



# Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado AF&AM

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## From the Desk of the Grand Master

**My Dear Brothers,**

It has been a fun Summer so far. The lighter Masonic load has been greatly appreciated, but like every other Brother, I am planning and thinking about the upcoming Anniversary Communication and all the lodges coming back to “light”. This month (August), we will have a 65 year award, two more cornerstones, our Anniversary Communication (which I will write more on later here) and a visit to the Scottish Rite Reunion in Grand Junction.

I hope that all the Worshipful Masters and officers have planned the rest of their year well. It will go by fast. Let me to always encourage your lodge to have quality education at each of your meetings. If you need an idea help with this – don’t forget my edict #2! You can have a special historical or family apron



night. Bring out those aprons that you cherish and have stories with them and see what other aprons your Brothers can display. Don’t forget about the great promotions right now by the Northern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite (Not Just A Man, A Mason - <https://scottishritenmj.org/njam>) this may be of use in this area too.

There are still a number of events happening in the second half of the



# From the Desk of the Grand Master (Continued)

Masonic year; some are shown here in this newsletter and I am looking forward to seeing some of you at these events.

There were about 40 Grand Lodge officers attending from all the members and Colorado took eight Grand Lodge officers to the event. It is always interesting to see how other jurisdictions work on similar problems and do things.



**A classroom hearing a talk at the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference**

I want to congratulate our two Grand Deacons (Worshipful Brothers Dean McConnell and William Marshall) on their talks given there. Each state does a presentation each year, we have always chosen our Grand Deacons to do ours. These two had some of the best discussions of the conference and it sparked a lot of discussion. Next year, in the rotation of states, we will be in Helena, Montana.

July 15th to 17th was the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference. The Conference is made of the Masonic jurisdictions in the intermountain region. The nine states came together in Tucson, Arizona for education, discussions and information.

Fraternally,  
Michael D. Moore  
Grand Master 2021



# Calendar of Grand Lodge Events

To help your lodge plan your Official Visits please note that activities will change as restrictions and progress with the virus gets better, or worse .

**Mon Aug 2, 2021**

**1pm 65 Year Service Award**

**Where:** 5590 E Peakview Ave, Centennial, CO 80121, USA

**Description:** MWB Mike will be presenting the award and pin to Brother Emmons with Centurion Lodge No. 195. Also in attendance will be the Brothers son and daughter.

**Sat Aug 7, 2021**

**7:30am Grand Lodge Anniversary (budget) Session**

**Where:** 1150 Panorama Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80904, USA

**Description:** Budget Session of the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

**Fri Aug 13, 2021**

**5:30pm Mancos School District Cornerstone**

**Where:** 355 Grand Ave, Mancos, CO 81328, USA

**Description:** Host Lodge is Mancos Lodge No. 100.

**Fri Aug 20, - Sat, Aug 21, 2021**

**All day Grand Junction Scottish Rite Reunion**

**Where:** 2400 Consistory Ct, Grand Junction, CO 81501, USA

**Description:** This is the reschedule date.

**Sat Aug 28, 2021**

**1pm El Jebel Shrine Cornerstone**

**Where:** 3443 S Galena St, Denver, CO 80231, USA

**Description:** Sponsoring Lodge is Black Hawk Lodge No. 11

**Sat Sep 4, 2021**

**6pm OV & Awards Burlington/Cheyenne Wells Lodge No. 77**

**Where:** 48680 Snead Dr, Burlington, CO 80807, USA

**Description:** Burlington/Cheyenne Wells Lodge No. 77 banquet at Spices on the Green. 2 50 year pins and 1 60 year pin to be presented. Please RSVP to John Kuhn [jmbkuhn1@centurytel.net](mailto:jmbkuhn1@centurytel.net)

# Calendar of Grand Lodge Event (Continued)

**Mon Sep 13, 2021**

**4:30pm OV @ Ramah Lodge No. 165 & Fish Fry**

**Where:** 2 S Commercial St, Ramah, CO 80832, USA

**Description:** 4:30 PM Social 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Open Lodge COVID protocols will be observed as required, and the whole event is contingent on being at an appropriate safety level to have the event. To improve event safety, Brethren are asked to limit their guests to a single additional family member such as a spouse. No children, though exceptions could be discussed. The purpose of this request is to permit the membership and their guests to participate in the official visit of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Colorado and recognition of our ceremony honoring our deceased Past Masters as has been our tradition on that evening. RSVP with Dale W. Kunz at 719-360-3756 or dale.kunz@gmail.com

**Wed Sep 15, 2021**

**6:30pm Idaho Springs Lodge No. 26 Awards Night**

**Where:** 210 17th Ave, Idaho Springs, CO 80452, USA

**Description:** Two 50 year awards. Dinner is at 6:30pm Meeting at 7:30pm

**Sat Sep 18, 2021**

**12pm Cornerstone Rededication of Weston Lodge No. 22**

**Where:** 5718 S Rapp St, Littleton, CO 80120, USA

**Description:** 100th Anniversary Cornerstone Rededication of Weston Lodge No. 22. There will be a rededication of the cornerstone that is already in place. There won't be a new cornerstone. There will be some refreshments at the Lodge, (finger food).

**Wed Sep 22, 2021**

**6pm Garfield Lodge No. 50 Miner's Night**

**Where:** 2029 CO-66, Longmont, CO, USA

**Description:** Garfield Lodge will be celebrating our anniversary and putting on a "Silent Third Degree" presentation in honor of Masons who have passed on - our annual "Miner's Night" event. We have always invited the MWGM. Things start with Dinner served before the meeting -we typically start that at 6:00 PM.

# Calendar of Grand Lodge Event (Continued)

**Thu Sep 23, 2021**

**6:30pm OV @ St. Vrain Lodge No. 23**

**Where:** 312 Main St, Longmont, CO 80501, USA

**Description:** If possible Dinner at 6:30pm Open Lodge meeting at 7:30pm

## Submission Deadline

Articles and events that you want included in the newsletter are due to the Grand Master, or Grand Secretary, by the 25th of the month prior to the publication month.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Anniversary Communication Date and Place

Brothers, just a reminder that a few days after this issue is given out, the Anniversary Communication will be held. The meeting will be at the Colorado Springs Masonic Center, across from the Grand Lodge office. Every officer should have received registration notice and starting times. If you have not, let the office know and we can resend the information to you. This year, we will be able to have more attendees than last year. All officers of the various lodges can attend and vote in person. Voting will be different this year – no cards or proxies were sent out; we will be doing voting by an electronic method. You will receive a fob at registration and instructions will be given on using them before we start the voting. Even with no restrictions in place for numbers, we will only allow voting members to be in the room. Room capacity will limit us in this area.

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Explore the star knowledge of ancient and modern Polynesians to find out how they navigated the deep, open waters of the Pacific Ocean to discover and settle over 10 million square miles of the "Polynesian Triangle" (Hawaii to New Zealand to Easter Island). No compasses, no maps, and no land references, just the positions of the Sun and stars, the ocean swells, flights of birds and clouds to guide their way over thousands of miles of open ocean.

This intimate knowledge allowed these people to make the 2000 mile voyage of discovery from the Marquesas Islands to Hawaii over 1500 years ago. This presentation by Prof. John Stocke includes interviews with modern Polynesian "Wayfinders", details of their navigational secrets and the use of our new fully-digital star projector to recreate the Tahiti to Hawaii journey under the stars! October 17th at 4:00pm.

The event is sponsored by Lupton Lodge #119, and the Grand Lodge Educational Committee. Please RSVP to [ktownley8@gmail.com](mailto:ktownley8@gmail.com) for reservations.

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# At the DeMolay Installation and Awards Banquet



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](http://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.





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.



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## 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 Colombar

**Workshop 2:** Masonic Etiquette by Robert Danko

**3:15 - Break**

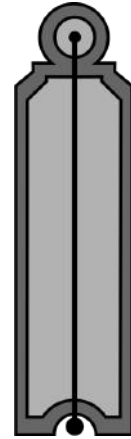
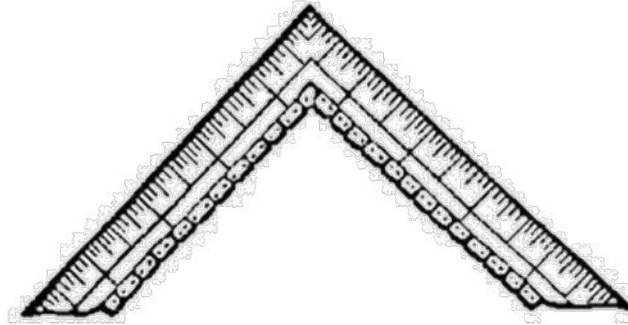
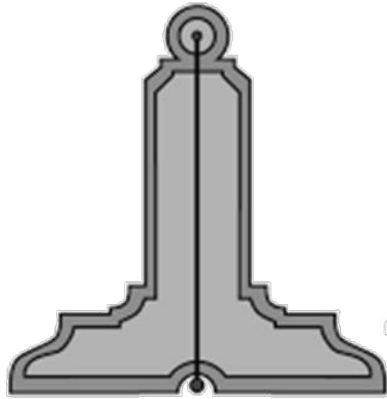
**3:30pm - Guarding the West Gate** by Bobby Juchem

**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**



**If your lodge is having special events or activities please send the information to the Grand Master ([grandmaster@coloradofreemasons.org](mailto:grandmaster@coloradofreemasons.org)) and the Grand Secretary ([grandsecretary@coloradofreemasons.org](mailto:grandsecretary@coloradofreemasons.org)) so that it can be included in the next edition of the newsletter.**

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The Grand Lodge Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. All are welcome as long as you are not feeling ill. For the front door please ring the door bell for access.

