



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



Master's Message



Brethren: I hope all is well as we start into the summer months. We have had a fairly slow year up to this point and I will try and correct that with upcoming plans that I am currently working to put in place.

I would like to commend the brothers that performed WB Carl Koenig's Funeral service. They did an excellent job through a trying time. I personally got to learn more about our brother that has moved into the eternal heavens with WB Jeff Koenig sharing a great story of how his parents met.

Also, on the commendations side I was able to attend a cornerstone ceremony in Fort Morgan recently. The Grand Lodge did a fantastic job with it. We were given a tour of the Oasis Lodge #67 Masonic Center in Fort Morgan and it was incredibly beautiful with a fully functioning set of winding stairs with the proper 3, 5 and 7 steps. I spoke with the brothers of the Oasis Lodge at dinner and come to find out they are in the early stages of starting a Widow's Sons chapter. They already have 5 brothers looking to join and 7 more looking to join blue lodge in hopes of joining the SONS.

We have the opportunity to get both the Western Slope traveling gavel as well as the Colorado gavel at the end of July, in Fort Morgan when will be hosting an outdoor lodge with several Eastern Slope lodges in attendance. I want to make this happen and more information will be provided at a later date.

We will also be passing a couple of brothers to the degree of a fellowcraft this month as well, and I would like to apologize for my untimely organization which has delayed this degree and will be improving this in the future.

Fraternally, David Marshall, Worshipful Master

Calendar of Meetings and Events

Jun 3	6:00 pm - Dinner (David Marshall) Followed by Stated Communication at 7:00 pm
Jun 11	8:00 pm - Grand Junction Lodge #173 After-Lodge Dinner at Fiesta Guadajajara
Jun 17	7:00 pm - Special Communication, FC Degree
Jun 21	5:00 pm - All-Masonic Picnic at Sherwood Park
Jul 15	6:00 pm - Dinner (Jason Kholes) Followed by Stated Communication at 7:00 pm
Aug 20-21	Grand Junction Scottish Rite Spring Reunion - GJ Masonic Center

June Birthdays

Neil Lindenbaum	June 10
Tom Verdieck	June 17
John Green	June 18
William Hirt	June 19
Bernard Chavies	June 20
Reed Orr	June 22
Erik Groves	June 26
Craig Miller	June 29
Tim Claypool	June 30

Dinner Assignments

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



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Chillin' & Grillin'
Bro. James Anthony—Grill Master

Tell Us You're Comin' Call Bill 209-0170
Sherwood Park South Picnic Shelter
1301 E Sherwood Dr. @ N. Second St / GJ
Monday June 21st - 5:00 PM 'till ?

PLEASE : Let's make this a huge family event!!
Bring A Prospective Member!!!

NA Beer will be available for
purchase \$3.00 ea.

All Masonic Family Summer Picnic

Grilled Burgers & Brats With All the Fixens Bring along a friend and your appetite

This Is A Fundraiser Event for our KSA Brothers
\$10.00 Per Plate Minimum Donation Is Requested
For Reservations Call. Harry the Saber 970 / 986-9315