

Fruita Masonic Lodge #120

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Trestleboard

May 2022

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Calendar of Upcoming Meetings and Events

Apr 29-30	Scottish Rite Reunion at the Masonic Center in Grand Junction
May 3	6:00 pm - Officer Practice
May 17	6:00 pm Dinner (Ian Hughes) Followed at 7:00 pm by Stated Communication - Veteran's Recognition Night
May 27	Masonic Center Masonic Happy Hour 5:30 PM GJ Masonic Center
Jun 7	6:00 pm - Officer Practice
Jun 21	6:00 pm Dinner (Andrew Weber) Followed at 7:00 pm by Stated Communication
July	DARK
Sep 10	Summer Picnic- 4 pm - 7 pm - Reed Park in Fruita
Sep 20	6 pm Dinner (Andrew Weber) - Followed at 7 pm by Stated Communication - Past Master's Night



Master's Message

Brothers,

The month of May brings enchantment with its seasonal changes, ushering movement of the metaphysical bringing spiritual growth and we can safely say that winter is over!

I realize that as you read this most of what I say will be in the past tense I would like to start out by thanking all the participants in this year's **Scottish Rite Reunion** everyone having worked very hard memorizing their parts and rehearsing where the candidates and cast should be positioned, and coordinating with lighting, sounds and slides. Whew! Let us keep up the excellent work and consider one practice per month until next April. This would ensure a quality performance on our behalf and less stress for all.

Thank you, **Lee Anderson, and Gary Weiszbrod** for their work on this year's scholarship committee and John Groves for finding that extra money from Mesa Lodge which I am sure will go a long way for that deserving student.

I also want to thank **Jim McBride and Dennis Bechtold** for their work on the water leak that occurred in April at the Fruita Lodge and in arranging the various contractors for cleanup and repair this water leak. Fortunately, our tenants below the Lodge were not affected and business continued for them as usual.

April was also our first of two joint communications with the Palisade lodge and the breakfast was delightful with the friendship being even better. I always enjoy these joint communications and may they continue well into the future.

What a busy month April was and thrown into the mix was a surprise jury duty notice from Mesa County that arrived in my mailbox, this came quite as quite a surprise. Though I was not eventually chosen, I spent a day sitting through the selection process allowing me to reflect about how we as Masons are to obey laws and regulations of the land and how Masonry and other civic organizations in this community create an interconnectedness that allow us to get the important work that needs to get done.

That is all for now and until next month enjoy the summer weather.

Glen Phelps, Worshipful Master



Early Bird Breakfast

8 a.m. Every Friday

At the new Strayhorn Grill
located on the South side of I-70.

All Area Masons Are Welcome to Join Us!



May Birthdays

Jeff Miller	May 16
Jeff Koenig	May 17

Dinner Assignments

January	Glen Phelps
February	Naaman Moorehouse
March	Gary Weiszbrod
April	Jim McBride
May	Ian Hughes
June	Randy Rehwoldt
September	Andrew Weber
October	Glen Phelps/Jeff Koenig
November	John Groves
December	Lee Anderson