



# Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado AF&AM

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## From the Desk of the Grand Master

**Brethren,**

The 162nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Colorado is coming up quickly and will convene from January 26 – January 28, 2023.

Looking at statistics of Lodge attendance at the Annual Sessions is alarming, to say the least. There are several Lodges that have not had representation at the Annual Communication for several years in a row.

The Annual Communication is not solely about the Grand Lodge, it is a time in which Lodges let it be known how they see Colorado Freemasonry, and in which direction they would like Colorado Freemasonry to proceed; It is a time for Lodges to maintain or redefine the rules that govern our Craft; it is a time for members of the Grand Lodge (which is comprised in large part of principal Lodge Officers) to represent their Lodges, and it is a time for the Brethren of Colorado to determine who will lead the Craft into the future.

I implore Masters of their Lodges to make every effort to attend the Annual Sessions with their Senior and Junior Wardens. If that cannot be accomplished, please see the provisions in the Book of Constitutions that allow for proxies. Non-attendance is to forfeit the right your Lodges have speak their voice on important matters.

As the principal Officers of a Lodge must well govern their Lodges, it is imperative that they support the Craft in the governance of Colorado Freemasonry.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Raymond (Ray) H. Dunn  
Grand Master - 2022



## Mark These Dates in Your Calendar

### January 26-28, 2023

Grand Lodge of Colorado Annual Communication. 7801 E Orchard Rd, Greenwood Village, CO 80111. WM, SW, and JW of your lodge or their proxy have a vote at this meeting. Make sure your lodge is represented.

# 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 Dec 3, 2022

**11am Cornerstone Rocky Mountain VA Medical Center**

**Where:** 1700 Wheeling St, Aurora, CO 80011, USA

**Description:** This cornerstone will done in conjunction with Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

## Mon Dec 5, 2022

**6:30pm No. 76, No. 104 and No. 165 Joint Officer Installation**

**Where:** Colo Spgs Masonic Center. 1150 Panorama Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80904, USA

**Description:** Installation of Officers by MWB Raymond H. Dunn.

## Sat Dec 10, 2022

**10am Central West Colorado Regional Official Visit with the Grand Master**

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

**Description:** Colorado Central West Regional Official Visit of the Grand Master of Masons in Colorado Most Worshipful Brother Ray Dunn

Your Ladies, Family, and other Guests are invited to attend the morning social and the Awards Presentations

Location St. Vrain Lodge312 Unit B Main Street Longmont, Colorado, 80502

8:30am-9:00am – Social Gathering (Ladies, Family, Guests welcome), coffee, juice, donuts

9:00am-9:45am Award Presentations (Ladies, Family, Guests welcome)

9:45am-12:00pm Tiled Lodge – Masonic Education

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch –Group Discussion on Lodge Culture

1:00pm-2:30pm Tiled Lodge – Masonic Education

Lunch Menu: Qdoba Mexican Eats Cost for Lunch is \$15.00 per person. Please RSVP by December 07, 2022, to WB Greg Harris for lunch: 720-204-0850 (gregharris1413@gmail.com) Make checks payable to Greg Harris

# Calendar of Grand Lodge Events (Continued)

## Thu Dec 15, 2022

### 6:30pm Awards Night @ Park Hill Lodge No. 148

**Where:** 4819 Montview Blvd, Denver, CO 80207, USA

**Description:** Installation Dinner and Awards Night.

## Thu, Dec 29, 2022

### 7:00pm Virtual Town Hall

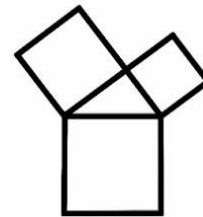
**Where:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83538003506>

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- Your Lodge Name and Number



## Sat Jan 7, 2023

### 6pm Deputy Grand Masters Roast

**Where:** 187 Rose Ln, Montrose, CO 81401, USA

**Description:** The DGM roast.

## Thu Jan 26– Sat, Jan 28, 2023

### 162nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Colorado

**Where:** 7801 E Orchard Rd, Greenwood Village, CO 80111, 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.

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# DeMolay Degree conferral - November 12, 2022

## Grand Master Ray Dunn in Attendance





## Membership / Awareness Team

The Grand Lodge membership team is looking for a few team members that can assist with the functions of the membership and awareness team. Some of those duties are:

- Lead management assistance.
- Prospect tracking with the Grand Secretary.
- Marketing material creation / publishing. (Canva App or...)
- Social Media content creation and Publishing. (SpotHero App.)
- Coordinating local events with lodges (Meet & Greet) events.
- Planning & assessment.
- Coordinate with the Digital Awareness team.
- As development moves forward.

We will meet via Zoom starting in January and will meet at least every other month. Tasks will be spread out among the team. This is currently a volunteer position.

If you are interested please send a email to [membership@coloradofreemasons.org](mailto:membership@coloradofreemasons.org) . We need ideas, skillsets and energy. Thanks for your consideration

Pete Finnie—Membership Team Lead

## Membership Corner

Attention Lodge Secretaries: we have had recent multiple requests not to use personal email addresses for sending prospect leads to the lodges. We used to send them to the master's and include the secretaries in the communication to the prospects when they filled out the web forms on the GL page or the Scottish Rite pages. This caused requests to not include public emails from the master's and some secretaries. We have since started sending these requests to just the secretaries, but we still have the same issues in many cases. We fully understand and embrace this concern due to our social environment. So, we are asking if your lodge does not have a lodge specific email address for the secretaries that you create one and update that information with the GL Secretary's office so that they can make the change to OLP. For security purposes this should be a priority as we update our processes. The Membership team has automated some and will continue to expand that automation for prospect management. We are currently adding all prospects now onto a CRM so that we can manage the leads and prospects. To meet the needed security concern please create a secretary specific email account and use the format of secretary@(lodge and lodge number).XXX IE secretary-lodge007@gmail.com or wherever you are creating the secretaries account at. Or if your lodge has its own domain account create a secretaries account under that domain that is not user specific. This account can be passed from secretary to secretary as they change over the years. This will create a generic account for your lodge that can be leveraged for membership and marketing and not impact a personal email account or disclose personal information. Until a GL domain email system can be explored this is an easy way to protect personal security and allow your membership team to confidentially handle prospect leads.

Any questions please contact [membership@coloradofreemasons.org](mailto:membership@coloradofreemasons.org)

Thanks

Membership Team

**THE ACTUAL PAST MASTERS  
OF MOUNT MORIAH LODGE # 15, A.F. & A.M.  
CAÑON CITY, COLORADO  
PRESENT THEIR**

**2nd Annual  
Actual Past Master's Degree Conferral**

All Actual Past Masters and Candidates\* are welcome

When..... Saturday, January 7, 2023

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 WB Dale H. Young, at [mountmoriahsecy@gmail.com](mailto:mountmoriahsecy@gmail.com) or (303) 918-8387 no later than Saturday, December 24th. 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 WB Dale know. We would love to include them in our conferral.





# Rededication of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial's Cornerstone

## The Rededication of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial's Cornerstone

### A National Masonic Event, February 20, 2023



Join brothers from around the world to re-dedicate the cornerstone of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. The Memorial is a



National Historic Landmark that stands as American

Freemasonry's vital tribute to George Washington and the values of freedom. Each year, thousands of museum guests visit the Memorial to learn about Washington and Freemasonry, and to become inspired by the great heritage left to us by the Father of our Country... and our nation's foremost Freemason.

The original celebration of the cornerstone was a national Masonic event. Over 10,000 Freemasons attended the Memorial's cornerstone laying in 1923. In 2023, Masons will gather again at the Memorial to witness the re-dedication of this cornerstone.

"I highly recommend attending the Cornerstone re-education ceremony at the Georgia Washington Masonic National Memorial," explains M.W. Bro. Raymond Dunn, Grand Master of Colorado. "It will be a once in a lifetime event and a chance to visit one of Freemasonry's most beautiful and cherished structures."

The time is now to celebrate the Memorial's timeless legacy. Please join brethren from around the country in February 2023 and become part of the Memorial's second century of making history.

# Rededication of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial's Cornerstone (Continued)

## Schedule of Events

Meetings and Tours — Friday, February 17 through Sunday, February 19, 2023

The Memorial welcomes Lodges and other Masonic groups to attend and participate. Beginning Friday, February 17, through Sunday, February 19, Lodges that wish to hold a meeting in the Memorial may reserve time slots within the Memorial. Popular speakers such as Mark Tabbert and Shawn Eyer will be available to provide an appropriate message upon request.

Parade and Cornerstone Rededication Event — Monday, February 20, 2023

The Grand Lodge of Arizona has registered to participate in the parade from historic Old Town Alexandria up to the Memorial's beautiful grounds. The Parade steps off at 1:00 p.m. Registration is required to march in the parade.

The Rededication Ceremony takes place at 3:30 p.m. All individuals attending the events of February 20, 2023, should register on the Memorial's website. This event is free, but registration is required.

Annual Washington's Birthday Gala — Wednesday, February 22, 2023

This elegant formal event will, as always, include a reception in Memorial Hall, entertainment in the Theater, and a Gala Banquet in Grand Masonic Hall. Tickets are available on the Memorial's website.

## How to Register

Visit <https://www.gwmemorial.org/2023> to register for any or all of the above events. Additionally, any Colorado brethren who may intend to participate in these events should contact the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F.&A.M. of Colorado, 1130 Panorama Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80904, 719-471-9587.)

# 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: THU, DEC 29<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM**

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

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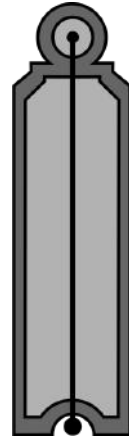
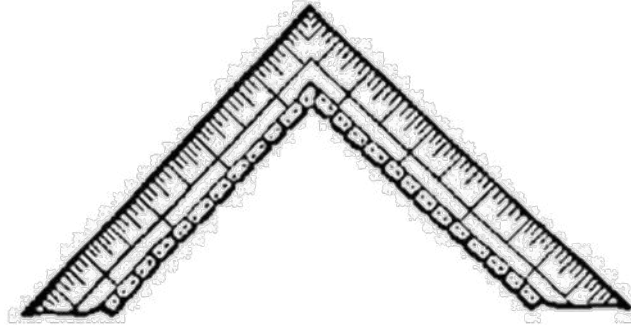
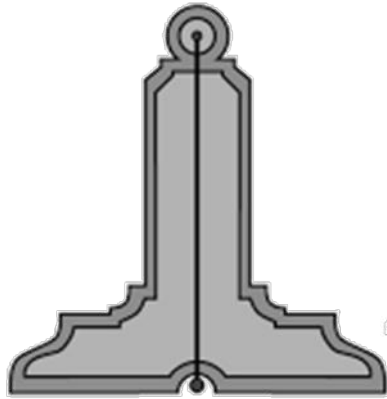
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- Your Lodge Name and Number

## MEETING LINK

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

**MEETING ID: 835 3800 3506**

**PASSCODE: 650166**



**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.

