



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



**Master's Message**



**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).

I again would like to share some information about the Widows Sons:

"The Widow's Sons are an association of Master Masons who have gathered together to promote Freemasonry within the

**Calendar of Meetings and Events**

Aug 28	1 - 4 pm - Fruita #120 Picnic at Reed Park.
Sep 2	6:00 pm - Pre-Meeting dinner (Harry Clark) - 7:00 pm - Tiled Lodge
Sep 16	6:30 pm - Officer Practice
Oct 7	6:00 pm - Pre-Meeting dinner (Roger Phillips) - 7:00 pm - Tiled Lodge
Nov 4	6:00 pm - Pre-Meeting dinner (Brad Montgomery-Anderson) - 7:00 pm - Tiled Lodge. Election of Officers

**September Birthdays**



John Groves	Sep 3
Charlie Louden	Sep 8
James Keif	Sep 11
Robert Johnston	Sep 22
Robert Orr	Sep 23
Greg Karly	Sep 25

**Dinner Assignments**

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



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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.”

**Fraternally, WB David Marshall**