



Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado AF&AM

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From the Desk of the Grand Master

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Raymond H. Dunn, Jr.
Grand Master - 2022
1130 Panorama Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION
AUGUST 2022 IS **YOUTH ORDERS MONTH**
Tomorrow's Leaders, Today!

Whereas Colorado Masons seek to develop leadership within our fraternity and in the wider world around us; and

Whereas the young men and women who participate in Job's Daughters International, the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and DeMolay International represent the next generation of Colorado Masonry and embody the Masonic values that support our fraternity; and

Whereas members of the Masonic Youth Orders are crafting leadership in themselves and their communities through a commitment to respect, integrity, and compassion; and

Whereas Masons are uniquely positioned to offer positive mentorship, guidance, and support; and

Whereas in 2022 the Job's Daughters International will celebrate its 102nd anniversary, the International Order of Rainbow for Girls will celebrate its 100th anniversary, and DeMolay International will celebrate its 103rd anniversary, an historic and important landmark for these organizations.

As Grand Master, I therefore proclaim August 2022 to be Youth Orders Month in Colorado.

The Masonic youth orders are one of the most important parts of our fraternal family; they represent the future of our organization and graduate to become leaders of Freemasonry and our communities. Every Bethel, Assembly, and Chapter of these organizations benefits when Masons give back, whether as volunteers, donors, or as an audience. What Masons give back to the youth orders, these young people give back to us in energy and inspiration. This month, show our youth that Masons live by the values we instill in them. I encourage all Colorado Masons to engage with the Masonic youth orders in their area and to remind them that the Masons of Colorado stand proudly behind them.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Raymond H. Dunn, Jr.
Raymond (Ray) H. Dunn, Jr.
Grand Master – 2022

Attest:

Scot M. Autry
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Grand Secretary – 2022



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 .

Sat Aug 6, 2022

7:30am 2022 Anniversary Communication (Budget Session)

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

Description: Colorado Springs Masonic Center

1150 Panorama Dr.

Colorado Springs, CO 80904

7:30am - 8:30am Registration

8:30am Open Grand Lodge

Aug 6-9, 2022

All day 146th Annual Communication of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado

Where: Courtyard by Marriott Pueblo Downtown, 110. W. 1st Street, W City Center Dr, Pueblo, CO 81003, USA

Tue Aug 9, 2022

12pm Greeley West High School Cornerstone

Where: 2401 35th Ave, Greeley, CO 80634, USA

Description: Host Lodge is Century Lodge No. 190

Refreshments will be served

Thu Aug 18, 2022

2pm Cornerstone The Tinton Academy of Pre-Engineering, Greeley, CO

Where: 7309 W 4th St, Greeley, CO 80634, USA

Description: Host Lodge is Century Lodge No. 190

Sat Aug 27, 2022

All day Central Lodge No. 6 History Visit

Calendar of Grand Lodge Events (Continued)

Mon Aug 29, 2022

7:00pm Virtual Town Hall

Where: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83538003506>

Meeting ID: 835 3800 3506

Passcode: 650166

When Logging-in, please include:

- Your Full Name
- Your Lodge Name and Number

Tue Sep 20, 2022

All day 100th Anniversary of the Montrose Courthouse

Where: 320 S 1st St, Montrose, CO 81401, USA

Description: Host Lodge is Montrose Lodge No. 63 100th Anniversary of the Montrose County Justice Center cornerstone

Thu Sep 22, 2022

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

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

Description: 6:30 pm - Dinner 7:30 pm - Open Meeting

Sat Sep 24, 2022

11am Weston Lodge No. 22 150th Celebration

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

Description: Weston Lodge No. 22 150th Celebration is taking place in their 100-year-old historic Lodge Temple with participation from the local Littleton community

Wed Sep 28, 2022

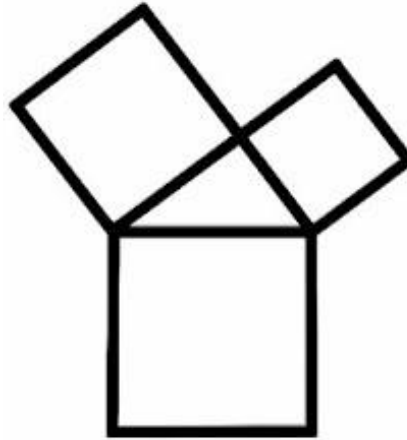
6pm OV @ Weston Lodge No. 22

Where: 2029 CO-66, Longmont, CO 80504, USA

Description: 140th Anniversary Celebration of the Garfield Lodge No. 50 Miner's Night. 6:00 pm event start

Calendar of Grand Lodge Events

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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.

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VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

**BROTHERS, I WANT TO HEAR
FROM YOU!
WHAT DIRECTION DO YOU WANT
TO TAKE COLORADO MASONRY?**



**WHO: FREEMASONS OF ANY
*DEGREE***

**WHAT: OPEN FORUM
DISCUSSION WITH THE GRAND
MASTER**

WHEN: MON, AUG 29TH 7:00 PM

The Town Hall will be via Zoom. Reference the link
and log-in information below.

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- Your Lodge Name and Number

MEETING LINK

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83538003506>

MEETING ID: 835 3800 3506

PASSCODE: 650166

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Colorado Ray Dunn, together with the Officers and Brothers of Central Lodge #6 invite you to Central City on Saturday August 27 for a grand “re-opening” of our recently renovated and restored Lodge. We hope that you can join us for lunch and tours of the Lodge room on the 3rd floor of the Lodge building at 111 Eureka Street, directly across from the Teller House. We also will be conducting tours of the 2nd floor printing presses and linotype machines of the Weekly Register-Call, Colorado’s oldest continuously published newspaper.

Central #6 has been meeting in this Lodge room since 1865. The 22 murals and the portrait of Worshipful Brother George Washington make this Lodge room unique in the entire world. Grand Master Allyn Weston was the first Worshipful Master of Central #6, followed by PGM Henry Teller before Brother Teller became Grand Master from 1864-71. The history of Colorado Territory and the State of Colorado is told within these walls.

Business will be limited to award of 50-year awards and a brief presentation on the history of Masons in early-day Colorado. Dress will be “mountain casual” - no dark suits and ties required.

Your RSVP will be absolutely required for lunch. You may RSVP to WM Danny Tomlinson at dtomlinson@msn.com or 303-638-6509.”

Pictures from Central Lodge #6





Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community Blood Drive

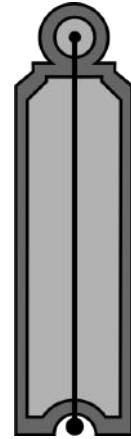
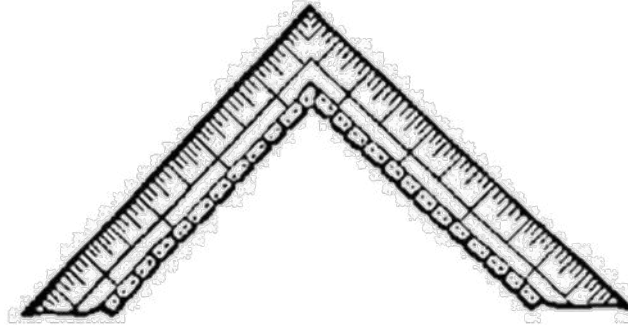
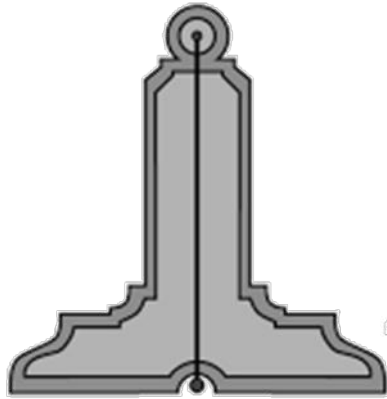
Friday, Aug. 12
9 am to 1 pm
On the Bloodmobile

To schedule an appointment call 303.363.2300
or visit donors.vitalant.org and use blood drive code **0474**

or

Contact Pati Sawyer Boex 303.753.2160 patis@esmrc.com

Get more information on blood donation and your impact on patients in need:
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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.

