' I to foreign lands must hie,
Pursuing Fortune's slidd'ry ba';
With melting heart, and brimful eye,
I'll mind you still, tho' far awa.
Oft have I met your social band,
And spent the cheerful, festive night;
Oft, honour'd with supreme command,
Presided o'er the sons of light:
And by that hieroglyphic bright,
Which none but Craftsmen ever saw
Strong Mem'ry on my heart shall write
Those happy scenes, when far awa.


May Freedom, Harmony, and Love,
Unite you in the grand Design,
Beneath th' Omniscient Eye above,
The glorious Architect Divine,
That you may keep th' unerring line,
Still rising by the plummet's law,
Till Order bright completely shine,
Shall be my pray'r when far awa.
And you, farewell! whose merits claim
Justly that highest badge to wear:
Heav'n bless your honour'd noble name,
To Masonry and Scotia dear!
A last request permit me here, —
When yearly ye assemble a',
One round, I ask it with a tear,
To him, the Bard that's far awa.

If you prefer to hear it sung, journey [here](#). Finally, this from the [webpage](#) of Lodge Tarbolton (Kilwinning) St. James 135:

Of Burns' poems, the one which is perhaps held dearest to the Brethren of Lodge 135, and which is known to all Masonic brethren, is "The Farewell to the brethren of St. James Lodge, Tarbolton." Written by Burns when he was planning to emigrate to Jamaica, the final lines form the historical basis for the toasting that is seen at Burns suppers all over the world.

It remains a tradition in our Lodge, that every year at the Burns Supper, our Depute Master [Note: an office which Burns himself held. WBA] recites this poem, then toasts Brother Robert Burns.

This Month's Trivia Question (Answer in next month's Rite Works): For 73 years (from 1919 until 1992), there were two Scottish Rite organizations in Denver: Colorado Consistory and Rocky Mountain Consistory. How did the two come to be merged into our current Valley of Denver?



Newer isn't ALWAYS Better: Knives made from obsidian are the sharpest possible. Properly worked, an obsidian blade's edge can approach the thickness of one molecule and is much smoother and sharper than even surgical steel.

The Haya people of Tanzania have been making high-grade steel for two thousand years.

NUMB3RS: Ancient accountants appear to have been the first people to write things down. The oldest known recorded information is on European bones marked with what looks like tallies to record numbers that date from around 30,000 BCE.

Arabic numbers were invented in INDIA in 500 BCE.

Autistic savant Daniel Tammet of England once memorized PI to 22,514 digits in 5 hours and 9 minutes.

CELLULAR SIGHTS: Look up at the sky on a bright day. Those little starlike things you see shooting around are white blood cells moving through the capillaries in your retinas.

There are two hundred different cell types in the human body and more than 100 trillion cells. [1509090]

GERMY WORLD: A recent study on hand germs found that individuals have few types of bacteria in common with each other. Even the left hand and right hand of the same individual only share about 17 percent of the same bacterial types.

Every flu strain has its origins in Asia. Flu viruses are constantly circulating and mutating among the countries of China, South Korea, Singapore, and the Philippines. Travelers spread them around the world.



Member in the Spotlight

By Lee Miller, 32° KCCH

1st Lieutenant Commander
Colorado Council of Kadosh

Melvin "Ed" Johnson, 33°



One of the most amazing things I experience in Masonry is meeting a new friend for the first time. So it was when Illustrious Brother Ed Johnson, 33°, welcomed me into his home for a wonderful afternoon visit and shared experiences of his 96 years. His body may be slowing down, but his mind is nimble, and he effortlessly recalled names and dates from sixty years ago as a young US Army soldier, his trove of baseball trivia, nearly sixty years of Masonry, all the way up to the recent tragic loss of his daughter to cancer. He doesn't make all the stated communications these days, but he's a fixture at the Friday lunches at the Consistory, sitting at "his" table with Illustrious Brother Matt Raia, Brother Howard Zoufaly, and others of his closest friends, as well as his delightful caregiver Tina who drives him.

His achievements in Masonry reflect those in the Army of a dedicated, hard-working soldier. He reached a terminal rank as E-9, the first ever Sergeant Major in the optical division, and was awarded the Legion of Merit. I was privileged to read a thick stack of recommendations and personal letters from various general officers written in thanks of Illustrious Brother Ed's personal attention to them. After retiring from the Army with 30 years of service, he landed a job as civilian manager of the optical lab at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, just a mile or so from his home. [162495] He worked another 12 years there before retiring for good to enjoy his family and Masonry.

Illustrious Brother Ed grew up in rural Illinois, losing first his father at age 16, then two years later losing his mother. In 1945, he was drafted into the US Army. Because of his missing "trigger" finger – lost in a farm machine accident -- he was marked for limited service, which meant no overseas duty. His first job in the Army was working in a hospital as a janitor, then later was put to work on the wards. Neither of these jobs suited him, and he left the service after a year.

He returned to Illinois and was working in a grocery store when he saw an Army recruiting ad that was looking for medics. Intrigued, Illustrious Brother Ed enlisted, and despite his missing finger was found eligible for full duty. He was stationed in that recruiting office, doing basic medical screening for potential recruits, as well as driving them to various clinics prior to them being sworn in. Then the recruiting office received new orders to deploy.

It didn't take long for Illustrious Brother Ed to find something new. It was an optical school in St. Louis, less than 150 miles from his home and he transferred into the optical school. At first, he thought he'd made a mistake. The math was more than he'd bargained for. But he received a passing grade on his first test. He doubled down on his studies and was elated to

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receive perfect scores on his next four tests. At that, the school recognized his aptitude, pulled him out of classes, and moved him directly into the optical lab. That was a move that defined the rest of his 30-year Army career and subsequent civilian job.

A year later, he received orders for Korea, but was diverted to Japan for a while before going on to Korea in 1951. His unit was close to the front lines, urgently making and repairing glasses so soldiers could keep fighting. After the 1953 armistice, he returned stateside. In 1955, he received orders back to Korea, this time accompanied by his young wife and baby daughter. Tragedy struck when his wife passed away of medical complications. He sought a transfer back to St. Louis so that his sister could care for his daughter while he continued to work.

It was a happy accident meeting his current wife Annetta with whom he's about to celebrate a 66 year wedding anniversary. A friend from Korea kept pestering Illustrious Brother Ed to go dancing. He recalls his friend as being a very accomplished dancer and a ladies' man, but he said that he himself wasn't much of a dancer. Fate again intervened, this time in the form of two beautiful young women. His friend decided on one of the girls, and Illustrious Brother Ed was introduced to the love of his life.

His Masonic career started in an equally fateful manner. While stationed in Germany, the young enlisted men had a club they frequented. One day, the club advertised a need for a new manager. This was a job that would allow a soldier to take on during his off hours. Illustrious Brother Ed was at that time looking for a way to buy a new 4x4 to replace the one that had recently died. It was this turn of fate that led him to become a Mason.

"My Uncle Oscar was a man I had always looked up to," Illustrious Brother Ed related. "He was a Mason, and I'd always wanted to be a Mason too, but I didn't think I could do it while I was in the service." He took the job managing the club, and there met a British entertainer in the club who was a Mason. The British Brother took him to a Lodge nearby, where he was initiated, passed, and raised. Soon after, he also joined the York Rite in Heidelberg, as well as the Shrine in the form of Medina Temple who had come to Germany.

When he returned to the states, he joined and became very active in Revelation Lodge (now Aurora Revelation Lodge), ultimately serving as Worshipful Master. He was well-known for his excellence in ritual, and he fondly recalls his favorite part as King Solomon in the Master Mason degree. He demitted from Medina Shrine and joined El Jebel Shrine, where he was active for many years. In 1993, Illustrious Brother Ed joined the Scottish Rite, eventually being Coroneted a 33°, Inspector General Honorary, in 2007 for his years of tireless service to the Consistory.

Illustrious Brother Ed attributes his success to having so many friends. After spending an enjoyable afternoon in his company, I understand why he has so many friends. His lifetime accomplishments are enviable, yet he remains humble. Of this he told me, "I'm nothing special. Things just fell into my lap." Don't believe this for one minute - Illustrious Brother Ed is truly a very special man and Mason, and I have a new friend.



ORATION

Mike Lazalde, 32°

Minister of State

Denver Consistory



“From one thing, know ten thousand things” - Miyamoto Musashi (The Book of Five Rings)

I have an issue. When I learned I would be giving an Oration as a part of my position as Minister of State, I thought I had a year and a half to prepare. I was worried because it would take about that time to narrow down one subject to discuss. See, I was recently diagnosed with ADHD, which, I hope makes a lot of what follows more understandable. I don't bring this up to discuss whether it's real or not, or to hear that I just need to work harder to focus and apply myself. Trust me, I've heard it my whole life. I bring this up to describe how I process thoughts.

My favorite description of my thought process is comparing each idea or subject to a tree. I may start off with one great trunk of a topic that I want to discuss but to discuss it in better terms, I first must describe where I got this idea. [11135495] ***The first branch departs.*** As I describe the origin of the idea, maybe I need to give a bit of historical context. Huh, this new branch doesn't look right, maybe I should prune it before I get too off topic. ***Back to the original idea***

Ok, now that I have laid the groundwork for the origin of this idea, let's expand the themes into bullet points to help structure my thesis. Hmm, each of these could be their own papers, ***New branch*** Should I expand on them, or should I trust that the audience has a familiarity with what they mean? ***New branch*** Who is my audience? ***New branch***

So, by the time we get to the top of the tree, the trunk has branched off so many times, you can't distinguish which of those branches is supposed to be the original trunk. The truth is, it's all trunk, and in my head, it's all tree, but to everyone else, it's covered in squirrels, bird poop and the confused expressions on my audience's faces wondering when the hell am I going to shut up and get to the point.

Remember how I said earlier that I thought I had a year and a half to prepare? Best laid plans, I believe is the saying, so while meditating on how difficult it would be to distill any one of the presentations I've written on the fraternity, esotericism, theology, etc. into one cohesive and semi interesting speech, it occurred to me, why not give you all a ride on my stream of consciousness to give you an example of how my brain works. Hopefully by the end of this, you will have a better understanding of why folks who claim to have ADD or ADHD aren't lazy or spacey. They literally have too many voices screaming simultaneously to decipher any one conversation coherently. But, if you allow yourself to follow the bouncing ball into the rabbit

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hole, it'll lead you into some fun new ways of looking at each topic you research, and as a result, give you a different view of the world in general.

Right off the bat, it's difficult to pin myself into one subject. So, let's start at a very simple, yet incredibly dense concept: numbers. Numbers are very interesting in the way that they are universal, the concept of them can be understood in any language. They are symbols representing a thing. In this case, a description of the size of a grouping of things. Different religions have taken advantage of this universality by using these symbols to try and make sense of larger ideas. This, in a very simplified nutshell, is the foundational concept behind Sacred Geometry. For example; One omnipotent deity, two becomes the polarity of the one, which out of necessity is described as opposing forces, like good and evil, three is the product of the two, uniting the yin and yang, the child to the mother and father, the union of the opposing forces creating balance, etc. It is, in part, why Freemasonry, as well as many religions or schools of thought, have repeating 3s everywhere.

-Actually- While we're here, let's take a quick detour to one of my tangents while the concept of "3 being the manifestation of a unifying force that grew out of two opposing forces" is fresh in our minds. -

I am not a religious scholar by any means but, looking at the Shield of David, also known as the Star of David, the Christian Cross, and the Square and Compasses. I am reminded of the phrase "as above, so below". This concept is found in many places, notably the Emerald Tablet, the Kybalion, and other books which most Freemasons should have in our libraries. Now, before we all grab our pitchforks, let me explain why this point has less to do with a particular religion or the comparison of our fraternity to any religion and more to do with the underlying message being conveyed. These symbols all visibly communicate a single message at its very base. The Star of David consists of two overlapping arrows, one pointing up, one down. The cross shows the intersection of the vertical line, representing the heavenly and the horizontal representing the terrestrial. We learn in the 4th degree that Scottish Rite members have "passed from the square to the compasses, as the geometrician passes from the straight lines and angles by which he measures the surface of the earth to the great curves and circles by which he calculates the movements of the stars." All of these are visual cues representing the creation of a third, balancing object being created by two opposing forces: the earthly manifestation of God's will on earth, or if we want to get philosophical about it, (because we haven't been yet?) humanity, which is an earthly being imbued with the spark of the divine.

We are all told during our Fellow Craft degree that we should dedicate time to learn about the seven liberal arts, geometry being the most revered by masons. Would it be a stretch to claim that geometry is the point when numbers enter the 3rd dimension? As opposed to the simple concept of math and quantities, which can be expressed on paper, geometric ideas typically require you to think in terms of fields and depth, and this in turn, turns an idea which started out on paper, into a tangible thing we can interact with. This can be extrapolated further to describe how we should take the words we read in our preferred Volume of Sacred Law and manifest those words into actions in our daily lives to make them tangible.

Does anyone need a roadmap to decipher how we arrived here from talking about the number one? If you are lost, do not be alarmed, you are neurotypical. ADD has been described by

some as having a superpower because the ability to hop from subject to subject naturally makes me endlessly curious, which causes me to HAVE TO look into each of my mental tangents.

This has proved very useful during my time in the fraternity. I love this fraternity, and when given the chance to talk to everyone about something, I wish I had much more time than anyone should ever actually allow me.

One last little aside, I think this contributes to why I feel so comfortable in Freemasonry. It is not any one thing. It is a fraternal group where I have met some of my best friends, it is also a philanthropic force for good, it is also a great excuse to hang with friends with silly hats and ride little cars, but it is also a repository of unfathomable knowledge passed down from every conceivable mystery school. It is everything, but if you do not take advantage of the rabbit holes, it can also be nothing, so don't be afraid to let your mind wander and fall into some rabbit holes, you'd be surprised with how deep some of them go!

Now, if you excuse me, I have to print this because I am due at the Scottish Rite in about an hour....

EYE SEE: In one hour of reading a book, eye muscles make ten thousand coordinated movements. (Tired yet?)

Calm people blink fifteen times a minute, nervous people fifty. Liars do more blinking than those telling the truth. Babies only blink twice a minute.

GESUNDHEIT! People don't sneeze in their sleep because the nerves that control sneezing are also at rest.

Most people sneeze through their mouth; animals through their nose. One-third of people have a medical condition known as ACHOO (Autosomal dominant Compelling Helio-Ophthalmic Outburst) syndrome, a genetic condition wherein sunlight stimulates the optic nerves, sending sensory impulses to the trigeminal nerve in the nose, which causes a tickle, resulting in a sneeze.

Instead of saying, "God bless you," after a sneeze, Zulus say, "I am now blessed." Greeks and Romans said, "Banish the omen." Hindus say, "Live," with the response, "With you."

You pretty much know what's on the menu at McDonald's, unless you happen to travel to other countries.

CANADA: McLobster lobster rolls are available in some regions

CHILE: instead of ketchup, they have avocado sauce for the burgers.

COSTA RICA: beans and rice, a popular national dish, is offered.

GERMANY: beer is sold.

GREECE: Greek Mac, a BigMac in a pita, is popular.

HONG KONG: the burgers are not served between buns, but between glutinous rice patties.

INDIA: the Maharaja Mac has either lamb or chicken. They also offer a veggie burger.

NORWAY: McLaks, which are grilled salmon burgers, served with dill sauce.



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Things You Didn't Know You Needed To Know

Great Falls MT averages the highest wind speed in the United States.

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The **highest U.S. temperature on record** is 134° F recorded in Death Valley, California on July 10, 1913. [7369820]

Famed American painter **Norman Rockwell** became art director of *Boy's Life* magazine while he was still a teenager.

Before he decided to become an artist, **Vincent Van Gogh** worked as an evangelist in Belgium.

The real name of the painter **El Greco** was Doménikos Theotokópoulos.

Scientist **Albert Einstein** also played the violin.

The **orbital velocity of the earth** is 18.51 miles/second.

There are APPROXIMATELY 50,000,000,000 galaxies in the cosmos.

Aristarchus of Samos was the first astronomer to propose that the earth moves around the sun. Nicolaus Copernicus made the same argument in the sixteenth century - eighteen centuries after Aristarchus.

The **Atlantic Ocean** gets wider by several inches every year.

Musician **Billy Joel**, singer **Wayne Newton**, and actor **Cary Grant** were all high-school dropouts.



Memorial Scroll

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The Prelate's Pulpit The Lord's Prayer in the original Aramaic



**By: Rev. James Harris, 33°
Prelate for all Bodies**

[From Editor: Our Brother Jim has been a bit “under the weather” of late. Given the special time of year and the fact that we just hosted the Knight Templar Association’s Easter Sunrise Service at the Consistory, I thought it might be an interesting exercise to examine [1957828] the Lord’s Prayer that most of us learned in school and church growing up...in the language of Jesus—Aramaic.]

Abwûn

“Oh Thou, from whom the breath of life comes,

d’bwaschmâja

Who fills all realms of sound, light and vibration.

Nethkâdasch schmach

May Your light be experienced in my utmost holiest.

Têtê malkuthach.

Your Heavenly Domain comes.

Nehwê tzevjânach aikâna d’bwaschmâja af b’arha.

Let Your will come true - in the universe (all that vibrates)
just as on earth (that is material and dense).

Hawvlân lachma d’sûnkanân jaomâna.

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

Waschboklân chaubên wactahên aikâna daf chnân schwoken l’chajabên.

Detach the ropes of faults that bind us,

Like we let go the guilt of others.

Wela tachlân l’nesjuna

Let us not be lost in superficial things (a common temptation)

ela patzân min bischa.

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

Metol dilachie malkutha wahaila wateschbuchta l’ahlâm almîn.

From You comes the all-working will, the lively strength to act, the song that beautifies all and
renews itself from age to age.

Amên

Sealed in trust, faith and truth.

I confirm that with my whole being.

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The Lord's Prayer - in Aramaic - Continued from previous page

The Aramaic language doesn't distinguish between means and purpose, inside quality and outside acting. Both are given simultaneously: what you've sown, you'll harvest. The Aramaic has (like the Hebrew and Arabic) different levels of meaning. The words are organized and defined by a poetical system where different meanings of every word are possible. So, every line of the Lord's Prayer could be translated to English in many different ways.

It is common amongst those who study languages, especially "dead" languages, to comment that "it loses a little in the translation" because we today cannot possibly know FOR SURE the intent or meaning conveyed by colloquial use of an ancient language.

Many of you will wonder where I got this Aramaic source. Well, it comes from a long ago dead website from 2005. This was just one of the proposed translations of the Aramaic that were presented to illustrate how one might translate Aramaic into modern-day English. So, no, I can't give you a URL to check out and verify. I printed out this translation (back in 2005) before we had much of Google, smartphones, and I used a dot-matrix printer to do it.

Whether the Aramaic text represents a true and faithful representation of what would have been in an original source (scrolls, whatever) I can't say. And, don't ask me how to pronounce all those words. My high school language was Spanish and my College language was Russian—neither of which are much help in trying to figure out what it might sound like.

In other words, Brothers, take the above with a grain of salt—understanding that the Modern Lord's Prayer that we all know came to us originally from the 1611 King James's translation of the Holy Bible. Realize that King James commissioned a group of Biblical and religious scholars to make that translation for him, reserving to himself the final approval of what they came up with. In other words, if the King didn't like it, he sent it back for a revision.

Realize that from the Aramaic, it would have been translated into Ancient Greek (among other languages), then into Latin (another two "dead" languages) - then eventually into English. The Bible has been translated over the years into more than 1000 languages and dialects. It represents a monumental achievement in literary prose—making something previously only read by clerics and royalty (intellectuals) into something that the common man could read and understand at the time.

I hope you found this little exercise enlightening or at least interesting.

Bill

Wishing our Prelate a speedy recovery and return to us.

Saturday - April 13th
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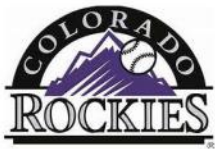
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5:30PM – 7:00PM	Transition to Social/Dinner	Doc's/Dining Hall

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