



*Mesa Lodge #55 AF&AM  
Grand Junction, Colorado  
April 2021*



## Calendar of Meetings and Events

Apr 1	6:00 pm - Dinner (David Marshall) Followed by Stated Communication at 7:00 pm
Apr 15	6:00 pm - Officer Meeting/Practice
Apr 22	5:30 pm - Scottish Rite Dinner at Strayhorn Restaurant in Fruita
Apr 30- May 1	Grand Junction Scottish Rite Spring Reunion - GJ Masonic Center
May 6	6:00 pm - Dinner (Jim Marshall) Followed by Stated Communication at 7:00 pm
May 20	6:00 pm - Officer Meeting/Practice



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### From the Desk of the Grand Master



**My Dear Brothers,**

Another month has started and our state has put out new updates on virus restrictions. Be sure to stay current on where your county stands in regards to this and work towards being open and effective using common sense and knowing how your members and lodge officers feel on this question. I hear everyday of more members receiving virus shots and this will also help us all as we progress. A large number of lodges are participating in virtual meetings, so one of the articles in this month's newsletter will be on proper etiquette when using this format. Realize that most of what you will hear or see in this regard to this will be based on general business protocol, so when we use these in a lodge setting, we

will need to modify them to include various Masonic aspects too.

I don't see virtual meetings going away soon. They can have a vital part in normal lodge business. Various non-lodge small group meetings when done this way will save mileage, driving time and keep Brothers off the roads late at night. A lodge may consider, if they have two meetings a month to have one virtual (which lets those who do not go out yet or are members from out of state attend), where they do monthly business and non-ritual items. And have one in person meeting per month, where they can do initiations, proficiencies and degree work.

Myself and the Grand Officer Line had a recent meeting under the new restrictions. It was "picture day" for us (since we did not have the opportunity to



## April Birthdays

Kent Webster Apr 13  
Ron Franklin Apr 16  
Doug Simons Apr 22

## Dinner Assignments

Dec	No Meeting
Jan	Parker King
Feb	Greg Foster
Mar	John Groves
Apr	David Marshall
May	Jim Marshall
Jun	Tim Claypool
July	Jason Kholes
Aug	Picnic - TBD
Sep	Harry Clark
Oct	Roger Phillips
Nov	Brad M-Anderson
Dec	Christmas Party

The 2021 Grand Master's pin is a reflection of a combination of the old Masonic lesson of the ladder; the current Grand Master's occupation as a house painter and his interest in one of his hobbies - astronomy. The colors chosen are our state's colors.





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## From the Desk of the Grand Master (Continued)

do this at a regular Annual Communication), passed out this year's ties and pins and held a monthly officer meeting afterwards. I think the officers enjoyed seeing each other much more than what we were there for; we had not been together since the last Budget meeting. Your state has a good Grand Lodge officer line, full of quality men who will do well now and in the future.

The month of March will see our first cornerstones of the year and the start of our Official Visits to the lodges. Just a reminder, a lodge can request to have a virtual Official Visit or an in person one. You will need to work out what will be best for your lodge and then request the visit through our Grand Secretary.

Fraternally,  
**Michael D. Moore**  
Grand Master 2021

