

All Masonic Trestleboard August | 2022



August Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3 Palisade Lodge Practice 6:30 PM - GJ Masonic Center	4 ALL MASONIC PICNIC 6 PM - GJ Masonic Center	5 Early Bird Breakfast 8 AM Strayhorn - Fruita	6 Palisade Lodge Stated Com 10 AM - GJ Masonic Center Service for Charles Fletch- er 2 PM Palisade Cem- etery
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August Birthdays

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

- Allen Etcheverry
- Bill Brassette
- Don Wright
- Douglas Walck
- Elijah Khan
- Jason Gaskill
- Jeff Cyriacks
- Jerald Conyers
- Linn Armstrong
- Michael Day
- Milo Harris
- Ross McIntyre
- Simon Weber
- Walter Hatmaker
- William Fray

August Masonic Anniversaries

Wish these Brothers a Happy Anniversary on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason the next time you see them.

- Byron Cook
- Glen Luellen
- Melvin Schafer
- Richard Gilmore Jr.
- Young Snodgrass

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.

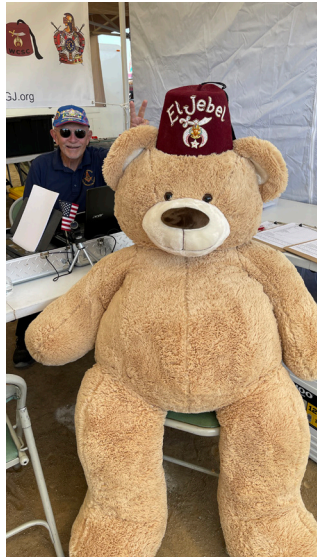
Memorial Service Announcement

A service for Brother Charles Fletcher will be held at the Palisade Cemetery on Saturday, August 6th at 2 PM. The family will celebrate the life of Brother Fletcher at 4 PM at one of his favorite restaurants Fiesta Guadalajara.

Mesa County Fair Child ID Booth Pictures

The Board Members of the Western Colorado Shrine Club would like to thank the following people for assisting in our Child ID Booth at the Mesa County Fair.

- Andrew Weber
- Chad & Dianna Davis
- Gregory Foster
- Harry & Clark
- Jason Kohles
- John Groves
- Kenne Whitson
- Rand Rehwoldt
- Tom & Sherry Verdieck



W. Bro. Groves & Theo (the bear)



W. Bro. Lee Anderson & W. Bro. John Groves



Sir Knights Michael Briscoe & Darrell Manroe



Parade entry from Palisade Lodge



W. Bro. Jason Kohles & Bro. Greg Foster



W. Bro. Tom & Sherry Verdieck



Parade entry from Palisade Lodge & Widows Sons



W. Bro. Harry Clark

Mesa Lodge No. 55 Monthly Update



Greetings Brothers and friends,

While Mesa Lodge is dark until September there are still events hosted by other Masonic Bodies occurring.

The **All Masonic Picnic** will be Thursday, August 4th at the Grand Junction Masonic Center at 6 PM. Please plan on attending.

The last Friday of each month there is a **No-Host All Masonic Happy Hour** - at the Grand Junction Masonic Center at 5:30 PM. While called a “Happy Hour” there is always non-alcoholic options available and this is a great way to help end the week and start the weekend with your brothers. Bring your favorite drink or snack to share.

Each Friday Brothers get together for an Early **Bird Breakfast** at the Strayhorn Bar & Grill in Fruita. We arrive about 7:45 and order breakfast at 8.

If you need something or know of a fellow Mason, his Widow, or Orphan that needs anything, don't hesitate to reach out.

Until we meet again brothers may the Great Architect of the Universe be with you and protect you.

**Bro. Gregory Foster
Sr. Warden**

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
September.....Jim Marshal
October.....Jason Kohles
November.....David Marshall
December..... Christmas Party

Mesa Lodge No. 55 Officers	
Worshipful Master	Harry Clark (PM) (970) 986-9315
Senior Warden	Gregory Foster (505) 350-0197
Junior Warden	Tim Claypool (PM) (970) 712-3280
Secretary	Christopher Geisler (970) 250-8979
Treasurer	John Groves (PM) (970) 261-5189
Senior Deacon	Andrew Weber (970) 312-4774
Junior Deacon	Tom Verdieck (PM) (970) 270-8504
Senior Steward	Buck Henry (970) 261-9138
Junior Steward	Kenny Whitson (620) 260-0817
Tiler	Jim Marshal (970) 712-9207
Dir. Of the Work	John Groves (PM) (970) 261-5189
Chaplain	Jason Kohles (PM) (970) 250-8004
Marshal	William Marshal (970) 260-5432

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,

Thank you to the Brothers who helped paint, build, and decorate our entry in the 4th of July Parade. Special thanks to Brothers Jason and Jim for painting and helping to build the frame and supports. Thanks go out to Harry and Chad for transporting and mounting the Flags.

Palisade Lodge had the most participants in the parade representing Masons in the Grand Valley.

We have a lot of work coming up this summer. We need to start working on the Second Degree work so that we can maybe be ready in October and then we need to work on doing a Master Degree for maybe December or January.

As you can see, we are going to be very busy and we are all going to pitch in and help Brothers out. Like, maybe helping them in memorizing their parts and being available to fill in empty chairs. If anyone from other Lodges would like to help it would be greatly appreciated.

It is great that Palisade Lodge is growing and is an active lodge.

I don't remember who was going to give a short talk about themselves this month, but I think Brother Chad was going to give a talk on Masonic Educating.

W. Bro. Kerry King

Palisade Lodge No. 125 Officers	
Worshipful Master	Kerry King (PM) (970) 434-3267
Senior Warden	Harry Clark (PM) (970) 986-9315
Junior Warden	Naaman Morehouse (970) 250-0942
Secretary	Gregory Foster (505) 350-0197
Treasurer	David Krogh (970) 314-9664
Senior Deacon	James Krogh (PM) (970) 260-3773
Junior Deacon	Don Halford (970) 250-4277
Senior Steward	
Junior Steward	
Tiler	Chris Eglet (970) 640-4986
Director of the Work	
Chaplain	Mike Briscoe (PM) (970) 433-6766
Marshal	William Marshal (970) 260-5432



Rainbow Reminders

Hello All,

- **Monday, August 8th** - Normal meeting, final practice for Official Visit
- **Saturday, August 13th** - Official Visit
 - 1PM - Official Visit Starts
 - 4:30 PM, Youth Protection at the Kempo Self Defense Studio & Picnic at Ellen's house, parents invited.
 - 8 PM - Palette event and sleep over the Grand Junction Masonic Center
- **Monday, August 22nd** - Normal meeting, working on craft fair project and info about state leadership
- **Labor day Weekend** - exact times have yet to be posted but....Leadership camp at Beaver Creek church camp in Divide, CO. Families are invited. I believe cabins for families are \$50 but will know more soon. Leadership activities, rope courses, horseback riding, hiking, and good fun with girls and their families from around the state. Great way to enjoy the end of summer.
- **Friday, Sept 8th** - First meeting of Grand Junction Lodge No. 173 and we serve dinner. Need 2 girls 6-7:15 PM.

Summer dates have been messed up with grand and Supreme Assembly but we need to chase which dates to meet in Sept. 12th and 19th or 12th and 26th. Ellen will miss the 2nd meeting, but will have a substitute. This will be important for finishing up anything for the craft fair.

Please be thinking of Service Projects and Membership building activities. We don't always need to do what we have done before unless we really like doing those activities. We will be service Masons the second Friday of every month again starting in September BECAUSE they love us!!!

Support Rainbow by:

1. Collecting Aluminum cans and bring them to the snack room.
2. Sign up for Amazon Smile
3. Register with Kroger/City Market Community Rewards Program at the bottom of their web page.

Ellen Rehwoldt
Mother Advisor
Grand Junction Assembly #12

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.



Sunshine Chapter No. 53 (OES)

Happy end of July to all!

Sunshine Chapter is dark during July and August, but we are still staying busy. Nancy Eriksen and Willis Grundvig are preparing for their Installation of Officers on September 11th at 1 pm. We hope that our Masonic Family will support next year's Officers (as well as Nancy and Willis) by attending this open installation.

We are also preparing for Eastern Star's Grand Chapter Session on September 22 - 24 in Denver. In preparation for this next year, we will be attending a School of Instruction in Montrose on Saturday, July 23rd, where we will learn specific details about how the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron want things to be done this coming year.

I'll take several trips to neighboring jurisdictions in the next few months to attend their Grand Chapter Sessions. It's a fun way to meet my counterparts and see friends. It makes the summer go fast, but it makes things fun.

I hope you are having a good summer and can find a way to stay cool. I look forward to seeing you again soon!

Sharon Parrish
Worth Matron
Sunshine Chapter #53

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



Celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Shriners International and 100th Anniversary of the Shriners Hospitals for Children with the Western Colorado Shrine Club!!!

*When: Saturday, September 17th, 1 PM to 5 PM
Where: Canyon View Park, Grand Pavilion (Grand Junction, CO)*

Donations Accepted

- Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks
- Face painting
- Music
- Meet Theo the Teddy Bear
- Get your photo taken with a Shrine Clown or in a Shrine mini car.
- Free Emergency Child ID Kits



Proceeds to benefit the Western Colorado Shrine Club and may not be deductible as a charitable contribution.



Western Colorado Shrine Club



Hello Fellow Nobles and our Ladies,

I don't know about you, but I'm ready for a break. July was extremely busy for the Western Colorado Shrine Club. We had the Grand Junction 4th of July, and the Deltarado Days Parades (picture below). We spent a week at the Mesa County Fair offering parents free Child ID Kits and we helped our Scottish Rite Brothers at their annual RiteCare Ice Cream Social in Montrose. We would have been in the Montrose County Fair Parade but we had problems with our golf cart that prevented us from participating.

While July has been busy, August allows us to catch our breath and prepare to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Shriners, and the 100th Anniversary of the Shriners Hospital for Children. We will be hosting a public Bar-B-Q on Saturday, September 17th from 1-5 PM at Canyon View Park in Grand Junction. To make this event as special as it deserves to be we need as many Nobles and their Ladies as possible to attend. If you're a clown please make plans to be here in costume and help entertain the children. We need people to grill, and help with the food line. You should receive a sign up sheet to volunteer in the next few weeks. If you have a mini Corvette, Scooter, or Beer Cart please bring them, even if they don't run. We will need to be at the park at Noon to set up, and clean-up should be done at about 6.

In the June 2022 Fezcast Newsletter, there was an article called "Nobility vs. e-Petition Prospect Interests". The results of a survey conducted by Shriners International found that 75% of prospective Nobles and 70% of active Nobles are interested in "Leisure & Recreation Activities". So I'm asking all members of the WCSC, what kind of fun events do you want to do? Do you want to play golf again? Do you want another Whiskey and Cigar night? How about a bowling night or dinner and a movie? You can call or email me,

Gregory Foster,
Vice 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.ElJabelShrine.org

Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite

Calendar 2022



- Consistory
- Rose Croix
- Lodge of Perfection
- Council

2022 Calendar of Dinners & Meetings Dinner at 6:30 PM, Lodge at 7:30 PM

- August - Dark (No Meeting)
- **September 19th - (CoRC) Potato Bar & Lodge**
- November 21st (Consistory) Dinner & Lodge
- **December 19th (CoRC) Pancake Dinner & lodge**

2022 Special Events

- October 17th - (LoP) Fesast of Tishri
- December 3rd - Breakfast with Santa (St. Mary's Hospital)
- December TBD - Breakfast with Santa (Montrose Memorial Hospital)

Need to contact the Consistory?

Call: (970) 245 AASR (2277)

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

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



**You Are Invited To The
Mesa County 2022 All-Masonic**

Summer Picnic

**August 4, 2022- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
At The Masonic Center in Grand Junction**

**All Area Masons, Family & Friends
Are Welcome**

Join Us For Food, Fun & Fellowship

**Menu: Burgers, Brats, Vegi Option, Salad & Desert
\$5 Donation Appreciated – Masonic Widows Free**

Grand Junction York Rite Bodies



Hello Companions and Sir Knights,

The Grand Junction York Rite bodies held their Election and Installation of officers at our June meeting. You can see the results of the election below. On the next page you will see a calendar of events for the upcoming Masonic year.

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

Grand Junction Chapter #24 2022-2023 Officers

Grand Junction Council #16 2022-2023 Officers

Officer	Companion
High Priest	Scott Wilson
King	Chad Rilling
Scribe	Gregory Foster
Treasurer	Michael Briscoe
Secretary	Jeffrey Bush
Capt. of the Host	Darrell Manroe
Prin. Sojourner	Robert Daugherty
Royal Arch Cap.	William Marshal
M. of 3rd Veil	Chuck Mills
M. of 2nd Veil	Bruce Kolisek
M of 1st Veil	Michael Jouflas
Sentinel	Sean Norris

Officer	Companion
T.I.M	Michael Briscoe
I.D.M	Greg Foster
I.P.C. of the Work	Chad Rilling
Treasurer	Michael Briscoe
Recorder	Jeff Bush
Capt. of the Guard	Scott Wilson
C. of C.	William Marshal
Steward	Chuck Mills
Sentinel	Ronald Franklin
Chaplan	Lee Anderson

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 or contact Jeff Bush at (970) 623-3651.

Temple Commandery # 23 2022-2023 Officers

Officer	Sir Knight
Commander	Jeffrey Bush
Gen.	M. Scott Wilson
Cap. Gen	Gregory Foster
Treasurer	Michael Briscoe
Recorder	Jeffrey Bush
Sen. Warden	Sean Norris
Prelate	William Marshal
Jr. Warden	James Williams
Standard Bearer	Milo Harris
Sword Bearer	Bruce Kolisek
Warder	Darrell Manroe
Sentinel	Ronald Franklin

Upcoming York Rite Events

Month	Day	Event
September	12	Grand Junction Chapter #24 Stated Meeting
October	1	Special Event Four Corners York Rite Festival
October	10	Grand Junction Council #16 Stated Meeting
November	14	Temple Commandery #23 Stated Meeting
December	12	Grand Junction Chapter #24 Stated Meeting
December	18	Special Event - York Rite Christmas Observance
January	9	Grand Junction Council #16 Stated Meeting & Gene Dreher New Moon
February	13	Grand Junction Chapter #24 Stated Meeting
March	13	Temple Commandery #23 Stated Meeting & Valentines Day Dinner
April	10	Grand Junction Council #16 Official Visit
May	3	Temple Commandery #23 Official Visit
May	13	Special Event - Able Kids Bowling
June	8	Grand Junction Chapter #24 Stated Meeting

Masonic Education

The Virtue of Temperance

Shawn Eyer, PMH

Reprinted from the Masonic Service Association of North America

The First Degree of our Craft emphasizes the importance of a canon of seven ancient virtues. These are, per Western tradition, classed into two groups. The three theological virtues - Faith, Hope, and Charity - are symbolically associated with Jacob's ladder. The four cardinal virtues - Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice - are associated with the proper entrance to the body of Masonry. While the three theological virtues are derived from Christian tradition, the cardinal or human virtues, are rooted in earlier traditions. The first extant references to the four virtues are found in the dialogues of Plato (circa 425-348 BCE). In *The Republic*, Plato argues that the ideal city or society would be "prudent, courageous, temperate, and just." (427) Elsewhere, Plato includes holiness among the virtues. Theages the Pythagorean saw all four as modes of virtue conceived as a whole: "Virtue, therefore, when it consists in contemplating and judging, is called wisdom [prudence]; when in sustaining dreadful things, is called courage [fortitude]; when in restraining pleasure it is called temperance; and when in abstaining from injuring our neighbors justice." (*Pythagorean Sourcebook*, 226-227)

The Hellenistic Jewish philosopher Philo of Alexandria (circa 20 BCE - 50 CE) united Plato's philosophy with the study of Jewish tradition. Just as Plato connected the holiness to the four virtues, Philo added *theosebia*, "reverence of God." (Bruce Winter, *Philo and Paul Among the Sophists*, 84) in a vivid passage, Philo symbolically identified the four virtues with the four rivers that streamed forth from the tree of life in the center of the garden of Eden. (*Legum Allegoria* 1.59, 63-64) This perfectly illustrated his Platonic idea that the human virtues emanated from a supernal source, namely the divine wisdom represented by the tree of life.

In the Bible, this concept was associated with King Solomon, where we read that for those who love righteousness, Wisdom's "labors are virtues: for she teacheth temperance and prudence, justice and fortitude; which are such things, as men can have nothing more profitable in their life." Wisdom of Solomon 8:7). From this last text, the four virtues entered into Christian theology, where they were first described as "cardinal" by St. Ambrose in the fourth century. (*De excessus fratris Satyri* 1.57) Owing to their honored position in the Western canon, these concepts were subsequently enshrined in the first degree of Craft Freemasonry.

As expressed in the Masonic work, the first of these virtues is Temperance. Some early versions of the prayer over the candidate for the first degree stressed the interconnectedness of the virtues and how essential they were considered at the outset of the initiatic experience.

O Lord God, add to our Faith Virtue, and to Virtue Knowledge, and to Knowledge Temperance, and to Temperance Prudence, and to Prudence Patience, and to Patience Godliness, and to Godliness Brotherly Love, Charity....(Three Distinct Knocks, 1760, 17-18; Jachin and Boaz 1762, 15-16)

Temperance was stressed in Masonic lectures of the time period. Both Wellings Calcott and William Hutchinson emphasized the role that Temperance should have in every Mason's life. In *The Spirit of Masonry* (1775), which was the only book of Masonic interpretation ever endorsed by the premier Grand Lodge of England, Hutchinson wrote that "without these [the Cardinal Virtues], the name of Mason is an empty title, and but a painted bubble" (112)

Temperance also must be one of [a Mason's] principals, being a moderating or restraining of our affections and passions, especially in Sobriety and Chastity. - We regard Temperance, under the various definitions of moralists, as constituting honesty, decency, and bashfulness; and in its potential parts, instituting meekness, clemency, and modesty. (The Spirit of Masonry, 1775, 113)

It is clear from all the foregoing that the early Masonry conception of the four cardinal virtues was rather more sophisticated than we generally regard it today. These virtues were no simple list of positive character traits, but identifying marks of the human responsibility and potential to embody a higher standard of behavior in the ultimate pursuit of excellence and truth. It is a significant error to imagine the cardinal virtues represent simple or childish moral lessons; it would be more accurate to say that - in the traditional view - they largely define what truly makes us men.

The ancient philosophical debates of nature of each of the virtues should adequately forewarn us against any kind of reductionistic exaggeration of their nature or purpose. Accordingly, although Temperance denotes the rational control of strong appetites, it should be confused with the extreme of absolute abstinence. As pointed out by Philo two thousand years ago, temperance can never permanently erase the appetites. (*Legum Allegoria* 1.86-87) Temperance must instead devote itself to the proper and rational sating of desires and appetites. This wisdom has direct application to the festive boards that have been part of Masonic practice for centuries. Perhaps the most luminous instruction on this matter was given by Brother Thomas Dunckerley in a Charge to the members of the Lodge held at Castle-Inn at Marlborough, September 11th 1769:

To subdue our passions, and improve in useful scientific knowledge; to instruct the younger brethren, and initiate the unenlightened, are principal duties in the lodge; which, when done, and the word of God is closed, we indulge with the song and cheerful glass, still observing the same decency and regularity, with strict attention to the golden mean... (Calcott, A Candid Disquisition, 1769, 140)

That ideal of living in balance, according to the golden mean, reverberates through much of the work of the first degree. The working tools of the degree, the 24-inch gauge, and the common gavel, convey the symbolic lessons of moderating our use of time and actively divesting our lives of superfluous distractions. When the candidate symbolically stands upon and traverses across the Mosaic Pavement, composed of alternative tiles of darkness and light, he does not step only to the white parts of the floor, but treads - like his guide - upon any of the tiles with confidence. Though he has inherited a fallible human nature naturally vulnerable to destructive appetites and walks the stage of a world beset with good and evil, he symbolically becomes committed ever to just and upright. In an ideal sense, though it is admittedly difficult for anyone to always live up to the high standards set by our Craft, the Apprentice at the conclusion of his first degree has taken initiatic responsibility over his moral destiny.

Indeed, our Masonic concept of virtue is not a passive abstention but an active pursuit of positive moral stance. As the insightful Masonic writer H.L. Haywood expressed it is:

More than a passive non-doing of evil; it is the courageous doing of right. [...] The man of conventional morality is content not to steal, drink gamble, wear, etc., but often does enter his head that there is an active, aggressive work to be done in cleaning up the world. Conventional morality is neuter; virtue is masculine; and the Craft seeks to build the Temple of Humanity needs in it votaries something more than passive morality. (Symbolical Masonry, 175-66)

According to this calling, the Mason who pursues the virtue of Temperance is required to do more than simply resist whatever indulgences might tempt him away from the path of rectitude - he must actively cultivate a positive way of living according to the balance represented by the golden mean. He takes upon himself true moral agency in his lifelong pursuit of virtue.

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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Grand Junction, CO 8150

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
- www.ColoradoFreeMasons.org
- www.ScottishRite.org
- www.YorkRite.org
- www.Shrinersinternational.org
- www.EasternStar.org
- www.OES-Colorado.org
- www.GoRainbow.org
- www.IORGColorado.org
- www.DeMolay.org
- www.ColoradoDeMolay.org
- 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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