



# Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado AF&AM

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## From the Desk of the Grand Master

**Brethren,**

Having been elected by you and installed as your Grand Master at the 161st Annual



Communication, I want to express my deepest gratitude for the trust and confidence you have reposed in my care. This is not a responsibility I take lightly. Serving as your Grand Master is an honor, not a reward; it is a vocation; a vocation to serve, a vocation to sacrifice, and a vocation to labor – not for my own benefit, but for yours.

Beginning in February, I will start hosting a virtual town-hall meeting each month. The purpose of these meetings will be to hear your thoughts, ideas, and desires on what you want from Colorado Freemasonry.

What ideas do you have to not only halt the rate of decline but also begin the process of rebuilding?

How can your elected and appointed representatives better serve you?

What are we doing that works and need to do more of, and what are we doing that is not working that we should stop doing?

Those are but a few of the questions I would like each of you to consider. My chief duty as your Grand Master is to provide you the aid, assistance, and resources you need to achieve our goals. Equally important to that task is the burden of accountability. As your elected representative, I am accountable to you. For this reason, I will also, from time to time, provide an address to the Craft on our shared vision – where we were, where we are, where we are going, and the steps I am taking to accomplish your vision for Colorado.



# From the Desk of the Grand Master (Continued)

In addition to town-hall meetings I am also establishing a Regional Visit program to make better use of my time, and yours in an effort to better serve YOU!

Implementing a Regional Visit program has two primary benefits.

Regional visits will have a structured agenda and revolve around discussion, training, education, resource requirements, and fellowship.

Conducting fewer visits with a greater number of Lodges ensures that I can more

effectively focus my time and energy to implement your vision.

Brethren, I look forward to serving as your Grand Master and I hope to see all of you at our monthly meetings, and it is my sincere hope that I may continue to earn your trust and confidence.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Raymond H. Dunn, Jr.



# 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 Feb 10, 2022**

**6:30pm Past Masters Night at Lamar Lodge No. 90**

**Where:** 219 S Main St, Lamar, CO 81052, USA

**Description:** Lamar Lodge No. 90 Past Master Night Pan-fried steaks with the trimmings at 6:30 PM Tiled Lodge at 7:30 PM

## 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



Join us for a fun time and a great cause!  
 Registration is now open for the first annual  
 Scottish Rite Sporting Clays Classic on  
**May 27th, 2022**

The event is to support the  
 Scottish Rite Foundation  
 and the Scottish Rite Masonic Center.

**Colorado Clays**  
 13600 Lanewood St, Brighton, CO 80603

**Single Shooter  
 Registration - \$150**

**Sponsorship opportunities include:**  
 Ammunition Sponsor  
 Lunch Sponsor  
 Station Sponsors  
 Golf Cart Sponsor

**Premium Sponsorship Packages**  
 Platinum  
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Register online at:  
[www.scottishritesportingclays.com](http://www.scottishritesportingclays.com)

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**THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO  
PRESENTS  
THE OLDEST CONSECUTIVE PRESENTATION OF  
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE IN COLORADO  
SUNDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2022  
AT 6:30 A.M.  
DENVER CONSISTORY  
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY  
1370 GRANT STREET  
DENVER, COLORADO**

**Free Parking available**

**The Consistory Garage**

**Credit Union lots**

**At 14<sup>th</sup> and Logan**

Breakfast will be available for purchase online at [www.coloradokta.org](http://www.coloradokta.org)

Any questions may be directed to 303-748-4547 or ronbir@msn.com



# 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 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado Masonic Band Camp at the University of Northern Colorado Campus (UNC) in Greeley, Colorado, from June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:malhorn@comcast.net) with questions about donating to the Band Camp.

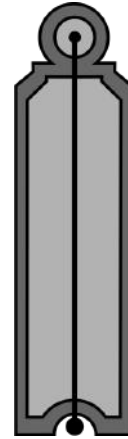
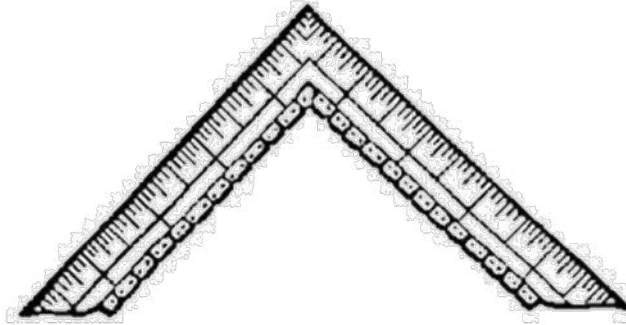
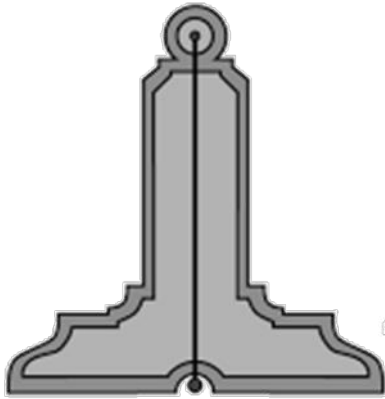
Should your organization wish to sponsor a specific student, contact the student's High School Band Director as soon as possible, informing them that you are offering a sponsorship. You may also contact the Band Director of your local High School and ask them to select a student for consideration. If 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade, 10<sup>th</sup> grade, or 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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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**COLORADO MASONS - SPREAD THE WORD ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA, AND WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES ABOUT A NEW WEBSITE ABOUT MASONRY: [BEAFREEMASON.ORG](http://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.

