

# All Masonic Trestleboard

## April | 2022



# April Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 Early Bird Breakfast   8 AM Strayhorn Grill	2 Palisade Lodge Stated Com  10 AM GJ Masonic Center
3	4 Rainbow for Girls   7 PM GJ Masonic Center	5 Memorial Service - W. Bro. James Anthony   1 PM - GJ Masonic Center  Montrose Lodge No. 63 Stated Communication   7 PM Montrose Masonic Center  O.E.S   7:30 PM GJ Masonic Center	6	7 Mesa Lodge Stated Com  7 PM GJ Masonic Center	8 Early Bird Breakfast   8 AM Strayhorn Grill  Scottish Rite 32° Practice   6:30 PM GJ Masonic Center  GJ Lodge Stated Com   7:30 PM GJ Masonic Center	9
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## April Birthdays

Wish these Brothers a Happy Birthday the next time you see them.

- Darrell Manroe
- Doug Simons
- Gary Weiszbrod
- Harry Webster
- Kay Heinschel
- Keith Hoey
- Kerry King
- Larry Drieth
- Merle Cooper
- Naaman Moorehosue
- Robert Johnson
- Robert Nickels
- Ron Franklin



## 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 Shear
- Daniel McCullough
- David Van Dyke
- Don Halford
- Don Wright
- Douglas Ayers
- Eric Johnson
- Erik Groves
- Harry Clark
- James Livermore
- Linn Armstrong
- Milo Harris
- Norvan Huff
- Randy Larson
- Richard Gerhardt
- Roger Smith
- Tadd Warner
- Thomas Lacroix
- Wayne Quade
- Thomas Young



## Sickness & 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.

- Family of Bro. Lynn Robison - Bro. Lynn recently passed away. Please keep his friends and family in your thoughts and prayers.
- Family of W. Bro. James Anthony - W. Bro. James recently passed away. Please keep his friends and family in your thoughts and prayers.
- Family of Bro. Frank Klupal - Bro. Frank recently passed away. Please keep his friends and family in your thoughts and prayers.

## Temple Association Update

Greetings All,

Our last meeting was on Wednesday, March 16th at 6:30 PM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. We received a Treasurer's Report from W. Bro. Groves. With the increase in rentals of the building, we are approximately \$4,300 dollars ahead of where we were last year at this time.

We are working on getting several members of the Temple Board certified to perform inspections on the fire safety equipment at the Consistory, and W. Bro. Mike has been working hard to ensure the Exit Signs and Emergency Lights are working as needed.

Several small leaks in the kitchen and the Lady's Room have been fixed, while Bro. Linn works on getting a key to the urinals in the Men's Room to replace the batteries in them. In the main hallway, the carpets have been cleaned and the walls painted.

Bro. Linn is also looking at options for replacing the carpet in Lodge Room 2, and we are pleased to say that the painting of Lodge Room 2 continues. The electrical work and pouring of the concrete pad for the new playground between Lodge Rooms 2 and 3 are planned for the end of April and should be ready for use by the end of May.

Bro. Andrew Weber is working on getting the stone base for the Masonic Center sign at the round-a-bout in front of the Masonic Center fixed. Also, please remember to go around the round-a-bout correctly just like you would any other round-a-bout in the city.

Please thank Bro. Greg Foster for his work on updating the Masonic Family GJ website. He has taken the responsibility for updating and modernizing the site with help on the content from W. Bro. John Groves. Also, a thank you to Bro. Greg for getting pictures in the Grand Junction Sentinel for our work with the Food Bank of the Rockies.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 13th at 6:30 PM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. All Masons, Rainbow Girls, DeMolay Boys, and Easter Star are welcome to attend.

**Linn Armstrong**  
**President of the Temple Association Board**



**RiteCareCO.org is LIVE!!!**

Brethren & Friends:

Your Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado has established a website, RiteCareCO.org, that offers public information about the services and programs available from the Foundation, such as speech and language therapy for pre-school age children, post-graduate scholarships for speech/language therapists, and pre-literacy services to at-risk youth.

The website, for the first time, solicits financial support from the general public. In the past our Scottish Rite members and those closely related to our members have provided the greatest amount of financial support for our services, and our messages have been directed to that group. We now extend our solicitation for support to the public in a fashion similar to what the Shrine has been doing in support of its hospitals.

Soon the Foundation of Colorado will be airing radio commercials for Western Colorado listeners spreading the word of RiteCare services and asking for financial support. If the campaign is successful in our area, we will extend the advertising to the rest of the state.

We urge you to visit RiteCareCO.org and share its message with families that may benefit from this truly Masonic charity.



# Mesa Lodge No. 55 Monthly 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 Center at 7:00 PM,  
with dinner before lodge at 6:15 PM.

Dark: July & August

## 2022 Dinner Assignments

January.....Harry Clark  
February..... Greg Foster  
March.....Tim Claypool  
April.....John Groves  
May..... Chris Giesler  
June..... Andrew Weber  
July..... Dark (No Meeting)  
August.....Picnic TBD  
September.....Jim Marshal  
October.....Jason Kohles  
November.....David Marshall  
December..... Christmas Party

## Greetings Brothers and friends,

I hope you are doing well.

The weather is warming up. Hopefully, we will be receiving rain to bring growth and renewal of life to the world.

Just a friendly reminder to everyone that the **Annual Masonic Education Awards Ceremony** will be held Wednesday, April 20th at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. The reception will be at 5:30 PM and the awards ceremony at 6:00 PM. The Annual Masonic Education Awards Ceremony is a great opportunity for us to interact with the community while practicing charity and promoting education. This event is open to everyone, masons, and non-masons, friends, family, and prospective members.

The Masters, Senior and Junior Wardens of Mesa, Fruita Masonic, Palisade, and Grand Junction lodges, with representatives from the Eastern Star, York and Scottish Rites, have begun having monthly meetings to coordinate events, masonic education, degrees, and promote fraternity between the lodges and bodies. One item we are trying to start is a monthly family night event.

Each lodge and body has been asked to come up with two events to host throughout the

year. This can be anything from a picnic to bowling, puttputt, movie night, or even a gun safety class.

I'd also like to discuss ride sharing for our brothers that can no longer attend lodge because they don't drive. At our next lodge meeting let's discuss options for helping our brothers return to lodge. We need to remember our obligation and assist our brothers.

## W. Bro. Harry Clark

## Mesa Lodge No. 55 Officers

<b>Worshipful Master</b>	Harry Clark (PM) (970) 986-9315
<b>Senior Warden</b>	Gregory Foster (505) 350-0197
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Tim Claypool (PM) (970) 712-3280
<b>Secretary</b>	Christopher Geisler (970) 250-8979
<b>Treasurer</b>	John Groves (PM) (970) 261-5189
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	Andrew Weber (970) 312-4774
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	Tom Verdick (PM) (970) 270-8504
<b>Senior Steward</b>	Buck Henry (970) 261-9138
<b>Junior Steward</b>	Kenny Whitson (620) 260-0817
<b>Tiler</b>	Jim Marshal (970) 712-9207
<b>Dir. of the Work</b>	John Groves (PM) (970) 261-5189
<b>Chaplain</b>	Jason Kohles (PM) (970) 250-8004
<b>Marshal</b>	William Marshal (970) 260-5432

# Montrose Lodge No. 63 Monthly Update

## Greetings Brethren,

We have two Birthdays to celebrate this month, Bro. Kay Heinschel and W. Bro. Keith Hoey. We are also celebrating the raising of Bro. Daniel McCullough in April 2011, Bro. Norvan Huff in April 1976 and Bro. Wayne Quade in April 2009.

Montrose Lodge No. 63 meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at the Montrose Masonic Center. On the third Tuesday lodge is preceded by dinner at 6 PM.

All area masons are welcome to attend.

**W. Bro. Randy Melton**

Montrose Lodge No. 63  
Chartered: September 16, 1885

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month  
at 7:00 PM, with dinner before lodge  
at 6:00 PM.

Dark: July & August

Montrose Lodge No. 63 Officers	
<b>Worshipful Master</b>	Randal Melton (406) 4718461
<b>Senior Warden</b>	John Brokaw (970) 393-2595
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Lloyd Stahl (PM) (970) 901-6260
<b>Secretary</b>	Mark Wallen (PM) (970) 275-5194
<b>Treasurer</b>	Stephen Isle (970) 417-0231
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	James Whiteford (970) 209-5021
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	Viko Vidal (970) 725-8607
<b>Senior Steward</b>	
<b>Junior Steward</b>	Wayne Quade (970) 417-7962
<b>Tiler</b>	Thomas Bain (PM) (970) 497-6471
<b>Director of the Work</b>	
<b>Chaplain</b>	Robert Thomas (970) 249-4615
<b>Marshal</b>	

# Fruita Masonic 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

## 2022 Dinner Assignments

January Glen Phelps  
February.....Naaman Moorehouse  
March.....Gary Weiszbrod  
April.....Jim McBride  
May.....Ian Hughes  
June.....Randy Rehwoldt  
July.....Dark (No Meeting)  
August.....Dark (No Meeting)  
September.....Andrew Weber  
October.....Jeff Koenig  
November.....John Groves  
December..... Lee Anderson

Hello Brethren,

April's symbolic meaning indicates that this is the season to dictate your actions and focus on stuff that will truly make you happy. More so, your life will become a reality if you are willing to pursue your dreams.

Our annual St. Patrick's Day luncheon was held on March 12th, and we had a wonderful turn out with mason's and wives enjoying each other's company. Lunch was provided and cooked by Jim McBride and host of potato peelers, including Dennis Bechtold and Lee Anderson.

It is with sadness that we note the passing of James Anthony for all who were privileged to know him he had a positive effect on you and Masonry. Albert Pike said, "What we do for ourselves dies with us, but what we do for others remains and is immortal."

He brought us joy and we loved him well, James will truly be missed.

**W. Bro. Glen Phelps (PM)**

## 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!**



Fruita Lodge No. 120 Officers	
<b>Worshipful Master</b>	Glen Phelps (970) 390-7146
<b>Senior Warden</b>	Naaman Moorehouse (970) 433-5570
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Gary Weiszbrod (970) 433-8978
<b>Secretary</b>	Randy Rehwoldt (PM) (970) 434-4608
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jimmy McBride (PM) (970) 683-1957
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	James Anthony (PM) (970) 306-1580
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	Andrew Weber (970) 312-4773
<b>Senior Steward</b>	Jeff Koenig (PM) (970) 318-1004
<b>Junior Steward</b>	Mike Murphy (970) 640-5570
<b>Tiler</b>	Lee Anderson (970) 846-8493
<b>Director of the Work</b>	Lee Anderson (970) 846-8493
<b>Chaplain</b>	
<b>Marshal</b>	



# 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

## 2022 Snack Assignments

January.....Naaman Moorehouse  
February.....Naaman Moorehouse  
March.....Jason Gaskill  
April.....David Krogh  
May.....Chad Davis  
June..... James Krogh  
July.....Greg Foster  
August.....Naaman Moorehouse  
September.....Don Halford  
October.....Kerry King  
November.....Harry Clark  
December.....Chris Eglet

## Greetings From the East,

Brothers, we have lost a good man and Brother Mason this month, Brother James Anthony. He wasn't a member of Palisade Lodge, but when he attended he was always willing to help out, if it was sitting in for an officer or helping to cook breakfast or giving insight on our discussions. He will be greatly missed.

On April 2nd we have our joint communication with Fruita Lodge. We will be making breakfast for our Brothers. We need to be at the Consistory by 9 am to start cooking. Breakfast will be served at 9 am and Lodge at 10 am.

We will have at least one, maybe 2 Master Mason proficiencies given at Lodge. Next month we will have a Second degree Proficiency, which means we will have to start working on doing a third degree in the near future.

Also Brothers Harry Clark, Chad Davis and Greg Foster are going to give short talks about themselves. We are trying this out so that we may all know each other better. Last month Brothers Jason and Ian talked about themselves and it was very informative and interesting. By doing this we are getting more Brothers participating

in Lodge and helping people to loosen up.

With the weather warming up there are more motorcycles out on the roads so keep an eye out for them so that maybe there will be fewer accidents this year.

Fraternally,

**W. Bro. Kerry King (PM)**

Palisade Lodge No. 125 Officers	
<b>Worshipful Master</b>	Kerry King (PM) (970) 434-3267
<b>Senior Warden</b>	Harry Clark (PM) (970) 986-9315
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Naaman Morehouse (970) 250-0942
<b>Secretary</b>	Gregory Foster (505) 350-0197
<b>Treasurer</b>	David Krogh (970) 314-9664
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	James Krogh (PM) (970) 260-3773
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	Don Halford (970) 250-4277
<b>Senior Steward</b>	
<b>Junior Steward</b>	
<b>Tiler</b>	Chris Eglet (970) 640-4986
<b>Director of the Work</b>	
<b>Chaplain</b>	Mike Briscoe (PM) (970) 433-6766
<b>Marshal</b>	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,**

It has been a sorrowful month with the passing of W. Bro. James Anthony. Remember him, his family, and friends in your thoughts and prayers. There will be two services. The first will be at on Tuesday, April 5th, at the Grand Junction Masonic Center at 1 PM. Followed by a Veterans Ceremony at the Veterans Cemetary at 3 PM. Sadly I will not be able to attend, but everyone please show up and help R.W. Bro. William make it a great memorial to our fallen brother.

Bro. Darrell is still missing, and has been sorely tried in his efforts to return, he had to buy a new truck.

I wanted to again thank everyone for stepping up to fill the chairs. We had a great officers practice on Friday, March 25th, and as usual, the officers surpassed the Master (aka the District Lecturer) in proficiency. A big thanks to W. Bro. Lee Anderson for showing up to help.

Please don't forget to attend the District Lecturers Workshop at noon on Saturday, April 16th. It will be followed by a Past Masters's degree at 6:00 PM. All sitting Masters and Past Masters are welcome to attend the Past Master's degree. It has been a long time since we have done a Past Masters's degree in this area, so all Past Masters please take advantage if you haven't already been through it.

Don't forget that on the fourth Friday of each month we have a Masonic Happy Hour at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. This is open to everyone. It is just an hour to get together and have a drink and snacks with your brothers before heading home to the weekend and the honey-do list. We had a great time last time, but I need more lessons at the pool table.

I will be gone the first week in April so please forgive any delay in my returning your calls, texts, or e-mails.

May the blessings of Heaven dwell upon us all.

**W. Bro. Michael Briscoe (PM)**

## GJ Lodge No. 173 Officers

<b>Worshipful Master</b>	Mike Briscoe (PM) (970) 433-6766
<b>Senior Warden</b>	James Anthony (PM) (970) 242-2199
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Darrell Manroe (816) 500-1550
<b>Secretary</b>	Gregory Foster (505) 350-0197
<b>Treasurer</b>	Linn Armstrong (970) 234-0444
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	Jeff Koenig (PM) (970) 201-3371
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	Jeff Bush (970) 623-3651
<b>Senior Steward</b>	Nathaniel Pavlisick (970) 242-1584
<b>Junior Steward</b>	Craig Miller (PM) (970) 241-0997
<b>Tiler</b>	Randy Rehwoldt (PM) (970) 250-1672
<b>Director of the Work</b>	
<b>Chaplain</b>	
<b>Marshal</b>	Steven Ganskow (970) 640-7433





## Rainbow Reminders

**Hello All,**

All regular meetings are at the Grand Junction Masonic Center from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM unless the girls decide otherwise. We wear dresses or skirts at all of our regular meetings unless stated otherwise because of weather or special activities. We need to include raindrops and potential members at all Services and Causal events. Please volunteer to bring refreshments at least once in the next three months.

I need to submit names of girls that want to server as Representatives or Pages for the 2023 Grand Assembly my April 15th. You will be responsible for paying half of the cost of your dress for Grand Assembly.

Below are events scheduled for April 2022.

- Monday, April 4th - Regular meeting.
- Monday April 18th - Regular meeting.

This is the 100th Birthday for Rainbow!!! Celebration will be in Oklahoma City July 30th through August 2nd. I am planning on attending and want to fill up my van with any other adults or girls that wish to go. We will be tourists as well as attend several of the sessions. Supreme Assemblies are rare and a unique experience. Our Assembly will be getting help to pay most of your expenses. You will need money for food and “things you must buy”. We will figure out how to pay for registration, housing, and transportation. You will want to plan on going.

### **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](http://www.iorgcolorado.org).



## Order of DeMolay Columbine Chapter

**Hello All,**

On the 24th our new Master Councilor, Gabriel Gray, was installed into his position. We look forward to a great term with him and to the future of our chapter.

### **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](http://www.coloradodemolay.org).

## Sunshine Chapter No. 53 (OES)



Hello Sisters and Brothers. I hope you are getting ready for Spring!

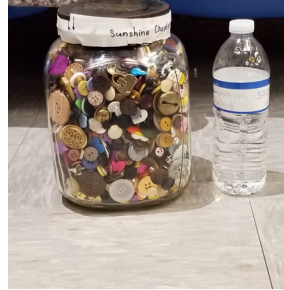
Eastern Star has had a busy month, cooking and serving the Sweetheart dinner, the Robert Burns dinner and the Dinner of Remembrance. We've also been continuing to sell guesses about how many buttons are in the jar to win a quilt. If any of our Masonic Brothers are interested in getting tickets to possibly win one of these two quilts, please contact an Eastern Star member! Fifty percent of the proceeds from this fundraiser will go to Grand Junction's Center for Children to help children who have been abused.

Our coin march for April will be donated to our Most Worthy Grand Matron's and Most Worthy Grand Patron's beneficent project, Regenerative Medicine. We will also be hosting a Friendship night on April 19th for neighboring Chapter members and are encouraging those attending to bring quilts or other treasures for "Show and Tell". We hope that will be fun for everyone!

I wish everyone a wonderful month filled with laughter, love and good health.

**Sharon Parrish**  
**Worth Matron**

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 on Order of the Eastern Star please visit [www.oes-colorado.org](http://www.oes-colorado.org)



### Sunshine Chapter No. 53, OES Presents **The Fun, Friends, & Food Cookbook**

- 90 recipes
- Created and cooked by our members.
- Great holiday gift idea
- Only \$15
- Supports Sunshine Chapter No. 53

See a Sunshine Chapter Member for more information.

## York Rite



Hello Companions and Sir Knights,

Temple Commandery No. 23 and Delta Commandery No. 34 will be hosting the Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight Stephen P. Davis at an Official Visit on Monday, April 25th, 2022 at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. We will have a dinner at Golden Coral in Grand Junction at 6:00 PM and lodge will open at 7:30 PM.

Please RSVP to Sir Knight Jeff Bush (Secretary) at (970) 623-3651 or at [Tim16Bush@gmail.com](mailto:Tim16Bush@gmail.com)

We will also be having our regular Commandery meeting on Monday, April 11th, at 7:30 PM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center.

Fraternally,

**Scott Wilson | Excellent High Priest, Grand Junction Chapter #24**  
**Michael Briscoe | Thrice Illustrious Maser Grand Junction Council #16**  
**Jeff Bush | Eminent Commander, Grand Commander #23**

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](http://www.YorkRite.org) or contact Jeff Bush at (970) 623-3651.

## Western Colorado Shrine Club



Hello Fellow Nobles,

The weather is warming up and that means parades season is right around the corner. Our new Vice President Nobel Foster will be making a list of parades throughout the state and sending the list for everyone to review and indicate which parades they are interested in participating in this year.

We are also going to have a bottle opening event to taste the El Jebel Bear Creek Rye Whiskey at REMS Smoke Shop on 12th St on Saturday, April 23rd at 2 PM. This is an open invitation to all Brothers and Nobels in the area to come and taste some whisky, and enjoy a cigar if you wish, with your brothers.

We are looking for homes for two tricycles, one electric the other manual pedal-powered, and the golf cart for the parades. If you have room please contact someone on the board and we will get the tricycle(s) or golf cart to you.

I want to thank all the Nobels who came out to IHOP for International Pancake Day to greet customers, make balloons, and smile at the kids. We raised about \$1,000 for Shrine Hospitals and we had way too much fun.

I also want to thank Nobel Steve Thomas for his many, many years of dedication and service to El Jebel, The Western Colorado Shrine Club, Tri-County, and Clowns.

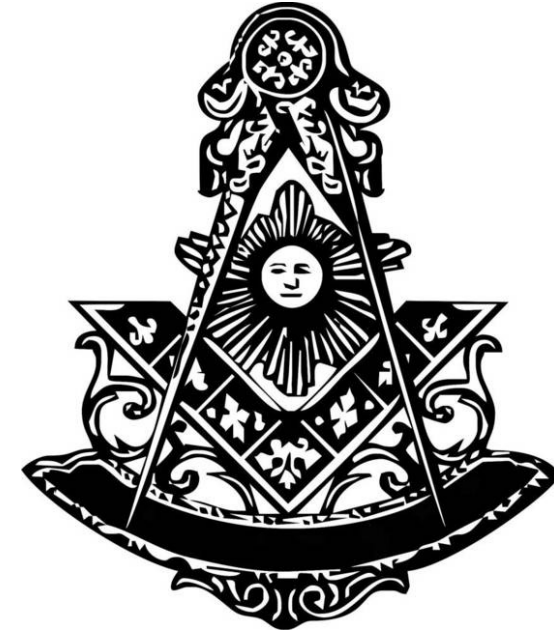
**Bill Hirt,**  
**President | Western Colorado Shrine Club**

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

For more information please visit [www.ElJebelShrine.org](http://www.ElJebelShrine.org)

## Widow's Sons

## PAST MASTERS DEGREE



Hello Fellow Riders,

Widow's Sons are holding their first meeting of the year on March 20th. There will be discussions of support for brother James Anthony's services coming up on April 5th. Some of the members are going on a ride on March 19th to Montrose in support of local ranchers for the 2nd annual meat and BBQ.

Jim Marshal,

President | Grand Junction Widow's Sons

The Grand Junction Chapter of the Widow's Sons meets on the third Sunday of each month at the GJ Masonic Center.

For more information please visit [www.widowssons.org](http://www.widowssons.org)

Saturday April 16th 2022, 6 PM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center.

This Past Master's Degree Ceremony is open to all past masters and sitting masters from any jurisdiction recognized by the Grand Lodge of Colorado. Please rsvp to RW kevin townley the Grand Lecturer R.W. Bro. Kevin Townley at [Ktownley8@gmail.com](mailto:Ktownley8@gmail.com).

The Degree follows the District Lecturers workshop from 2 – 5 PM

# Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite

## 2022 Officers John Groves 33° Personal Representative

### Montrose Lodge of Perfection

Mike Briscoe, 32° KCCH	Venerable Master
Gary Weiszbrod, 32°	Senior Warden
Glen Phelps 32°	Junior Warden
Randy Melton, 32°	Master of Ceremonies
Greg Foster, 32°	Expert
James Anthony 32°	Captain of the Host

### Glenwood Chapter of Rose Croix

Tim Claypool, 32°	Wise Master
James Anthony, 32°	Senior Warden
John Groves, 33°	Junior Warden
Joe Wells, 32° KCCH	Master of Ceremonies
Jason Kohles, 32°	Expert
Andrew Weber, 32°	Guardian of the Temple

### Gunnison Council of Kadosh

Chris Eglet, 32°	Commander
Harry Clark, 32°	1st Lt. Commander
Randy Rehwoldt, 32°	2nd Lt. Commander
Randy Melton, 32°	Marshal of Ceremonies
Mike Murphy, 32°	Chancellor
Darrell Manroe, 32°	Lt. of the Guard

### Grand Junction Consistory

Lloyd Stahl, 32° KCCH	Master of Kadosh
Gary Weiszbrod, 32°	Prior
Randy Rehwoldt, 32°	Preceptor
Randy Melton, 32°	Marshal of Ceremonies

### Officers of All Bodies

Gregory M. Allen, 32° KCCH	Orator
Donald A. Hobbs, 33°	Almoner
Jeffrey G. Bush, 32° KCCH	Treasurer
Jimmy McBride, 33°	Tiler
Wayne Quade, 32°	Prelate
William C. Nickell, 33°	Secretary

# What's Happening

- Ill. Bro. Jack Ward has kindly offered to pay the 2023 dues for a randomly selected officer-elect in attendance at our January 2022 installation of officers. Selection will be by a drawing of names from a hat.
- Joe Wells, 32° KCCH reports that the records for Double Eagle points from 2016 to the end of 2020 has been lost and cannot be recovered. Points accrued since 1-1-2021 only will be used as the basis for Double Eagle awards. Future award presentations will be made in May and November each year.
- Masonic Band Camp – The Consistory will be subscribing to three Masonic Band Camp scholarships for 2022. Two will be reserved for junior high school students from the Grand Junction area and 1 from the three high schools in the North Fork area. The scholarships will be issued on a firstcome-first-awarded basis with additional applications being referred to local lodges.
- Membership Development. As part of our outreach and membership recruitment we have plans for a team of Scottish Rite members to volunteer to serve meals at upcoming third degrees. We will also put together a team of well-informed and able members to do short presentations about the Scottish Rite at blue lodge meetings, all done by invitation from the masters of area lodges.
- KSA. It is important that we all encourage more activities by the Knights of St. Andrew. All black hats should be invited to join. We do not have funds to pay for the KSA regalia for new members but, hopefully, members can individually step in and help with this.
- Owing to a lack of funds our Secretary, Ill. Bro. Bill Nickell, has volunteered to serve without remuneration for the past year. The Executive Committee has decided to resume his honorarium with thanks for his forbearance.

### Need to contact the Consistory?

Call: (970) 245 AASR (2277)

Mail: P.O. Box 3000  
Grand Junction, CO 81502  
E-Mail: AASRSecretary@Mac.com

Illustrious Brother Don Hobbs, 33° is the Almoner of the Grand Junction Scottish Rite bodies. He may be contacted at (970) 243-9231.

## Calendar 2022



- Consistory
- Rose Croix
- Lodge of Perfection
- Council

### Calendar For Future Grand Junction Consistory Meetings, Dinners, and Other Events - 2022

**April 18, 2022 - (LODGE)** - Salad Bar 6:30 PM, Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

**April 29 & 30, 2022 - (LODGE)** - Spring Reunion, Dinner to Recognize new Masters of the Royal Secret. Family & friends welcome. 6:00 pm on Saturday

**May 16, 2022 (CONSISTORY)** Hawaiian shirt night, all you can eat pizza 6:30 pm. Stated meeting 7:30 pm.

**June 20, 2022 - (COUNCIL)** - Summer Picnic 5:30 PM at Sherwood Park. Family (kids and Grandkids especially), and Friends Welcome.

**July (TBD)** - Montrose Rite Care event.

**August** - Dark, no meeting or event.

**September 19, 2022 - (Chapter)** - Potato Bar 6:30 PM, Stated Communication 7:30 PM. \$5 will get you \$10 drawing.

**October 17, 2022 - (Lodge)** - 6 PM Feast of Tishri, Masonic Widows are our Guests, Open to family & friends.

**November 21, 2022 (Consistory)** - Dinner 6:30 PM, Stated Communication at 7:30 PM. All you can eat pizza, Honoring our Veterans.

# Graduate Scholarships

**2020**  
**Recipients: 6**  
**Total Award Amount:**  
**\$30,000**

**2003 – 2020**  
**Recipients: 82**  
**Total Award Amount:**  
**\$410,000**



## Community Benefit Grants

- Aim: To encourage RiteCare Partners to engage more fully in parent education and/or family community language and literacy enrichment programs
- Funded 9 Community Benefit Grants (\$18,742)
- Due to COVID-19 and challenges completing the CBGs, outcomes to be shared June 30, 2021

# RiteCare Colorado

## Clinic Program Support

- 2020 - \$1.45 million
- 1953-2020- \$43.7 million
- CHC (1953-2020) - \$29.6 million
- Partner Expansion (1986-2020) - \$14.1 million



## RiteCare Colorado

- 1 Children served in 2020 – 862  
1953-2020 – 22,716
- 2 CHC (1953-2020) – 13,273
- 3 Partner Expansion (1986-2020) – 9,443



Treasure Chest





## SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION 2022

Do you know a brother who is not a Scottish Rite Mason?

### SPRING REUNION (Our 85)

APRIL 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

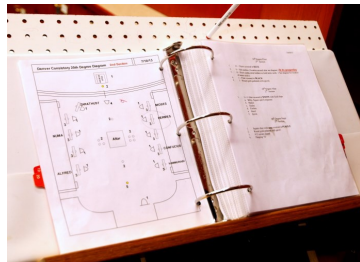
THE DEGREES TO BE EXEMPLIFIED ARE:  
4,14,18,30,32

*ANOTHER OPORTUNITY TO REUNITE WITH YOUR BROTHERS!  
REVISIT THE TEACHINGS.*

**Brethren, come by and meet our Most  
Worshipful Grand Master and SGIG**



**Preparation**



**Organization**



**Grand Junction Masonic Center**

**First line signer incentive program.** Three petitions in a calendar year will pay your membership for a year. If you are a life member then it entitles you to receive stated meeting dinners for a year.

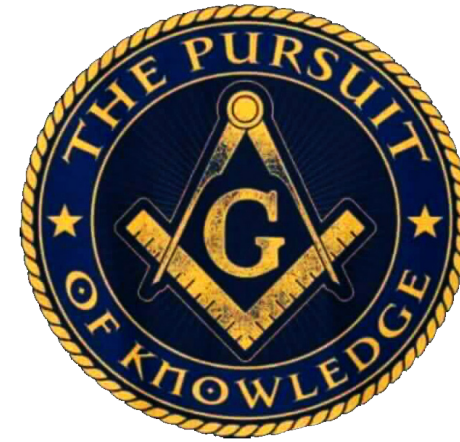


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### District Lecturer Workshop

The Grand Lecturer Kevin Townley and District Lecturer Mark Wallen will be hosting a District Lecturers workshop at the Grand Junction Masonic Center on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 2 PM.

This is a regional workshop for Districts 12, 40, 41, 42, and 43 with all brethren in the Grand Lodge and districts invited to attend.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Open and Closing lodge
- Floor Work
- Balloting and Voting
- Funeral Service
- Decorum and Protocol
- Questions and Answers
- Social time and food

Please RSVP to the Grand Lecturer at [KTownley8@gmail.com](mailto:KTownley8@gmail.com) (720) 988-7929 or with W. Bro. Mark Wallen at [Kramnellaw@gmail.com](mailto:Kramnellaw@gmail.com) (970) 275-5194

There are times a story comes along that has to be shared. This is one of those stories.

Right Worshipful Brother Joe Wells shared this event that took place in, Charleston, South Carolina in 1847. It involved two brother Masons and the obligation one owed to the other. The original story was printed in the Charleston Mercury, sometime after 1859.

# Masonic Education

## HARBOR PILOT WAS SAVED BY MASONIC SIGN by W. Bro. Lee Anderson

The port of Charleston was one of the busiest in the South, mainly because of the export of cotton. The harbor at Charleston, on the other hand, presented a challenge. There was an everchanging sand bar towards the mouth, requiring the need for a harbor pilot, to safely guide ships in and out of the harbor. Back then, being a harbor pilot, was a self-employed craft. At about three to five miles out, incoming ships would signal, by flag, that they wanted a pilot boat. Using telescopes, the harbor pilots, seeing the sign, would rush to their pilot boats. It was then every man for himself. The first one who got there got the job. This then was the life of a harbor pilot.

Our story begins with Captain John H. Burk in the year 1847. He was a member of Solomon's Lodge Number 1, one of the oldest in the country, having been chartered in 1735. Captain Burk was hired by a Spanish vessel as their harbor pilot to safely get them out to sea. We can only surmise that there was a storm that took a turn for the worse or for some other reason they could not get him off the ship. The Spanish captain then concluded they would keep him on the ship and take him to Spain. After a few days out, however, the captain and most of the crew, decided the extra man could be a great expense to them and the owner. The only practical thought they had was to get rid of him by making him "walk the plank." As they were getting ready to carry out the act, Captain Burk, realizing the grave danger he was in, gave the sign of a Mason in sheer desperation. As fate would have it, the First Mate, who was also a Mason, stopped the crew from carrying out the act. Captain Burk was then safely taken to Barcelona, where he was paid his full wage. He then booked return passage back to Charleston and renewed his vocation as a harbor pilot.

The article goes on to tell, that in 1857, Captain Burk built the pilot boat, "Courier," the fastest boat for her size in America at that time. Captain Burk passed away on September 21, 1860, at the age of 54. He is buried in the 1st Baptist Churchyard in Charleston. Of course, the real hero of this story is the Spanish First Mate who saved Captain Burk's life. Though he is someone we will never know, true to his obligations, he rushed in at a moment of crisis and saved the life of a brother.

As a sidelight, the story to the newspaper was given as a letter to the editor by Brother C. Jaason Reyes, also a member of Solomon's Lodge number 1. The paper printed the story in bold headlines captioned, "Pilot was saved by Masonic Sign."

# Pictures



Blessing the Haggis - Robert Burns Dinner

Masonic Happy Hour



# Pictures

## W. Bro. Bill Buvinger 50 Year Pin Ceremony



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you wish to receive the monthly print edition of the Grand Valley All Masonic Trestleboard it will be \$25 a year (12 issues). This is to cover the cost of the printing and postage only. If you wish to receive a print copy of a back issue of the Grand Valley All Masonic Trestleboard the cost is \$2.25.

The Online edition of the Grand Valley All Masonic Trestleboard will continue to be free to access and print on your own.

If you wish to subscribe to the print edition please send a check made out to the "Grand Junction Masonic Center" for the amount of \$25 to the address below. Or you can give the check to your local lodge secretary and he will get it to the appropriate people.

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Thank you,

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## More Light in Masonry

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.org](http://www.MasonicFamilyGJ.org)
- [www.ColoradoFreeMasons.org](http://www.ColoradoFreeMasons.org)
- [www.ScottishRite.org](http://www.ScottishRite.org)
- [www.YorkRite.org](http://www.YorkRite.org)
- [www.Shrinersinternational.org](http://www.Shrinersinternational.org)
- [www.EasternStar.org](http://www.EasternStar.org)
- [www.OES-Colorado.org](http://www.OES-Colorado.org)
- [www.GoRainbow.org](http://www.GoRainbow.org)
- [www.IORGColorado.org](http://www.IORGColorado.org)
- [www.DeMolay.org](http://www.DeMolay.org)
- [www.ColoradoDeMolay.org](http://www.ColoradoDeMolay.org)
- [www.FreeMasonryToday.com](http://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

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