

Grand Valley All Masonic Trestleboard September | 2021



September Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Palisade Lodge Officers Meeting 6:30 PM Masonic Center	2 Mesa Lodge Stated Communication - 7PM Masonic Center	3 Early Bird Breakfast - 8 AM Strayhorn Grill GJ Lodge Officers Meeting 6:30 PM Masonic Center	4 Palisade Lodge Stated Communication - 10AM Masonic Center
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19	20 Rainbow Girls - 7PM Masonic Center Scottish Rite Stated Communication 6:30 PM Masonic Center	21 OES - 7PM Masonic Center	22	23 DeMolay Boys (Airsoft) - 7 PM Masonic Center	24 Early Bird Breakfast - 8 AM Strayhorn Grill	25 Fruita Lodge 50 Year Pin Ceremny - 1 PM Masonic Center
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September Birthdays

Wishing a Very Happy Birthday to the following Masons, Rainbow Girls, DeMolay Boys, and Ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star.

- Charles Thayer Jr
- Charlie Louden
- Eugene Matteson
- Greg Karly
- James Keif
- John Groves
- Kenneth Kreie
- L. C. Knapp
- Leo Sutton
- Michael Briscoe
- Robert Johnston
- Robert Orr
- Ted Saunders
- Walter Dillon

Temple Association Update



The Grand Junction Consistory Temple Association Board will begin meeting again in September. The Temple Association Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month, except in July and August when it is dark. The meetings begin at 6:30 PM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center and are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

At the September 8th meeting the board will hear updates on the playground, the roof, and the rental of the Masonic Center for events.

We hope to see you there.

Linn Armstrong
President of the Temple Association Board



Sickness and Distress

If you know of a Brother, his Widow or Orphan in distress please contact your local lodge Secretary to add him or them to the list.

Masonic Anniversaries

Wish these Brothers a Happy Masonic Anniversary on being Raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason the next time you see them.

- Charles Brown
- David Marshal
- Douglas Simons
- Garry Hart
- Jim Marshal
- John Groves
- John Smith
- Kent Brock
- Lee Anderson
- Roger Phillips
- Steven Ganskow



Mesa Lodge No. 55 Montly Update



Mesa Lodge No. 55
Chartered: September 18, 1883

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month
in Lodge Room 1 of the Grand
Junction Masonic Cetner at 7:00 PM,
with dinner before lodge at 6:15 PM.

Dark: July & August

Greetings Brethren,

It has been a busy summer for the craft with barbecues aplenty. I hope everyone is doing well and looking forward to getting back to work. We still have a lot of work to do for the remainder of the year.

With brother Greg Foster's help, the area lodges met for purpose of creating a "Grand Valley Mason of The Year" award. Each lodge will be appointing a member of the award committee that will meet in September to determine the year's recipient.

With the holiday seasons upon us I would like to get into a little extra charity work and will be discussing this at our meeting this month. I was able to attend the Grand Lodge budget session at the beginning of August and have the voting decisions in hand for presentation at our next meeting. The implementation of an electronic voting system went well (after a few bugs were worked out).

W. Bro. David Marshal
Mesa Lodge No. 55

Mesa Lodge No. 55 Officers

Worshipful Master	David Marshal (970) 412-5890
Senior Warden	Harry Clark (PM) (970) 986-9315
Junior Warden	Tim Claypool (PM) (970) 712-3280
Secretary	Christopher Geisler (970) 250-8979
Treasurer	John Groves (PM) (970) 261-5189
Senior Deacon	Gregory Foster (505) 350-0197
Junior Deacon	Parker King (970) 629-9496
Senior Steward	Andrew Weber (970) 312-4774
Junior Steward	
Tiler	Jim Marshal (970) 712-9207
Director of the Work	John Groves (PM) (970) 261-5189
Chaplain	Jason Kohles (PM) (970) 250-8004
Marshal	William Marhsal (970) 260-5432

Fruita Lodge No. 120 Monthly Update



Fruita Lodge No. 120
Chartered: September 21, 1904

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 106 N. Mulberry St Fruita, CO, 81521 at 7:00 PM, with a dinner before lodge at 6:00 PM

Dark: July & August

2021 Dinner Assignments

January.....Dark (No Meeting)
February..... Dark (No Meeting)
March.....Mike Murphy
April.....Naaman Moorehouse
May..... Glen Phelps
June..... James Anthony
July..... Dark (No Meeting)
August.....Dark (No Meeting)
September.....Gary Weiszbrod
October.....Jimmy McBride
November.....Randy Rehwoldt
December..... Lee Anderson

Words from the East

Our Lodge's summer darkness has passed for another year. We are resuming regular stated communication activities this month with officer practice at 6:00p on the first Tuesday (September 7th) and Stated Communication at 7:00p on the third Tuesday (September 21st). Per past practice we will have dinner at 6:00.

Our September Stated Communication will be Past Masters night. We are casting a broad net across the valley inviting all past masters to be our guest for dinner and recognition. We will have a special award for the past master having served the most years in the East.

On September 25th our Lodge will hold a special untiled meeting for the purpose of presenting WB Lee Anderson his 50 year pin. Lee has been an extraordinarily active Mason serving numerous Lodges and York Rite across western Colorado in various capacities. He is a several times past master. The presentation will be at the Grand Junction Consistory at 1:00 with a reception to follow. We are looking forward to sharing this honor with Lee's family and many valley Masons and friends. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Our October Stated Communication on October 19th will be a semiannual joint gathering with Palisade NO. 125 hosted by 120. Dinner will be at 6:00 with the Lodge opening at 7:00; 120 will open and 125 will close. We are inviting the

MWGM of Colorado and members of his line to be with us that evening.

Know Your Ritual

Upon commencing your journey into Masonry you were found among other things to be "...a man, free born..". Exactly what did that signify? It is tempting to think of "free born" as defining a person NOT born into slavery or servitude. Historically in Operative Masonry "free" referred more likely to a person not encumbered by family debts, not indentured and who was therefore not obligated by contract to work for another person. Thus upon becoming a Master Craftsman he would be able to move about freely in search of craft work. Thus the notion of a free Master Mason; an independent craftsman able to freely travel in search of work and master's wages. You know the rest.

W. Bro. Michael Murphy
Fruita Lodge No. 120

Fruita Lodge No. 120 Officers

Worshipful Master	Mike Murphy (970) 640-5570
Senior Warden	Naaman Moorehouse (970) 433-5570
Junior Warden	Glen Phelps (970) 390-7146
Secretary	Randy Rehwoldt (PM) (970) 434-4608
Treasurer	Jimmy McBride (PM) (970) 390-7146
Senior Deacon	James Anthony (PM) (970) 306-1580
Junior Deacon	Gary Weiszbrod (970) 433-8978
Senior Steward	Jeff Koenig (PM) (970) 318-1004
Junior Steward	
Tiler	Robert Nickels (970) 858-0940
Director of the Work	Lee Anderson (970) 846-8493
Chaplain	
Marshal	Andrew Weber (970) 312-4773

Palisade Lodge No. 125 Monthly Update



Palisade Lodge No. 125

Chartered: September 17, 1907
Meets the 1st Saturday of the month
in Lodge Room 1 of the Grand
Junction Masonic Center

Early Bird Breakfast

8:00 AM Every Friday at the Strayhorn Grill located on the South side of I-70.

All Area Masons Are Welcome to join Us!



Brothers,

I hope this message finds you well.

As always, I would like to take a moment and thank each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication to the craft, to the brotherhood, to the fraternity and our lodge.

As we move forward during this beautiful year, I look forward to opportunities for us to make our presence known and serve in our community.

We are planning to attend and participate in the Palisade parade of lights. Ideas are welcome and

I look forward to hearing from you. It would be wonderful to see all of us involved in this event.

Thank you, brothers, for everything that you do.

W. Bro. Chris Eglet
Palisade Lodge No. 125

Palisade Lodge No. 125 Officers	
Worshipful Master	Chris Eglet (970) 640-4986
Senior Warden	Kerry King (PM) (970) 434-3267
Junior Warden	Harry Clark (PM) (970) 986-9315
Secretary	Gregory Foster (505) 350-0197
Treasurer	David Krogh (970) 314-9664
Senior Deacon	Naaman Morehouse (970) 250-9042
Junior Deacon	Don Halford (602) 309-0794
Senior Steward	
Junior Steward	
Tiler	James Krogh (PM) (970) 260-3373
Director of the Work	
Chaplain	Mike Briscoe (PM) (970) 433-6766
Marshal	William Marshal (970) 260-5432

Grand Junction Lodge No. 173 Monthly Update



Grand Junction Lodge No. 173
Chartered: January 23, 1952

Meets the 2nd Friday of the month
in Lodge Room 1 of the Grand
Junction Masonic Center at 7:30 PM,
with dinner before lodge at 6:30 PM.

Dark: July & August

Brethren,

I hope that you had a good couple of months off,
but now it is time to get back to work.

We will start with an Officer Practice on Friday,
September 03rd at 6:00 PM. This will be in
preparation for our regular Stated Communica-
tion on Friday, September 10th at our usual time
of 7:30 PM with a dinner preceding the meeting
at 6:30 PM.

One of the items of business for our September
10th Stated Communication will be to select a
brother for the “Grand Valley Blue Lodge Mason
of the Year” committee. This committee will con-
sist of four brothers, one from each blue lodge in
the valley, and they will select a brother who has
shown dedication to the craft and the communi-
ty.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you that can
attend on either of these events.

W.Bro. Craig Miller
Grand Junction Lodge No. 173

GJ Lodge No. 173 Officers

Worshipful Master	Craig Miller (PM) (970) 241-0997
Senior Warden	Mike Briscoe (PM) (970) 433-6766
Junior Warden	James Anthony (PM) (970) 242-2199
Secretary	Gregory Foster (505) 350-0197
Treasurer	Linn Armstrong (970) 234-0444
Senior Deacon	Jeff Koenig (PM) (970) 201-3371
Junior Deacon	Robert Daugherty (PM) (970) 210-4290
Senior Steward	
Junior Steward	Jeff Busy (970) 623-3651
Tiler	Randy Rehwoldt (PM) (970) 250-1672
Director of the Work	
Chaplain	
Marshal	





Rainbow for Girls Assembly No. 12

Rainbow for Girls Assembly No. 12 has several upcoming activities in September.

With the upcoming Labor Day holiday we will be postponing our first meeting one week to Monday, September 13th at 7:00 PM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. We will be discussing our fall events, services, membership, and fund raising. New ideas are welcome. Our second meeting of the month will be at its normal date and time, Monday, September 20th at 7:00 PM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center.

Grand Junction Lodge No. 173 is coming back from its summer break so we will be hosting dinner for them on Friday, September 10th at 6:30 PM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center.

Finally, come out and play on Saturday, September 18th at the Winterpark. Home of the Colorado's longest Alpine Slide. They have many other activities including a zip line. The cost is \$25 per girl so save up and come play!

We will be back to our normal first and third meeting schedule in October.

Ellen Rehwoldt | Mother Advisor

Grand Junction Assembly #12 meets on the first, and third Mondays of each month at the Grand Junction Masonic Center at 7:00 PM.

For more information on The International Order of Rainbow for Girls please visit www.iorgcolorado.org.



Order of DeMolay Columbine Chapter

DeMolay is all about teaching leadership skills in practical and fun ways. One of the best ways of learning these skills is through planning and running different events, whether these events are fundraisers, fun days, or community service projects. Here are a couple of events the DeMolay have planned for later this month. If you know any young men between the ages of 12 and 21 that would be interested in going they can contact me with my number (970) 683-8140

We will be going to Get Air on Wednesday, September 23rd. The cost will be \$10, please bring a water bottle, and an airsoft gun. BBs will be provided.

If you have any questions please contact me (970) 683-8140 and I'd be glad to answer them. And again if you know anyone who would be interested they are welcome to come to any of these events.

Robby Daugherty | Master Councilor

The Columbine Chapter Order of DeMolay meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:00 PM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. Meetings are held year-round.

For more information on DeMolay in Colorado please visit www.coloradodemolay.org.



Order of the Eastern Star Sunshine Chapter

Greetings All,

September will be a busy month for Sunshine Chapter and Colorado Eastern Star. We will have our Installation of Officers on Sunday, September 12th at 2:00 PM, where Sharon Parrish will be installed as Worthy Matron and Harry Clark will be installed as Worthy Patron. This is an open installation where our local DeMolay Boys will be performing the “Arch of Steel”, and we encourage members of all the Masonic Family to come and join us.

Colorado Grand Chapter will also have its Grand session in Aurora on September 23rd to the 25th, with Grand Officers needing to be in the Denver area starting on September 20th. This Session is open to all members of the Eastern Star, and a number of our members of Sunshine Chapter will be attending.

Sharron Parish
Worth Matron Elect | Order of the Eastern Star Sunshine Chapter

The Sunshine Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star meets on the first, and third Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at 7:30 PM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center.

For more information please visit www.OES-Coloardo.org

Western Colorado Shrine Club



Hello Fellow Nobles,

It is my hope that you all had a wonderful summer and found time to get away, relax and recharge your batteries for as we enter the final third of Summer and finish out 2021.

The Western Colorado Shrine Club will be having its monthly board meeting on Tuesday September 14th at 11:45 AM and the Grand Vista Hotel Restaurant in Grand Junction, CO. All Nobles are welcome to attend.

We have two parades in September. The first is the “Labor Day Parade” in Ridgway Colorado on Monday, September 6th at 9 AM. The second is the “Melon Days Parade” in Green River Utah on Saturday, September 18th at 10 AM. We hope to see you at one or both of these parades.

Mike Briscoe
President | Western Colorado Shrine Club

The Western Colorado Shrine Club meets at the Grand Vista Hotel Restuarant the second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at 11:45 AM.

For more information please visit www.ElJabelShrine.org



Widows Son's Monthly Update

"The Widow's Sons are an association of Master Masons who have gathered together to promote Freemasonry within the motorcycling community, and to introduce the sport of motorcycling to our Masonic brethren & their families.

As Freemasons, the Widows Sons are dedicated to supporting the widows & orphans of our Masonic brethren. We participate in runs or rides for various charitable causes. Each Chapter of the Widows Sons is required to sponsor a charitable event or donate to their Widows Fund each year.

We do not attempt to speak or act as representatives or authorities of Freemasonry in any Masonic Jurisdiction, as we are not associated with any recognized Masonic Bodies. Rather, we are an International Association or club of sport motorcyclists who happen to be mostly comprised of Master Masons.

We are not a gang or 1% club! As Masons, each of us strives to be an upright and law-abiding member of the community. We are active in our Lodges and are always mindful to present a good impression to the public when riding together. Each chapter of the Widows Sons strives to serve our fraternity as a "Masonic Booster Club" by supporting our Blue Lodges through various activities, and by raising "Masonic Awareness" when attending public events.

The Widows Sons Masonic Riders have been well received and accepted by both the public and our non-riding brethren throughout the world. Our main goal is to have fun and fellowship while riding together, and to serve as an asset to our fraternity, its members, and our widows and orphans.

If you are a Master Mason or have been thinking about becoming a Mason and would like more information on joining the Widows Sons, we would be happy to hear from you."

W. Bro. David Marshal



Scottish Rite of the Grand Valley

The 84h Scottish Rite Reunion was held at the Grand Junction Masonic Center on August 20th and 21st, during which we had the pleasure of inducting four new Masters of the Royal Secret to the Grand Junction Scottish Rite Bodies. We welcome Brother Benjamin Crain, 32° from Montrose Lodge No. 63, Brother Darrell Manroe, 32° from Grand Junction Lodge No. 173, Brother Gregory Foster, 32° from Mesa Lodge No. 55, and Brother Mason Carpenter, 32° from Pagosa Lodge No. 114. We were also pleased to be joined by Most Worshipful Brother Michael More, Grand Master of Masons in Colorado, and Illustrious & MW Karl Hinkle, Deputy of the Supreme Council of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, as well as Ami Nielsen and other guests from the St. Mary's Rite Care Center and Bryant Harris, Executive Secretary of the Colorado Scottish Rite Foundation, the Scottish Rite Charity that since 1986 has provided more than three thousand Western Colorado children with speech and language therapy services.

I want to give a big thank you to all everyone who helped make this event such a wonderful success. The hard work of everyone, including the directors of the various degrees, the costume, sound and props crews, the participants in the degrees, and the ladies from the Order of the Eastern Star (who kept us well-fed) made this first post-COVID Scottish Rite Reunion possible.

In September we will have our regular Stated Communication on Monday, September 20th at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and tiled lodge will be opened by the Glenwood Chapter of Rose Croix at 7:30 PM.

We hope to see you there.

John Groves, 33°, Personal Representative

84th Reunion of the Grand Junction Scottish Rite Bodies

York Rite of the Grand Valley



Gregory Foster, 32°
Class President



Darrell Manore, 32°
Orator



Mason Carpenter,
32°
Class Vice-President



Benjamin Crain, 32°
Class Sec./Treas.



2021 Reunion Class with Grand Master, MW Michael Moore, Deputy of the Supreme Council, III. & MW Karl Hinkle, 33°, Class Directors and Others.

Grand Junction York Rite Bodies welcomes you to the upcoming Year. The leaders of all three bodies are excited about the year ahead and hope you come out to join us.

We start out with the Grand Sessions on September 7th-11th. These will be held via Zoom with the installation and banquet in the Denver Area.

The Royal Arch Chapter meeting will be held on Monday, September 13 th , 2021, starting at 7:30 PM at the Masonic Center in Grand Junction. A dinner will start off the evening at 6:30 PM at a cost of \$10.00.

Four Corners Royal Arch Festival will be hosted by Utah this year but will be at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. We are excited about being able to have this event in Grand Junction. Just remember that Grand Junction is somewhere near Utah. This event will take place on October 2 nd , 2021, starting at 8:00 AM. For any area mason wishing to join the York Rite Bodies, the first 4 Chapter degrees are being presented at this festival. Please call me for a petition.

We will be holding a Joint Meeting with Leadville York Rite in Leadville for our October Meeting on October 11 th , 2021. Meeting time is 7:00 PM. Hope everyone can carpool together and have a great time visiting our Brethern in the high country.

Jeff Bush | Sir Knight

The Grand Junction York Rite bodies meet on the second Monday of each month at the Grand Junction Masonic Center at 7:30 PM. For more information, please visit www.YorkRite.org or contact Jeff Bush at (970) 623-3651.

Masonic Education

The Temple and faith become one

The Purpose of King Solomon's Temple

By Dr. Bing Johnson, 32, KCCH
(An oration given to the Grand Junction Scottish Rite Bodies, November 17, 2003)



The whole system of rituals, legends and allegories in Symbolic Masonry centers around the building of King Solomon's Temple. Nowhere in Masonry is it explained why the Temple was built or what its primary purpose was.

The Temple was only a part of King Solomon's vast palatial complex and was located adjacent to his personal palace. From 960 to 587 BC it functioned as God's palace and as Israel's National Center of Worship. King David made it clear that his son, Solomon, was to be responsible for building God's house and court. It was intended to be a successor to the nomadic Tabernacle instituted in the wilderness at Sinai by Moses.

The Tabernacle was a tent 15' X 45' surrounded by a courtyard 75' x 150' x 15' and was to provide a resting place for The Ark of The Covenant. The Ark of The Covenant was an oblong box 45" X 27" X 27" and housed the second set of the stone tablets containing the Ten Commandments given by God to Moses upon Mount Sinai. It became the symbol of God's presence. The Israelites believed that God actually dwelt on the Mercy Seat upon the top of the Ark and was a symbol of His involvement in their lives.

The Temple stood vacant over a year because God wanted it dedicated during the month of Abraham's birth. The dedication was also a tribute to Solomon who brought Israel to nationhood and peace with prosperity. His wisdom and love made him famous throughout the ancient world.

During the dedication, priests carried the Ark of The Covenant¹ the Holy of Holies, the symbol of God's providence and Israel's salvation, to the most sacred area. In order that the lessons would never be forgotten, King Solomon chose 25 brethren or Elus, and brought them to a secret vault where he conferred his wisdom upon them.

We need only to recall King Solomon's Temple to realize that God will never forsake men of good will, and that, we too can build mighty temples of spirit.

When the purpose for the building of King Solomon's Temple is clearly understood, it is evident that the purpose for Freemasons in building their personal and individual spiritual temples as it is symbolic of preparing a place for the essence and presence of God to dwell in the midst of their lives. To be a dynamic force in people's lives, God must dwell in the most holy place, their own personal sanctum sanctorum.

To this day archaeological excavations have not turned up any unquestionable evidence that King Solomon's Temple ever existed. There is evidence of King Solomon's stables. However, authorities agree that it was built near if not upon the sacred rock where David built his altar, which is now occupied by the Dome of the Rock and the Mosque of Omar. There are many exaggerated and grandiose descriptions and models. The most accurate descriptions are probably found in 1st Kings and 2nd Chronicles.

Three temples in succession were erected. The building of the first was reportedly begun in 1012 BC and finished and dedicated in 1004 BC. It was said to have been of the Phoenician type, with Egyptian and Aegean features.

Solomon's Temple lasted thirty-three years after which it was plundered and finally destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 BC. Zerubbabel rebuilt it between 520 and 516 BC. The third Temple was that of Herod the Great, begun in 20 BC and destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD.

It is said King Solomon sketched the Temple's symbolic dimensions and planned its decorations following visions revealed by the GAOTU. The Temple was not large in overall size, but its massive substructure, formed about a mountain, lifted it high above all other buildings and temples, making it the focal point of ancient Jerusalem. According to 1st Kings and 2nd Chronicles 80,000 hewers in quarries, 70,000 bearers of burden and 3,300 masters of the work, 153,300 in all, completed the Temple in 6 years, 6 months and 10 days.

The ground area occupied by the whole Temple was probably 60' X 150'. Though it is stated that the Temple was built of stone, the emphasis is placed on cedar, fir and cypress and would indicate that stone was used when nothing else would do. The outside ornamental features consisted of a 15' X 20' porch. The two columns flanking the porch were Jachin and Boaz and were cast hollow of brass or bronze, 3" in thickness, 27' high

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and about 6' in diameter and surrounded by metal capitals 7 1/2' high, ornamented by a network, leaf work and pomegranates. These columns may have supported a porch roof or may have been purely ornamental.

King Solomon's Temple was three stories high and was surrounded on three sides by a sort of "lean to." The front room was 30' X 60' and the roof was 45' high and was lined with cedar boards and its floor was fir and cypress. The room could not have held more than 300 to 400 people.

The middle chamber is believed to have been the middle story. There seems to have been but one door to the middle chamber. Hence, there was probably only one winding stairway. There is no scriptural account as to the number of steps in the winding stairs, so that has probably been supplied by Masonic ritualists.

The Sanctum Sanctorum was 30' X 30' and was completely dark except for light that might enter through the single door. Inside, the Ark of the Covenant was surrounded by two cherubim whose wings touched and the opposite walls were overlaid by gold.

The symbolism, allegories and legends of King Solomon and his Temple are important parts of our ritual and do not depend on archaeological findings or exact architectural descriptions.

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If you are looking for more light in Masonry or would like to know more about what is going on in with the Masonic Lodges and Appendant Bodies in the Grand Valley please check out these resources.

Websites

- www.MasonicFamilyGJ.com
- www.ColoradoFreeMasons.org
- www.ScottishRite.org
- www.YorkRite.org
- www.Shrinersinternational.org
- www.EasternStar.org
- www.OES-Colorado.org
- www.GoRainbow.org
- www.IORGColorado.org
- www.DeMolay.org
- www.ColoradoDeMolay.org
- www.FreeMasonryToday.com

Magazines

- Freemasonry Today
- The Journal of The Masonic Society
- Short Talk Bulletins by The Masonic Service Association

Podcasts

- From Whence Came you
- The Winding Staircase

YouTube Channels

- What is a Mason
- The Masonic Round Table

If you know of other masonic resources, you would like others to know about please let your lodge secretary know

Grand Valley Masonic Center
2400 Consistory Ct.
Grand Junction, CO 81501

