



Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado AF&AM

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From the Desk of the Grand Master



Brethren,
Considering the future of
Freemasonry in
Colorado, our continued
survival, growth, and
prosperity depend on our

collective efforts. Strength of character, moral courage, and our commitment to the highest ideals of Masonic virtue is what sets us apart from the profane world; a world that is divided like no other time in history, politically, racially, religiously, and by economic inequality. Freemasons, we have always been, and must ever remain the standard bearers for unity, because each of us play a vital role in building the temple of peace.

In the upcoming months, I will have the honor and privilege of co-hosting a joint communication between the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado and our own. On that historic day, at our State Capitol, we will renew our

compact. A compact that is far more than merely an agreement of joint recognition; it is a call for brotherhood, it is a call to end racial division, and it is a call for ACTION! As Freemasons we accomplish the Great Work from a position of strength because we are a force, and as such we must be prepared to deal with an increasingly complex society. In the past decade, we have borne witness to a decline in societal values. Moral relativism sits enthroned within American culture and individual desires are elevated above the common good. The rule of law and faith-based principles are treated with disdain, if not outright hostility, and viewed as obstacles to self-gratification- the new religion for a lost generation of men with no moral compass to guide them.

Freemasonry is that moral compass and the time has come to stand up and declare with one voice that we are still here, that we will always be here, and that we are the standard bearers of our forefather's vision.



From the Desk of the Grand Master (Continued)

As Freemasons, our principal aim is to encourage, by example, the practice of every moral and social virtue. Therefore, we must commit ourselves to performing the Great Work beyond the Lodge. It is not enough to philosophize within the quiet recesses of our fraternity. We, as Freemasons, must endeavor to restore balance to society through our thoughts, words, and actions. We must become purposeful in our intent to create a more perfect union because even the most transcendent wisdom is of no use unless it is shared. Let us work together to make our communities a pillar of strength, let us work together to end division and foster understanding, let us work together to make our nation the greatest nation in the world, a beacon of hope for all those who suffer within the darkness of ignorance and tyranny. Freemasons! Let our resolve be as unbreakable as the mystic chain that binds us together in

brotherhood and let us commit ourselves to building the temple of peace.

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 .

Sat Sep 17, 2022

8:30 AM Grand Masters Regional Official Visit Denver Area

Where: 3550 Federal Blvd , Denver, CO 80211 USA

Description: Announcing the **Colorado Metro Denver Regional Official Visit of the Grand Master of Masons in Colorado Most Worshipful Brother Ray Dunn 17 September 2022**

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

Location: Highlands Masonic Temple, 3550 Federal Blvd. Denver, CO 80211

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: Hot Dog/Chili Bar and Chips

Cost for Lunch is \$10.00 per person.

Eventbrite (FREE) Registration Link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/406521134657>

Please RSVP by September 14, 2022, to WB Peter Finnie for lunch.

WB Peter Finnie, 720-635-3955 (pete.finnie@highlandslodge86.org)

Make checks payable to Highlands Lodge #86

Tue Sep 20, 2022

1pm 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. The cornerstone will be at 1:00pm. Dinner at the Lodge starts at 5:00pm. 50 year possibly a 70 year award presentations. OV Tyled at 7:00 pm

Calendar of Grand Lodge Events (Continued)

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

Mon, Sep 26, 2022

7:00 pm Grand Lodge Officers Conferral of EA degree

Where: Colorado Springs Masonic Center, 1150 Panorama Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Description: The Grand Lodge of Colorado will be putting on an Entered Apprentice Degree. All Grand Lodge Officers will occupy their respective Stations and Places for the degree.

Wed Sep 28, 2022

6pm 140th Anniversary of Garfield Lodge No. 50 Miner's Night

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

Fri Sep 30, 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

Calendar of Grand Lodge Events (Continued)

Wed Oct 5, 2022

6pm OV @ Weston Lodge No. 22

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

Description: 6:00pm - Dinner 7:00pm - Open Lodge meeting

Fri Oct 7, 2022

7pm El Paso Lodge No. 13 Past Master Night

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

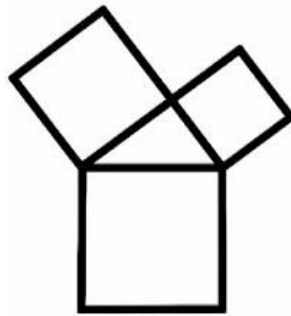
Description: Past Master Night Years in Service Awards also.

Sat Oct 15, 2022

All day Grand Masters Regional Official Visit Mancos Area

Where: 141 E Montezuma St, Mancos, CO 81328, USA

Description: This one will include the Grand Lodge of New Mexico and Prince Hall Grand Lodge.



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.

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: FRI, SEP 30TH 7:00 PM

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

When Logging-in, please include:

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MEETING LINK

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

MEETING ID: 835 3800 3506

PASSCODE: 650166

ANNOUNCEMENTS


DEMOLAY SHRED-A-THON EVENT
 COLORADO
 BROOMFIELD CHAPTER

Hosted by the Eastern Star Retirement Community
 and Broomfield Chapter Order of DeMolay

2435 S Quebec St, Denver 80231
October 1st 10:00am-12:00pm



Items you may bring

Old checks, credit card offers, mailings, medical records, tax forms, pay stubs, etc., and any other items you may wish to have safely discarded.

Please do not bring

Newspapers, phone books, magazines, plastic, cardboard or catalogs

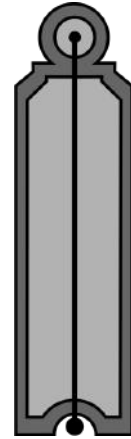
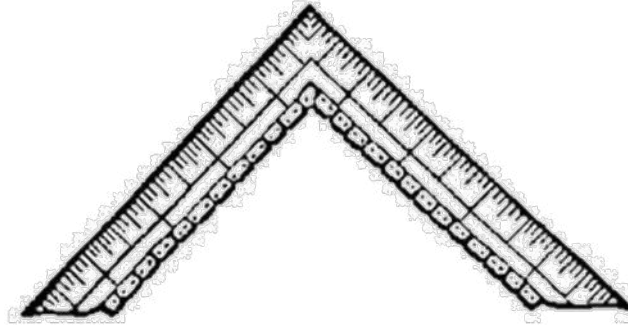
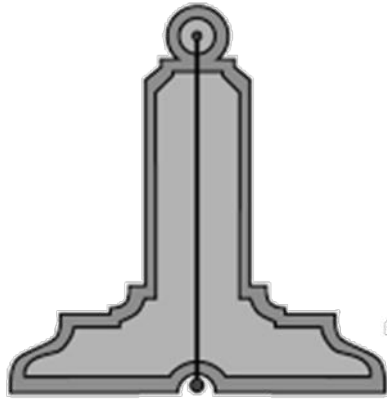
Donations Accepted for DeMolay International
 Broomfield Chapter
 Donations for membership activities & other chapter activities

Questions? Contact:
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Pictures from Central City Celebration





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.

