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# PLANNING CALENDAR

## MARCH 2017

Mon, March 6	6:30 pm	Knights of St. Andrew Stated Meeting - Lodge Room
Mon, March 20		Stated Meeting - Colorado Rockies Team Shirt Night <b>(Parking Garage Available)</b>
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Shepherd's Pie with Mint Chocolate ice cream & cookie)
	7:00 pm	Awards and Announcements; Past Presiding Officer Recognition & Rockies Worker Recognition
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting
Sat, March 25		El Jebel Potentate's Ball
Tue, March 28	6:30 pm	Friends of the Scottish Rite (Prospect Night)

## APRIL 2017

Mon, April 3	6:30 pm	Knights of St. Andrew Stated Meeting - Lodge Room
Sat, April 8	9:00am-11:00am	Calling Committee
Sun, April 16	6:30 am	Easter Sunrise Service (Knights Templar Association)
Mon, April 17		Stated Meeting - <b>(Parking Garage Available)</b>
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Pork Chop with Coconut Crème Pie)
	7:00 pm	Awards and Announcements; Celebration of Remembrance and Renewal
Fri, April 21	9 am-2:00pm	Set up for 9 Health Fair - Help is appreciated
Sat, April 22	7:00 am-noon	9 Health Fair <b>(Parking Garage Available for volunteers)</b>
Thu-Sat Apr 27-29		Southern Colorado Consistory Reunion
Sat, April 29	11:30 am	Ladies Luncheon <b>(Parking Garage Available)</b>

## MAY 2017

Mon, May 1	6:30 pm	Knights of St. Andrew Stated Meeting - Lodge Room
Thu-Sat, May 4-6		Grand Junction Consistory Reunion
Sat, May 6	8:00am-noon	Consistory Building Spring Cleanup - ALL MEMBERS INVITED to help
Wed-Sat, May 10-13		Spring Reunion (50 <sup>th</sup> consecutive) <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
Mon, May 15		Stated Meeting (Feast of the Consistory) <b>Parking Garage Available</b>
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (London Broil with Chocolate Cake)
	7:00 pm	Awards & Announcements; 25 & 50 year presentations; Entertainment
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by Minister of State, Denver Consistory
Sat, May 20		El Jebel Ladies Lunch
Mon, May 29		<b>Consistory CLOSED for Memorial Day Holiday</b>





# EDITOR'S CORNER

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So ... how many of you out there missed the Rose Croix ritualistic opening and closing at the Consistory this past month? Each line will be doing one of those at some point during the year. They are NOT the same as the open/close of the degrees you might witness or work in during a reunion. I visited a consistory a couple of years ago, and they opened in the 14<sup>th</sup> degree AND COLLECTED THE PASS! You never know what you'll find that is interesting and new when you visit another jurisdiction—and now, if you THOUGHT our meetings were the same thing—you might find yourself pleasantly surprised—our lines are doing their best to change things up and make the meetings more relevant and interesting. Give them a chance.

That same consistory I visited had about 12 people at their stated meeting (including me) - and when I asked about that, I was told that NO ONE came to the stated meetings because they were boring and dull, BUT ... when they had a special event, they would draw 200-300 to the event. Is there a message in there somewhere?

Periodically, we survey our members to find out what we need to know to make our meetings more appealing and informative. SO ... please go to the URL below this text to participate in a VERY SHORT survey asking you what you'd like to see, or what we can do to make our activities (including meetings) more attractive to you and give you an incentive to attend.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DenverConsistoryActivities>

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# From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)

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The SGIG presented a Double Eagle award to Brother Danny Tomlinson, 32°



The SGIG presented a Double Eagle Ribbon to Brother J. Randy Penn, 32° KCCH.

## February 20<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting

Illustrious Brother Charlie Shaeffer, 33°, our organizer, was the featured entertainer for our February meeting. His concert and demonstration of the versatility of our beautiful organ was fantastic. Thank you Brother Charlie for a wonderful performance.

Those of you who attended the February stated meeting noticed that the format of the meeting



The SGIG presented Patents and class photos to the following members of the 49<sup>th</sup> Reunion Class. Roy Evans, III; Gary Fielder; Jeffrey Hamilton; Aaron Huey; and Brad Starr.

was quite different from “how we’ve always done it.” The officers of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix opened in ritual form, conducted the meeting, and closed in ritual form. Congratulations to Wise Master Dan Rivers, 32° KCCH, and his officers for a job well done. The Masonic Education was presented by Brother Aaron Klostermeyer, 32° KCCH, and was very informative and appreciated by those in attendance.

Check the calendar of events published in each issue of the Rite Works to find out when the next ritual opening and closing will be performed, and by which officer line.

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**February 11<sup>th</sup>** - Brother Fred Runyan, 32° KCCH, conducted First Aid, CPR, and AED training at the Denver Consistory. Nine signed up for the class. Thank you Brother Runyan for donating your time, the supplies, books, and DVD's for the class, and the registration fees to the SRMC. This was very valuable training and very much appreciated by all who attended. **The Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> First Aid Training is cancelled.** No one signed up.

#### **Friday Lunch Cost Increase**

**Our caterer increased the cost of our Friday lunches to compensate for the recent increase in the minimum wage that went into effect in January 2017. We, in turn, must pass the increase along to you. The cost of the Friday lunch is now \$11.00 - and is still a bargain at that price.**

#### **PARKING GARAGE REMINDER**

ALL events at Denver Consistory for which the parking garage is available are indicated as such in the RiteWorks calendar. When parking in the garage, your vehicle **MUST DISPLAY** a Denver Consistory parking permit. The permits are available from the office. If your vehicle does NOT have a Denver Consistory parking permit, it may be ticketed and/or towed. (This is nothing new. A parking permit has always been required.)

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**Special Dietary Needs** - If, after reading the menu for our stated meeting, you find it does not fit your dietary needs, call us. We might be able to help.

**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. Contact the office for details.



**Supreme Council Celebrating the Craft - Saturday May 20 from 4PM - 10PM (MT). 2017 Scottish Rite Has Talent,** the winner will be presented with \$1,000 to be given in their name to a RiteCare facility of their choice.

#### **KING SOOPERS LOYALTY CARD**

The SRMC receives a donation from King Soopers when you use your card. Money from the Loyalty Cards is used to help pay for maintenance and repairs to our building. This is an easy way for you to donate money to the Denver Consistory Scottish Rite Masonic Center **AT NO COST TO YOU !** If you do not have a card, you may obtain one from the office for \$10. The card is preloaded with \$10 credit, so the card actually costs you nothing. Take the card to the King Soopers service counter and add credit to your card and then use the card to pay for your purchases, including fuel at King Soopers fuel centers, and the SRMC receives a donation. You have to purchase food and gas anyway, so why not do so using a SRMC King Soopers Loyalty Card?



#### **AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM**

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## COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM** will be the next meeting of the **Knights of Saint Andrew**. This will be their annual meeting and election of officers for 2017. The meeting is open to everyone and not just KSA members. Please support the KSA by attending the meeting and show them how much we appreciate all they do for Denver Consistory.

**Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> is our next stated meeting.** It will be Past Presiding Officer and 2016 Rockies Worker Recognition night. This will be **wear your Colorado Rockies Team Shirt Night**, to kick off the 2017 Denver Colorado Rockies Experience.

**Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** will be our “Friends of the Scottish Rite Night” (Prospect Night) Be sure to invite your Spring Reunion candidates to attend this event. (See the flyer in this issue of RiteWorks.)

**“50 for the 50<sup>th</sup>” The Spring Reunion** will be May 11-13, 2017. Plans are being made for this to be a REGIONAL REUNION. This will be the 50<sup>th</sup> consecutive Reunion of Denver Consistory. Our goal is **50** candidates for the **50<sup>th</sup>** Reunion. WE CAN DO IT!!



## COLORADO ROCKIES EXPERIENCE - 2017

**We will be continuing the Rockies Experience at Coors Field for 2017.** As a volunteer, you will be earning money for the Scottish Rite Masonic Center and you will be awarded 60 points toward your Double Eagle Jewel for each game worked. If your spouse or other family members work, they too will receive 60 points toward YOUR Double Eagle Jewel. Last year, our volunteers raised \$3,395. This year, we plan to increase that amount by THREE TIMES! To accomplish our goal, we need you to volunteer for the Rockies Games at Coors Field. Contact Brother Tom Lincoln ([3flyingfeathers@comcast.net](mailto:3flyingfeathers@comcast.net)) to sign up, and help support the SRMC.



## Denver Consistory 9Health Fair - Saturday, April 22 7:00 AM to NOON

Mark your calendars and plan to help us as a volunteer for our 23<sup>rd</sup> 9Health Fair at the Consistory (this will be 9HealthFair's 38<sup>th</sup> annual fair—so we have been with them for a significant majority of time). **There is a 20% discount on test fees for VOLUNTEERS and 1st-timers.** You can even arrange to have your bloodwork done at OUR fair if you are a volunteer.

This year, there will be a new optional blood screening available. You can get your blood tested for testosterone levels (\$35 for males; \$45 for females - higher cost for females is due to the complexity and processing of that particular sample). Women have a smaller amount of testosterone than men, but it plays an important role in both men and women. It affects the brain, bone, and muscle mass, fat distribution, energy levels, and the vascular system.

There will also be a FREE Vitamin B12 blood screening if you participate in any other blood draw at the fair. Vitamin B12 is responsible for keeping blood cells and nerve tissue healthy, preventing a kind of anemia called megaloblastic anemia, and forming DNA. Insufficient B12 in your diet leads to pernicious anemia, neuropathy, depression, fatigue, constipation, and lack of appetite, among other things.

**Want to volunteer at this year's 9HF? Contact [Bill Hickey \(303-494-0384\)](tel:303-494-0384), [Jack White \(970-685-9372\)](tel:970-685-9372), or [Fred Runyan \(303-204-4307\)](tel:303-204-4307) to let us know.** When you sign up to work the fair, we'll want to know whether you want a tee-shirt (and the size) and whether you will stay for our complimentary luncheon for volunteers after the fair. We also need to know your email and/or phone number so we can contact you if something changes or we need to discuss where you might want to work at the fair.



**DID YOU MISS OUR FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASS IN FEBRUARY?** No one signed up for the March class, so it was cancelled. If you missed your chance AND you would still like to get the training and certification, please let the office know you are interested, and when it would be convenient for you to take the class. Brother Fred Runyan has agreed to consider additional special classes if the need is evident.





## **FROM THE ROSE** **CROIX EAST**

By: Daniel A. Rivers, 32° KCCH

Wise Master, Rocky Mountain Chapter, Rose Croix



Maundy Thursday is a celebration of powerful significance to Freemasons, yet its history and meaning may not be well known. During the Last Supper, Jesus of Nazareth gave his disciples and all of mankind, a Mandatum Novum—or new commandment! He said, “A new commandment I give unto you, that ye Love One Another” (John 13:34). His teachings clearly indicate he believed all men and women were equal souls in the sea of humanity, and deserve equal love and fair treatment. So we see, in truth, this prophet, great teacher, or Son of the Grand Architect of the Universe issued an 11<sup>th</sup> Commandment with was an overarching and governing rule to help us achieve greater enlightenment and purity of existence. This new commandment, that we “Love One Another” and spread the concept of brotherly love far and wide, does not single out groups by race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, or any other specific distinction. It is all encompassing. This is a practice of inclusiveness that I believe Freemasonry thoroughly embraces.

Maundy Thursday is a mispronunciation or variation of Mandatum, and Thursday - which is the middle day of Holy Week, or as close to Easter Sunday as possible - when this Mandatum was celebrated. It is the day (or close to it) when the Scottish Rite, through the Chapter of Rose Croix, gathers to celebrate the ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal which includes the Mystic Banquet, a breaking of bread among friends and relatives strengthening those bonds, and remembering those who are no longer with us. I find it interesting that we believe we each hold a spark of that divine light of our creator that elevates us to a point of self-awareness and free will, and that will someday return from whence it came to be judged according to its merit. We profess to seek more light and I believe this comes to us in a two-fold manner. We work on our inner temple to increase the light it emits by “right life” or a life viewed as in line with purity of soul and rectitude of character. We should also seek more light by surrounding ourselves with friends and family who hold us accountable, have high expectations of us and shore us up in our times of need when our inner light is at risk of fading. Light is a powerful symbol, revered throughout the ages, as a positive force in the world.

Remembrance and Renewal is also associated with celebrations of Tenebrae, which is Latin for “shadows” or “darkness.” This refers to the blowing out of candles as we remember those who have returned to the celestial lodge above. We celebrate the fact that their spirit is still with us and the candles relight to honor their contributions to humankind and the love and care they left as their legacy. And, it reminds us to seek new, and strengthen existing, ties of brotherly (and sisterly) love with those who are still with us. As we nurture our inner light to burn bright, we acknowledge that through faith, hope, and charity, the world is made a better place and darkness is ever at bay. There is no challenge we cannot overcome if we keep our inner light strong, and combine our light with that of others. This is the strength of Masonry. Burn bright my friends, and please join us in April for the Mystic Banquet and celebration of Remembrance and Renewal.

# I Am Freemasonry

**I AM FREEMASONRY:** *I was born in antiquity, in the ancient days when men first dreamed of God. I have been tried through the ages and found true. The crossroads of the world bear the imprint of my feet, and the cathedrals of all nations mark the skill of my hands. I strive for beauty and for symmetry.*

**IN MY HEART** *is wisdom and strength and courage of those who ask. Upon my altars is the Book of the Holy Writ, and my prayers are to the One Omnipotent God. My sons work and pray together, without rank or discord, in the public mart and in the inner chamber. By signs and symbols I teach the lessons of life and death, and the relationship of man with God and of man with man.*

**MY ARMS ARE WIDESPREAD** *to receive those of lawful age and good report who seek me of their own free will. I will accept them and teach them to use my tools in the building of men, and thereby, find direction in their own quest for perfection so much desired and so difficult to attain.*

**LIFT UP** *the fallen and shelter the sick. I hark to the orphan's cry, the widow's tears, the pain of the old and destitute. I am not church, nor party, nor school, yet my sons bear a full share of responsibility to God, to country, to neighbor and themselves. They are freemen, tenacious of their liberties and alert to lurking danger.*

**AT THE END** *I commit them as each one undertakes the journey beyond the vale into the glory of everlasting life. I ponder the sand within the glass and think how small is a single life in the eternal Universe. Always have I taught immortality, and even as I raise men from darkness into light, I am a way of life.*

**I AM FREEMASONRY.**

—RAY V. DENSLOW  
(Grand Master, Missouri—1931-32)

# FUN FACTS ABOUT MARCH



The name “March” is derived from the Latin—**Martius**, (month of) Mars the ancient Roman God of War - also regarded as a guardian of agriculture and an ancestor of the Roman people through his sons Romulus and Remus. His month **Martius** was the beginning of the season for both farming and warfare, and the festivals held in his honor during the month were mirrored by others in October, when the season for these activities came to a close.

March’s flower is the daffodil, which represents “hope.”

March’s birthstone is the aquamarine, which symbolizes courage and bravery.

March is the best month for basketball (but worst for productivity - “March Madness”)

As the saying goes, March comes “in like a lion, out like a lamb.” that was certainly true on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2007, when a detachment of 170 Swiss infantrymen accidentally invaded neighboring Liechtenstein when they got lost on a training mission.

The expression “mad as a March hare” dates back to 1529. It refers to the wild behavior of male hares during the mating season in March.

Daylight Savings Time begins in 2017 on Sunday, March 12 and ends on Sunday, November 5.

Spring (the Vernal Equinox) begins on Monday, March 20 at 4:28 a.m. (Northern Hemisphere) when the sun shines on the equator, giving us a near 50-50 split of night and day.

The Zodiac signs for March are PISCES (until March 20) and Aries (March 21 onwards).

In Slovene, the traditional name for March is **sušec**, meaning the month when the earth becomes dry enough so that it is possible to cultivate it. Other names were used too - for example, brazen and breznik, “the month of birches.”



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## The 12 Laws of Karma That Will Change Your Life

**The Great Law.** As you sow, so shall you reap. This is also known as the “Law of Cause and Effect.”

**The Law of Creation.** Life doesn't just happen. It requires our participation.

**The Law of Humility.** You can't change something if you refuse to accept it.

**The Law of Growth.** When we change who and what we are within our hearts, our lives follow suit and change too.

**The Law of Responsibility.** We must take responsibility for what is in our life.

**The Law of Connection.** Neither the first step nor the last are of greater significance, as they were both needed to accomplish the task.

**The Law of Focus.** You cannot think of two things at the same time.

**The Law of Giving and Hospitality.** Give without the expectation of receiving anything in return.

**The Law of Here and Now.** Looking backward to examine what was or forward to worry about the future prevents us from being totally in the here and now.

**The Law of Change.** History repeats itself until we learn the lessons we need to learn.

**The Law of Patience and Reward.** True joy comes from doing what we're supposed to be doing, and knowing that the reward will come in its own time.

**The Law of Significance and Inspiration.** The true value of something is a direct result of the energy and intent that is put into it.

(From Steven Aitchison – Change Your Thoughts, Change Your Life)

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## WHOSE JOB IS IT?

This is a story about four people named **EVERYBODY**, **SOMEBODY**, **ANYBODY**, and **NOBODY**.

There was an important job to be done and **EVERYBODY** was sure that **SOMEBODY** would do it.

**ANYBODY** could have done it, but **NOBODY** did it.

**SOMEBODY** got angry about that, because it was **EVERYBODY'S** job.

**EVERYBODY** thought **ANYBODY** could do it, but **NOBODY** realized that **EVERYBODY** wouldn't do it.

It ended up that **EVERYBODY** blamed **SOMEBODY** when **NOBODY** did what **ANYBODY** could have done.

Remember, my Brethren, **MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYBODY'S JOB!**



**Larry E. Tygart, Sr., 32°  
Venerable Master  
Denver Knights of St. Andrew**

Brethren: it is the end of another eventful year and will soon be the beginning of a new year and officer's line for the KSA. The Burns dinner fundraiser was a success - the monies we received have enabled us, again, to make contributions to our charities as well as staying solvent as a Chapter. I would again like to thank all those that supported this effort for the benefit of the Cathedral and Rite Care.

Our February meeting started off with Illustrious and MW Brother Bob Elsloo revisiting his year as MW Grand Master and he finished his program by unearthing what, to him, were new details about Colorado City and the uneasiness that existed and ultimately led to bloodshed. He added how much he enjoyed the overall experience and opportunity to serve the Fraternity. He is continuing to serve throughout the York Rite Officer lines. We hope that he, like all Past MW Grand Masters, gets an opportunity to catch up on some well-needed rest and time with family and friends. The KSA warmly thanks him for his time and education.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the lodge room. We will be holding our annual election and installation of officers and having a discussion in the Chapter on inviting new Scottish Rite Masons to our order and how we can present it and pursue new Knights for the Chapter. This meeting is open to all Scottish Rite Masons, and all Knights (active or emeritus) are urged to come and participate in the conversation.

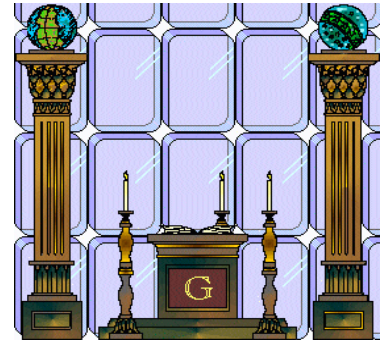
March 11<sup>th</sup> will be the St. Patrick's Day Parade, and all Masonic Orders and appendant bodies are invited to participate. This is the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the creation of the Grand Lodge of England (1717) and is a great opportunity for the Fraternity to come out en mass to display our pride in our community. MW Grand Master Charlie Flowers from the MWGL of Prince Hall Masons and his line will be in attendance, as will MWB Bob Elsloo. The Job's Daughters will again be hosting a breakfast prior to the parade at South Denver #93. This is an opportunity for the entire family to participate. The Masonic Parade Trailer will be in tow for those wishing to participate in the parade but who may not be physically able to make the journey on foot.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the men that had the confidence in me to allow me the honor of serving them as their presiding officer through this past year. It was an extremely busy and productive year for the KSA, starting with the Concert series, continuing to the Supreme Council Convention, the Rite Care National Conference, and finishing up with the Burns Dinner fundraiser. A special thanks to all of the Illustrious Brothers who brought continuing education to the Chapter in their presentations to the chapter. The KSA encourages ALL MEMBERS of the Scottish Rite to take advantage of the presentations that our Brothers bring to the Chapter meetings for the benefit of ALL.



# THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33°



One Sunday at a small church, the new pastor called on one of his lay pastors to lead the opening prayer for a church breakfast. The person said, "Dear God, I hate buttermilk." The pastor was worried about what he might say next. He continued, "I hate lard and I am not crazy about flour. But when you mix them together with water and bake them, I just love biscuits. Lord, help us to realize when life gets hard, when things happen we don't like, we need to wait and see what you are making for us. It will probably be better than biscuits. Amen.

I believe that life is somewhat like that. We get sick and we get better; things happen we do not like and good things happen to us. Life is like that. Spring is coming next month, following winter, then summer and the cycle starts all over again. We need to have faith in God. He wants the best for us and things will work out. Spring is coming next month, and the earth bursts forth with new life.

Be positive, be joyful, and know God loves you.

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*"Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it."*

**Henry David Thoreau**

*"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."*

**Albert Einstein**

*"The good life is inspired by love and guided by knowledge."*

**Bertrand Russell**

*"When it is dark enough, you can see the stars."*

**Arthur H. Secord**

*"The most effective sermon is expressed in deeds instead of words."*

**Waite Phillips**

*"What is really important is what you learn after thinking you know it all."*

**Waite Phillips**

# MEMORIAL SCROLL

William Lin Ash, 32°	02/06/2017
Robert Lynn Bartholic, 33°	01/29/2017
Burton Charles Boothby, 32°	01/22/2017
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Howard Vernon Lowell, 32°	02/20/2017
Kenneth Arthur Lyons, 32°	01/26/2017
Carl Lee Reichow, 32°	02/23/2017
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William Horace Monroe, 32°	01/08/2016



## ROSE CROIX FUNERAL TEAM



All Scottish Rite Masons in good standing are entitled to have a Rose Croix Funeral service at the time of their passing. Members should advise their families of their wishes to have this beautiful service. It is a very dignified service intended to help bring comfort to the family.

The current members of the Denver Consistory Rose Croix Funeral Team are: John Buchanan, 33° - Chairman, Scott A. Bates, 32° KCCH, Jerry Fenimore, 33°, M. Edward Johnson, 33°, Richard Mitchell, 33°, Matthew Raia, 33°, Roy Snyder, 32° KCCH, John Warren, 33°, Richard Wenzel, 32°

If you are interested in joining the Rose Croix Funeral Team and helping them, contact the office or John Buchanan, 33° for more information.

# March's Special Birthdays

## 102 Years REALLY Young

Willard Mounts

## 100 Years REALLY Young

Vernon M. Foster

## 90 Years Young

Jacque W. Glaser, Jr.

Robert L. Hartsock

Jay W. Lindsey

Sidney C. Wright

## 70 Years Young

Gregory L. Bamford

Gregory L. Melton

John A. Moreno

Richard W. Werpy

## 60 Years Young

Kenneth E. Gilpin, Jr.

## 50 Years "Old"?

Peter J. Thomas

Russell W. Wilson



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## To ALL our Brothers



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Do you know a high school sophomore or junior who is a LEADER and a GOOD STUDENT? Consider having them apply for the National Sojourners Youth Leadership Conference at Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge this summer, July 6-9. Denver-Fitzsimons pays the tuition AND transportation costs from DIA to the conference. All that is asked of parents is to get their teen to DIA and pick them up at the end of the trip, and any personal expenses are the responsibility of the teen or the family. The conference usually ends with a short tour of Philadelphia, including the Liberty Bell, Freedom Hall, and other historical sites before returning the attendees to the Philadelphia airport.

Denver-Fitzsimons will be conducting interviews for potential candidates at the end of March or early in April, depending on the number of applications we receive. You can contact:

[LtCol Jerry Dodd, USA \(ret\)](#) - 303-933-9437 (H) or 720-876-8343 (cell) or email (link to left)

OR

[LCDR Bill Hickey, USN \(ret\)](#) - 303-494-0384 (H) or 303-726-6603 (cell) or email (link to left)

For details on the interview (location, date, time) or with any questions about the program.



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WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU AND YOUR LADY TO A FREE EVENING OF  
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**PLEASE RSVP [denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org](mailto:denverconsistory@denverconsistory.org)**

**303-861-4261**



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**Sunday, April 16th, 2017 at 6:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast will be available for purchase after the Sunrise Service**  
**Credit cards now accepted with small processing fee**

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*AN OPPORTUNITY TO REUNITE WITH YOUR BROTHERS!*

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