



Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado AF&AM

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From the Desk of the Grand Master

My Dear Brothers,

I hope all of you Brothers and your families had a good holiday season. When you get this, Christmas, Hannukah and New Years will been celebrated. This may be a smaller than usual issue, for everyone is busy at the Grand Lodge level getting things done for our upcoming Annual Communication. At the lodge level, newly installed Worshipful Masters are being broke in and all the lines getting more accustomed to their new stations and places. I have written and submitted all my reports for the year. And am prepping for the ones I will need to present at the Annual Communication too. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your Grand Master this year. I will not forget it for many years to come. In my reports, you will note that I have this year traveled within our state just a little less than 9,000 miles and attended or helped at about 60 events. Not bad for a year that

was shortened with all the virus restrictions.

The big event this month is our Annual Communication. If you have not seen the information on it, another flyer will be shown here. Or you can go to our website and find the link to everything at the bottom of the first page, under how to contact us. You can register electronically or by mail in. We don't know if there will be a mask requirement for this event, we hope not; but do come prepared if it is put in place. If that does happen, we will try to let you know as soon as possible. I don't see any other restriction that might be put on us as a group at this time. You should know that the voting and elections this year will be in a blended format. All motions, acceptance of reports and Book of Constitutions changes will be done electronically. The voting on election of officers will be done by write in ballot.



From the Desk of the Grand Master (Continued)

Other than that, come and join us. All proposed Book of Constitution changes have been sent out on time and to all lodges in the state. I think the membership should be familiar enough to know who they are voting for and which position. I do want to congratulate the approximately 900 Brothers who were elected to serve in their new spots for the next Masonic year and who were installed in the last two months. That in itself is quite an accomplishment for us!

Fraternally,
Michael D. Moore
Grand Master 2021



The perfect world by Adam trod
Was the first temple built by God;
His fiat laid the cornerstone,
And heaved the pillars, one by one.
He hung the starry roof on high-
The broad, illimitable sky;
He spread its pavement, green and bright,
And curtained it with morning light.
The mountains in their places stood,
The sea, the sky and "all was good";
And when its first pure praises rang,
The "morning stars together sang".
Lord, 'tis not ours to make the sea,
And earth and sky, a house for thee;
But in thy sight our offering stands,
A humbler temple, made with hands.

N. P. Willis

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 .

Thu Jan 20 - Sat Jan 22, 2022

All day 161st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Colorado

Where: 7801 E Orchard Rd, Greenwood Village, CO 80111, USA

Description: See info in newsletter.



“Each of the degrees of Ancient Craft Freemasonry contains some of these ritualistic symbols. The lessons of the whole Order are, indeed, veiled in their allegoric clothing. But it the only to most important that we can find opportunity to refer. Such, among other, are the rites of discalceation, of investiture, of circumambulation, and of intrusting. Each of these will furnish an appropriate subject for consideration.”

Albert Mackey, Symbolism of Freemasonry, page 124.

AWARDS



Brother Wayne Carlson receiving his Samuel J. Frazin award at Columbine Lodge# 147.



WB Roy Weingarten's 60 year pin presentation by MWGM Mike Moore. This took place at the installation of Nevada Lodge officers which was held at Boulder Lodge on 11Dec21.

WB Joe Magoffin pictures

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ANNUAL SESSIONS

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DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Denver Tech Center
7801 East Orchard Rd
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111-2508, USA

Hotel Reservation: <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=DENEWDT&groupCode=CDTGLC&arri%20valdate=2022-01-19&departuredate=2022-01-2023&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Event Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grand-lodge-of-colorado-161st-annual-communication-tickets-210046252997>

See the Grand Lodge web site (<http://www.coloradofreemasons.org/annual-communication.html>) for direct links to these sites.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Brethren, I am researching the history of Masons with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (Littleton, Colorado) since its inception in 1855. The agency has a unique history in Colorado that I was fortunate to be a part of. I am asking for your assistance in identifying any past and present Brothers. Please feel free to contact me at tw32@comcast.net.

Fraternally yours,

Tom Adair 320

Douglas Lodge #153"

"Many writers and thinkers have tried to define Freemasonry but it really defeats definition. It is too complex, too profound in conception, to easily expressed in words. Perhaps the simplest and best definition of all is the phrase 'the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God.' Our Masonic forefathers had an understanding of human needs and human aspirations. They may never have dreamed of the mindless computer which governs our lives, or the fission of matter which threatens our lives, but they understood human nature and what motivates the spirit of man. Thus from a simple process of using stone and mortar for building they progressed to the most important of life's functions, the building of character." – Louis L. Williams



MOUNT MORIAH LODGE #15

A.F. & A.M.

CAÑON CITY, COLORADO

1st Annual Actual Past Master's Degree Conferral

All Actual Past Masters and Candidates* are welcome

When.....Saturday, January 8, 2022

Time.....Dinner: 5:00 pm
 Conferral: 6:00 pm

Where:.....Cañon City Masonic Temple
 114 S 6th Street
 Cañon City, CO

Reservations for dinner are required. Contact the Secretary, Dale H. Young, at mountmoriahsecy@gmail.com or (303) 918-8387 no later than Friday, December 31st. Cost of the dinner is a freewill donation to help cover expenses.

* If your Lodge has a Past Master(s) who would be interested in receiving the degree, let the Secretary know. We would love to include them with our Candidates.





COLORADO MASONIC HIGH SCHOOL BAND CAMP

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TO: Masonic Family Members
FROM: Colorado Masonic Band Camp

DON'T LET THE MASONIC BAND CAMP MARCH WITHOUT YOUR STUDENT

The Grand Lodge of Colorado is sponsoring the 19th Annual Colorado Masonic Band Camp at the University of Northern Colorado Campus (UNC) in Greeley, Colorado, from June 30th to July 4th, 2022.

This program is entirely supported by your donations as Masonic bodies. The Grand Lodge and the Band Camp Trustees have raised the suggested donation level to \$375 per student.

The Band Camp has been fortunate in receiving sufficient revenue from individual donors, but funding from Masonic Lodges and other Masonic bodies has decreased significantly.

We encourage your organization to provide a donation supporting the Camp.

Feel free to contact: Marvin Feldman at 303-771-2889, email malhorn@comcast.net with questions about donating to the Band Camp.

Should your organization wish to sponsor a specific student, contact the student's High School Band Director as soon as possible, informing them that you are offering a sponsorship. You may also contact the Band Director of your local High School and ask them to select a student for consideration. If you are unable to find a student(s) to sponsor, the Band Camp will be happy to nominate a student(s) for you as we always have applicants from many areas where there are no sponsors.

Students must be enrolled as 9th grade, 10th grade, or 11th grade during the 2021-2022 school year. They must be experienced ***with at least one marching band instrument.***

We encourage you to bring the student and their parents to your meeting to meet them and present them their scholarship certificate. This is a wonderful meeting night program and great way to promote Masonic awareness.

All monies and application forms should be submitted by April 21, 2022. Recipients will be notified by the first week in May. Enrollment is limited to 120 students, so don't delay in contacting your High School Band Director.

The Colorado Masonic Band Camp is a 501c(3) tax exempt charitable corporation organized under the laws of Colorado. All donations are tax deductible.

Do You Know Your Grand Lodge Officers?



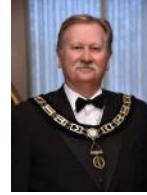
M.W.Bro.
Michael D. Moore
Grand Master



R.W.Bro.
Raymond H. Dunn, Jr.
Deputy Grand Master



R.W.Bro.
Ross A. Allen
Senior Grand Warden



R.W.Bro.
David L. Reynolds
Junior Grand Warden



R.W.Bro.
Jerry L. Fenimore
Grand Treasurer



R.W.Bro.
Scot M. Autry
Grand Secretary



R.W.Bro.
Kevin T. Townley
Grand Lecturer



W.Bro.
William E. Marshall
Senior Grand Deacon



W.Bro.
Dean A. McConnell
Junior Grand Deacon



W.Bro.
Gerald P. Underwood
Senior Grand Steward



W.Bro.
Darren Klinefelter
Junior Grand Steward



W.Bro.
L. Bryant Harris
Grand Marshal



W.Bro.
James H. Harris
Grand Chaplain



W.Bro.
Jeffery A. Noakes
Grand Orator

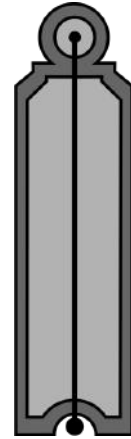
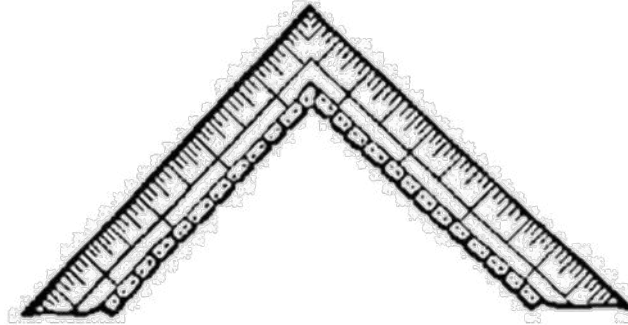
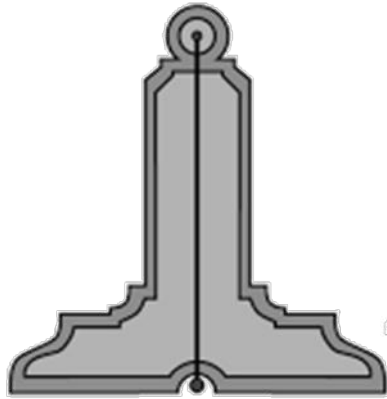


W.Bro.
Brian L. Carter
Grand Tiler



W.Bro.
John P. Trainor
Grand Musician

Here are your Grand Lodge officer pictures with their name and title!



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

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.

