



Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado AF&AM

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From the Desk of the Grand Master

My Dear Brothers,

I hear all the time, that Brothers enjoy these monthly newsletters. That makes us feel good (all who work on this), that they are being seen and read. It takes time and effort to make these issues and what you see in them are just the tip of the iceberg of all the activities that are happening in our state. Our lodges are busy catching up on all things “Masonic” (degree work, proficiencies, investigations and balloting, besides all the fellowship that happens after being apart for so long), after our time off with covid.

In October, the Grand Lodge officers and I will be at a at least three Official Visits, presenting two awards (one a 75 year award), two cornerstones and our Deputy Grand Master will be having his officer retreat. This month will also have the long awaited Oklahoma Indian Degree and the Fisk Planetarium night.



The Grand Master with Worshipful Brother Cory Erickson and the Western Slope traveling gavel.

Plus all the individual lodge activates that you see in your “Our Lodge Page” (OLP). If you have not connected with this page, it is one more way you can easily know about events and activities going on close to you in your Masonic World – signing up and looking at all that is mentioned in Our Lodge Page (OLP). I find out what lodges are doing close to me, times of degree work and special dinners from it



From the Desk of the Grand Master (Continued)

and comments from the various lodges in it too. If you have not taken the time to access this, it is well worth it and compliments well all you see here.

Our website has an updated page you may want to check out sometime. The Scholarship Committee's page has some interesting information on the total number of young people we have helped since its conception and the total number of dollars given to do this. The page itself is interesting and eye catching, but more than that, you may need to acquaint yourselves with it, if you know of someone who could benefit from using it. Check it out! (see: <http://cmbfa.org/>)

This month is a time of change. The Fall colors are starting to be seen, a time change will happen soon and longer nights are coming too. Your Grand Lodge

Officers and I have been busy with Official Visits and awards, plus planning for our Annual Communication in January. It will

be at the Double Tree Hilton in the Tech Center, 7801 E Orchard Rd, Greenwood Village, CO 80111.



I hope all the lodges and lodge officers are doing well. I hope all of our members are continually finding and learning things that make their lodge experience enjoyable and continually better. Let's make the rest of 2021, a year to remember!

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 .

Wed Oct 6, 2021

6pm OV @ Weston Lodge No. 22

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

Description: 6:00 pm – Dinner 7:00 pm - Open Lodge meeting. All of this is dependent on COVID restrictions being lifted to allow the meal, etc. RSVP to Tyane Coulter at stc105@msn.com.

Thu Oct 7, 2021

6pm OV @ New Frontier Lodge No. 134

Where: 225 Acoma St, Denver, CO 80223, USA

Description: 6:00pm Dinner Lodge will follow

Sat Oct 9, 2021

4pm The Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree

Where: 1370 Grant St, Denver, CO 80203, USA

Description: 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. 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. Questions to J Randy Penn (pennjr@comcast.net), Scot Somes(scotsomes@protonmail.com), or Bill Hickey (wa3h@hotmail.com)

Sat Oct 16, 2021

10am Cornerstone Glenwood Springs Courthouse Annex

Where: 108 8th St, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601, USA

Description: Completion of the 2002 Glenwood Springs Courthouse Annex cornerstone. We will open Grand Lodge at the Glenwood Lodge No. 65 building at 901Colorado Avenue, Glenwood Springs, CO.

Calendar of Grand Lodge Event (Continued)

Tue Oct 19, 2021

6pm OV with Fruita 120 & Palisade 125

Where: 106 N Mulberry St, Fruita, CO 81521, USA

Description: Fruita Masonic Lodge No. 120 & Palisade Lodge No. 125 joint communication. Fruita Masonic Lodge No. 120 is the host Lodge.

Thu Oct 21, 2021

6:30pm Awards @ Douglas Lodge No. 153

Where: 300 Wilcox St, Castle Rock, CO 80104, USA

Description: 60, 65, & 70 years awards for Douglas Lodge No. 153 Dinner at 6:30pm Lodge at 7:30pm

Sat Oct 23, 2021

10am Cornerstone Archuleta County Fred Harman Justice Center

Where: 85 Harman Park Dr, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, USA

Description: Open Grand Lodge at the Lodge located at 227 Lewis Street, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147.

Thu Nov 4, 2021

6:30pm OV @ Denver Lodge No. 5 Heritage Night

Where: 1614 Welton St, Denver, CO 80202, USA

Description: Celebrating their 162nd year as a Lodge. 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge

Fri Nov 5, 2021

6:30pm OV @ Highlands Lodge No. 86

Where: 3550 Federal Blvd, Denver, CO 80211, USA

Description: 6:30 PM - dinner Open meeting to follow with awards. RSVP to Jim Marshall, Secretary of Highlands Lodge No. 86 @ jdm@q.com.

Sun Nov 7, 2021

All day Awards with Columbine Lodge No. 147

Where: 225 Acoma St, Denver, CO 80223, USA

Sat Nov 13, 2021

6pm Awards Union Lodge No. 7

Where: 1614 Welton St, Denver, CO 80202, USA

Description: Union Lodge No. 7 Awards night. one 50 year, two 60 year, and one 70 year awards for the night.

Calendar of Grand Lodge Event (Continued)

Tue Nov 16, 2021

6pm OV @ Montrose Lodge No. 63

Where: 183 Rose Ln, Montrose, CO 81401, USA

Description: 6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm lodge

Nov 18-20, 2021

All day Denver Consistory Reunion

Where: 1370 Grant St, Denver, CO 80203, USA

Thu Nov 18, 2021

6:30pm Monte Vista Annual Venison Banquet

Where: 24 Batterson St, Monte Vista, CO 81144, USA

Description: Monte Vista Annual Venison Banquet RSP to Ray Abbott

atrabbott@gojade.org

Fri Nov 19, 2021

12pm Grand Masters Address to the Reunion Class

Where: 1370 Grant St, Denver, CO 80203, USA

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.





Group picture from Elk Mountain's last meeting in their existing building, with the Western Slope Traveling gavel, they will be meeting with Egeria #167 in Yampa until their new lodge building is finished and open.



On the 18th of September, the Grand Lodge did something that we had not done in a very long time; if we ever had – the 100 year rededication of a cornerstone. Weston Lodge #22 celebrated this event, one which we hope to see more of in the coming years. There are a few 125 year anniversaries coming up that we will need to check and see if the buildings are still in use and remind them of these great events. Weston Lodge did not open up their cornerstone, but we found a list of what was put in it and all the important information on this in our printed proceedings in the archives. Congratulations, Weston Lodge! We are looking forward next year to your 150th anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 for reservations.

Education Committee & Awareness Committee

Educational Presentations hosted via Zoom. Formal invitations will be sent out from the Grand Lodge 1-2 weeks in advance of any presentation.

The Education Committee & Awareness Committee are seeking additional members on a volunteer basis to assist with the creation and deployment of multiple initiatives on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

Education

- Teachers/Professors/Coaches
- Graphic Design
- Videographer
- App developer

Awareness

- Copywriting
- Graphic Design
- Public Relations
- Videographer

Note to brothers: The Grand Lodge of Colorado has a membership website for our brothers to join and access cool new resources relating to education and fellowship. Please visit the following link to request access. <https://members.grandlodgeofcolorado.org/>

Paul Revere Lodge ...

*along with LN Greenleaf Lodge, Harmony Lodge,
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... Proudly Present



The Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree Team

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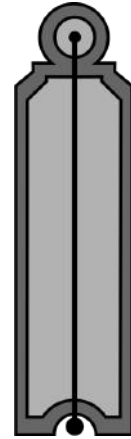
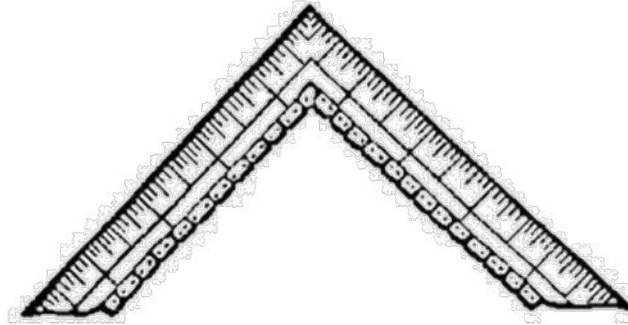
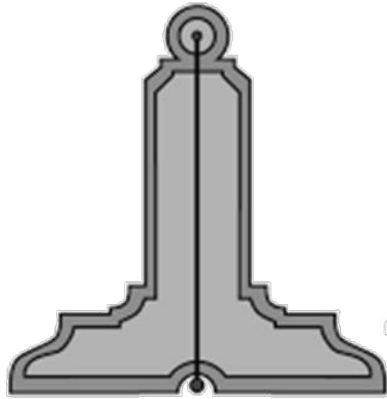
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The Grand Lodge Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. All are welcome as long as you are not feeling ill. For the front door please ring the door bell for access.

