



Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado AF&AM



From the Desk of the Grand Master

**Greetings
Brethren All,**

With my Edict Number Five I have given lodges the authority to hold communications under the constraints of the public health orders and executive orders governing the locale in which meetings are held. As of the time I am writing this article the “Safer at Home” orders in place expire on June 1. I fully expect those orders to be renewed or reissued in some fashion. At this stage in management of the pandemic the impact varies widely within our jurisdiction and many counties have already received variances allowing for meetings such as ours to be held, albeit with some constraints and procedures being mandated. As the situation evolves, I expect the lodge leadership to respond accordingly. We are by no means past this major health issue and we could see a resurgence in the coming weeks or months. If there is

a resurgence and more stringent orders take effect it is our responsibility to submit to the authority of our lawful government. Until an effective vaccine is created and fully tested, we all continue to be at risk. Be vigilant in practicing social distancing and the basic guidelines recommended by the CDC and the Colorado Department of Health and Environment to mitigate the spread of this illness. We need to look out for our more vulnerable brothers and make every effort to help and support them should they choose to remain at home because of their higher risk. We should keep in mind that people in the vulnerable population are four to six times more likely to require hospitalization than those who are not.

Your attention is invited to the following web pages for pertinent information regarding guidelines, orders and variances by county:

General COVID-19 Information:

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/>

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Executive and Public Health Orders:
<https://covid19.colorado.gov/covid-19-in-colorado/public-health-executive-orders-resource>

Approved Variances by County:
<https://covid19.colorado.gov/public-health-executive-orders/local-orders-variances>

I continue to take pride in how the fraternity has responded in this time of turmoil and ask that you continue your efforts to communicate with your brethren in the craft and uphold and support each other.

Fraternally,

David L. Coberly
Grand Master of Masons in Colorado

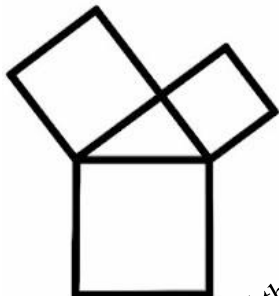
Scripture Quote 1 Peter 2:15 – 2:18
(KJV):

¹⁵ For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

¹⁶ As free, and not using [your] liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.

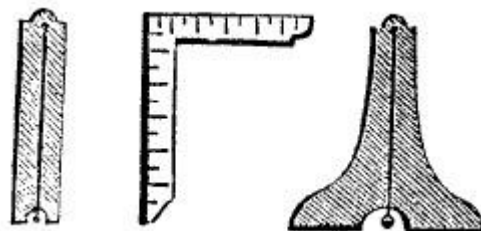
¹⁷ Honour all [men]. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

¹⁸ Servants, [be] subject to [your] masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward.



“And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music.”

Fredrich Nietzsche





Calendar of Grand Lodge Events

Scheduled events are subject to change or cancellation and attendance may be limited due to ongoing public health orders. Please check with the host lodge to confirm events and availability.

Tue Jun 16, 2020

6:30pm OV @ Northglenn Lodge No. 194 & Boulder No. 14
Where: 2255 Lake Ave, Thornton, CO 80241, USA
Description: 6:30 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Open
Communication RSVP to Jason Roberts Secretary of Northglenn Lodge by Tuesday, June 9th, 2020 @ northglenn194secretary@gmail.com or @ 303- 503-9571.

Wed Jun 17, 2020

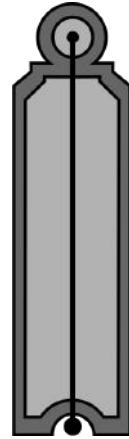
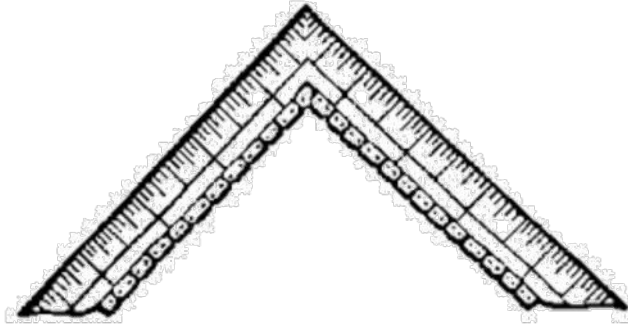
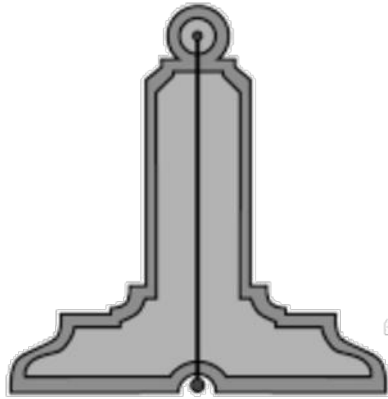
6:30pm OV & Awards @ Idaho Springs Lodge No. 26
Where: 210 17th Ave, Idaho Springs, CO 80452, USA
Description: 6:30 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Lodge Meeting RSVP to Bill Skewes @ bill@skewes.com or @ 303-674-4141.

“Freemasonry embraces the highest moral laws and will bear the test of any system of ethics or philosophy ever promulgate for the uplift of man.”
Brother Douglas MacArthur



“A problem is a chance for you to do your best.”
Brother Duke Ellington

“Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.”
Brother Benjamin Franklin



If your lodge is having special events or activities please send the information to the Grand Master

(grandmaster@coloradofreemasons.org)

and the Grand Secretary

(grandsecretary@coloradofreemasons.org)

so that it can be included in the next edition of the newsletter.

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COLORADO MASONS - SPREAD THE WORD ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA, AND WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES ABOUT A NEW WEBSITE ABOUT MASONRY: BEAFREEMASON.ORG

Your Grand Lodge Office has been operating remotely in accordance with the directives of the governor's office and Colorado Department of Health and Environment. Beginning on or about May first the office will begin a phased approach to normal operations with staff alternating times in the office and working remotely at other times to maintain separation and social distancing. Please respect the health and safety of the office staff by not visiting the office in person at this time. Thank you.

