



Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado AF&AM

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From the Desk of the Grand Master

Brethren,

We have been talking about “change” since January. Many conversations have revolved around what needs to change in Colorado Freemasonry to grow and prosper. However, talk is cheap. It’s time for action.

Change is often difficult, but it is something that should be embraced rather than feared. Only with change will Colorado Freemasonry be able to sustain long-term success. We will undoubtedly face resistance. That resistance can take many forms, such as doubt, hesitation, indifference, or outright hostility.

The type of change that we are facing is “transformational change,” change that fundamentally alters culture, strategy, and the way we do things to better support our goals. A critical part of transformational

change is strengthening communication channels across the fraternity.

Mission and strategy is all about our aims and goals and how we plan to accomplish them. Hardly any change in an

organization is not related to its mission and strategy. Mission and strategy affect every part of an organization. Therefore, any change in this area has far reaching impact.



There are four critical areas of focus when instituting change.

1. **Define** - Set realistic expectations regarding the coming changes along with what they hope to accomplish.
2. **Plan** - Design the plan, factoring in its impact on the organization as a whole and individuals.
3. **Implement** - Execution of the plan. This requires the cooperation and



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coordination of leaders and all members of the organization.

- 4. **Sustain** - After implementing the plan, monitoring reactions and measuring results occurs. This is an ongoing step to ensure that the changes benefit the organization and will endure well into the future.

Communication is key throughout the process, but at times that communication can break down. Poor communication means messages aren't getting through to the people who need to hear them the most. Even if messages get through, they might not have a clear meaning. Lodge Officers (particularly Worshipful Masters) should be aware of how Brethren may interpret their communications and adjust as necessary to ensure ongoing understanding.

Brethren, I look forward to working with you as we grow and reach a new level of excellence. As Walt Disney once said, "Times and conditions change so rapidly that we must keep our aim constantly focused on the future." As we prepare for change, we will be ready for what the future holds.

Yours in Brotherhood,

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

Tue June 28, 2022

7:00pm Virtual Town Hall

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

Meeting ID: 835 3800 3506

Passcode: 650166

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Thu June 30—Mon Jul 4, 2022

All Day Colorado Masonic Band Camp

Where: University of Northern Colorado, 501 20th St, Greeley, CO 80639, USA

Sat Jul 9, 2022

10am Cornerstone for Trotter Ranch

Where: 11157 Gypsum Creek Rd, Gypsum, CO 81637, USA

Thu Jul 14-16, 2022

All day 2022 Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference (RMMC)

Where: 835 Great Northern Blvd, Helena, MT 59601, USA

Description: 2022 Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference (RMMC)

Sat Jul 23, 2022

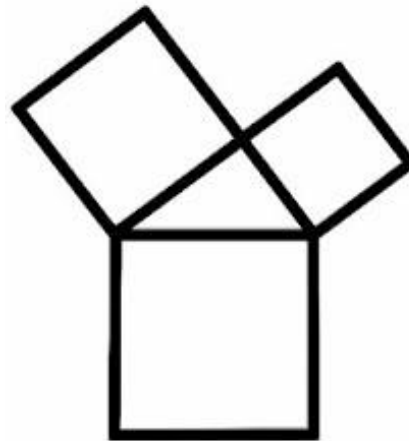
11:30am Scholarship Luncheon

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

Description: Scholarship Luncheon

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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: TUE, JUNE 28TH 7:00 PM

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

If your wife or daughter is a Majority Rainbow Girl, please let them know that we are celebrating 100 years of Rainbow with a Birthday Party at Grand Assembly. Please go to the website www.iorgcolorado.org to register for Grand Assembly.

Thank you.

Deb Deselms

Co-Chair

Grand Planning Committee

Research Lodge of Colorado

Presents

The Archetypal Temple

Jaime Paul Lamb (re)orients the Freemason as a speculative Temple builder. Constructing the speculative Temple is the central project of the speculative Craft.



Jaime Lamb



P. D. Newman

Hiram Hermeneutics

An alternative version of Freemasonry's Hiram legend, first recorded in Gérard de Nerval's book, *Voyage en Orient* (1851), possesses structural and symbolic similarities to a. legends surrounding certain of the Presocratics – most notably, the death of Presocratic philosopher and poet, Empedokles – and b. De Nerval's own decline.

July 30, 2022 | 3 p.m.
Business Meeting Starts at 2 p.m.
\$5 members

Park Hill Masonic Lodge
4819 Montview Blvd • Denver
\$15 non-members

Ladies and Guests Welcome • Banquet to Follow, \$30

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Tejon Lodge will doing a Table Lodge Monday June 27, 2022, at 6:30pm, at the Colorado Springs Masonic Center. Cost will be \$40.00, and catering will done by Outback. We expect to have lots of fun. There are several toasts that are given. Past Master Ben Williams from Rocky Mountain Masons will be giving a presentation on Frontier Masons. Please RSVP by the 10th of June. I can accept VENMO or PayPal.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

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SCAN ME

“Get on board”, we’re heading up to Nevadaville for another Historic Colorado Miners Breakfast



COME UP TO THE MOUNTAIN; WE WILL BE WAITING!

Come to the mountain for a delicious Colorado Miners Breakfast at the Nevada 4 Lodge. We will be waiting tables from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 10th 2022

Our Breakfast Fund Raiser was a big success in 2021 and we would like to thank all of our guests for supporting our beloved mountain lodge. The DeMolay Boys will be waiting on tables for our guests and our professional cook will offer personalized service, cooking your choice of Eggs served 5 different ways, Sausage, Bacon, Pancakes, Hash Browns, Chilled Mixed Berries, Coffee, Milk, Juice and Non-Alcohol Mimosa. Yes, seconds are legal.

While you are at the Lodge, please plan to check out our latest renovations and remodeling projects. We will also be showcasing some interesting historical items related to our Lodge and the Gold Mining in our area. The original Nevadaville City Hall and Jail along with the old Kramer Saloon (Antiques) will be open for tours. It is very quiet up in Nevadaville except when the "Wild Bunch" comes into town, talking a bit of history, talking a bit of trash and staging gun fights at 10:00 am, 11:00 am and High Noon. We will also have a visit from a number of Historical Re-enactors to bring a bit of our history to life in the our Ghost Town.

We will be giving free Hay Wagon rides to the Lodge and back, from the parking lot near our Masonic Cemetery, which is located at the base of the hill, below our Masonic Lodge Building. (valet parking is also available at the Lodge)

Thank you so much for your on-going support.
The breakfast donation is \$10.00 and \$5.00 for children
All proceeds will be used to support our building renovation

The Locomotive at the top of this page is the Shay No. 3 from the Gilpin Tramway that serviced Quartz Hill during the peak mining days
Nevada Masonic Lodge No.4 is located at 1043 Nevadaville Road, Central City, CO 80427
See photos of our event on our Web Site at NevadaMasonicLodge4.org

Meet Your Grand Lodge Officers



W. Bro. Gerald P. Underwood
Junior Grand Deacon



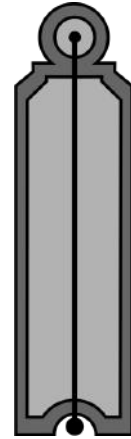
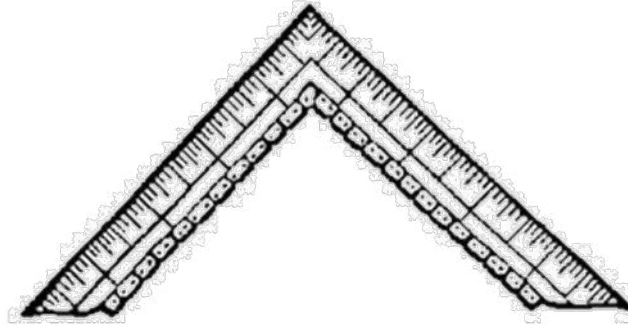
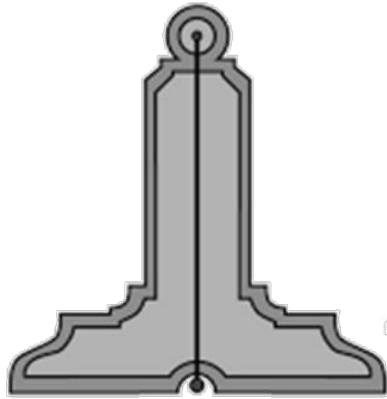
W. Bro. Darren R. Klinefelter
Senior Grand Steward



W. Bro. L. Bryant Harris
Junior Grand Steward



W. Bro. Jeffery A. Noakes
Grand Marshal



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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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.

