# All Masonic Trestleboard September | 2022



# **September Calendar of Events**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	<b>31</b> Palisade Lodge Officers Practice - GJ Masonic Center   6:30 PM	1 Mesa Lodge Stated Com- munication   GJ Masonic Center - 7 PM	2	<b>3</b> Palisade Lodge Stated Communication   GJ Ma- sonic Center - 10 AM
4	5	<b>6</b> Sunshine Chapter 53 (OES)   GJ Masonic Cen- ter 7:30 PM	7	<b>8</b> GJ DeMolay Boys   GJ Masonic Center - 7 PM	<b>9</b> Grand Junction Lodge Stated Communication   GJ Masonic Center 7:30 PM	<b>10</b> Fruita Masonic Lodge Summer Picnic   Reed Park, Fruita 5-7PM
11	<b>12</b> GJ York Rite (Chapter) Stated Communication   GJ Masonic Center - 7:30 PM GJ Rainbow Girls   GJ Ma- sonic Center - 7 PM	<b>13</b> WCSC Board Meeting   Grand Vista Hotel - 11:45 AM	<b>14</b> Temple Association Meeting   GJ Masonic Center 6:30 PM Leadership Council Meeting   GJ Masonic Center 7:45 PM	15	16	<b>17</b> Shriners Anniversary Celebration   Canyon View Park - 1 to 4 PM
18	<b>19</b> GJ Rainbow Girls   GJ Masonic Center - 7 PM GJ Scottish Rite Stated Communication   GJ Ma- sonic Center 7:30 PM	20 Joint Communication & Grand Master Official Visit with Fruita Masonic Lodge & Montrose Lodge   Montrose Masonic Center - 7 PM Sunshine Chapter 53 (OES)   GJ Masonic Center 7:30 PM	21	<b>22</b> GJ DeMolay Boys   GJ Masonic Center - 7 PM	23	24
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#### August Birthdays Wish these Brothers a Happy Birthday the next time you see them. 3 6 Andrew Neal • L.C. Knapp 7 Charles Thayer Jr. Michael Briscoe 8 Eugene Matteson Robert Johnston 10 Gregory Karly Robert Orr 13 Jim Keif Ted Saunders 14 John Groves 16 Kenneth Kreie ٠ 19 21 22 24 25 26 **August Masonic Anniversaries** 29 31 Wish these Brothers a Happy Anniversary on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason the next time you see them. Charles Brown John Smith David Marshall Lee Anderson . **Douglas Simons** Roger Phillips ٠ Steven Ganskow Garry Hart Jim Marshall

# **Sickness & Distress**

John Groves

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.



The Temple Association will have its first meeting of the second half of the year on Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30 PM in the Snack Room of the Grand Junction Masonic Center. All members of the member bodies are welcome to attend. The Temple Association will have more to report in the October All Masonic Trestleboard.

**Temple Association** 

Fraternally,

Linn Armstrong President of the Temple Association Board

The Grand Junction Masonic Center Temple Association meets on the second Wednesday of each month, except for July and August, at 6:30 PM in the Snack Room of the Grand Junction Masonic Center. Any member of the Masonic bodies of the Grand Junction Masonic Center are welcome to attend the meetings.

#### **Masonic Christmas Fair**



From 10 AM to 6 PM

For more information & to register go to www.MasonicFamilyGJ.org/ChristmasFair2022



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	
March	Tim Claypool
April	John Groves
May	Chris Giesler
June	
July	Dark (No Meeting)
August	Picnic
September	Jim Marshal
October	
November	David Marshall
December	

# Mesa Lodge No. 55

#### Greetings Brothers and friends,

I hope everyone was able to rest, relax, and recharge over the last couple of months. It is hard for me to believe it is already September.

I wanted to thank all the Brothers who helped out with the All Masonic Picnic in August. Next time you see them thank Brothers Harry Clark, John Groves, Jim Marshal, David Marshal, and Mike Briscoe for all their hard work at the picnic.

As we resume our Masonic labors I wanted to remind everyone that we will have our Stated Communication on Thursday, September 1st. Dinner will be at 6 PM courtesy of Bro. Jim Marshall and Lodge will begin at 7 PM.

Just a reminder that there are other events hosted by other Masonic bodies in the valley. Show your support for the fraternity by attending these events if you can. . The Western Colorado Shrine Club is hosting an Ice Cream Celebration in Canyon View Park to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Shriners and the 100th Anniversary of Shriners Children's. The Shrine Club is also selling tickets for their Sportsman Raffle which is to be held in October.

Fruita Masonic Lodge is having a Joint Communication with Montrose Lodge on Tuesday, September 20th to host the Grand Master for an Official Visit. They are also rededicating a cornerstone and awarding 50, 60, and 70-year Masonic Service Pins that day. Dinner will be at 5 PM and Lodge is at 7 PM.

Fruita Masonic Lodge is also hosting a Summer Picnic at the pavilion in Reed Park on Saturday, September 10th from 5 PM to 7 PM. They will be serving burgers and brats. Bring a side dish! Seating will be limited so bring chairs or a blanket to sit on. Families and kids are welcome to attend. The Grand Junction, Delta, and San Juan Royal Arch Chapters will be hosting the 57th Annual Four Corners Royal Arch Festival at the beginning of October. This is a great chance to join the York Rite and continue your journey in Masonry. Please reach out to a York Rite member for more information.

Each week a group of Brothers has breakfast at the Strayhorn Grill in Fruita. This is an open event, everyone is welcome to come and enjoy breakfast and comradery.

The last Friday of the month is the All Masonic Social Hour at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. This no-host event starts at 5:30 PM and allows Brothers to get together, and kick off the weekend. You can bring your favorite drink or snack and share it.

You can see a full list of events please check the Calendar of Events at www.MasonicFamilyGJ. org/Events.

I hope to see you all at our Stated Communication on Thursday and around at these other events. Until we meet again may brotherly love prevail and every social virtue cement us.

Bro. Gregory Foster Sr. Warden

Mesa Lodge N	Io. 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



Montrose Lodge No. 63 Chartered: September 16, 1885

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM, with dinner before lodge at 6:00 PM.

Dark: July & August

Montrose Lodge No. 63

#### Brothers all,

Montrose Lodge #63 is hosting an official visit of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Ray Dunn, on Tuesday, September 20th. This is an open invitation to all Brothers who wish to attend any of the events that evening.

We will be rededicating the Montrose County courthouse cornerstone's 100th anniversary, at 1 PM, the old county courthouse is located on south 1st street and Townsend Ave, across from the Post Office. We will be serving dinner at the lodge starting at 5 PM. There will be a 50-year and a 70-year pin presentation prior to our stated communication, starting at 7 PM. Possibly a 60year as a courtesy to Durango/San Juan lodge #46 also.

If you are planning on attending the meal at the lodge, prepared by Silver Star Chapter #40 OES, please RSVP to W. Bro. Mark Wallen by the 10th of September so we will have enough food.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

#### W. Bro. Mark Wallen Secretary

Montrose Lodge	No. 63 Officers
Worshipful Master	Randal Melton (406) 4718461
Senior Warden	John Brokaw (970) 393-2595
Junior Warden	Lloyd Stahl (PM) (970) 901-6260
Secretary	Mark Wallen (PM) (970) 275-5194
Treasurer	Stephen Isle (970) 417-0231
Senior Deacon	James Whiteford (970) 209-5021
Junior Deacon	Viko Vidal (970) 725-8607
Senior Steward	
Junior Steward	Wayne Quade (970) 417-7962
Tiler	Thomas Bain (PM) (970) 497-6471
Director of the Work	
Chaplain	Robert Thomas (970) 249-4615
Marshal	



Fruita Lodge No. 120 Chartered: September 21, 1904

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 106 N. Mulberry St Fruita, CO, 81521 at 7:00 PM, with a dinner before lodge at 6:00 PM

Dark: July & August

#### 2022 Dinner Assignments

January Glen Phelps	
FebruaryNaaman Moorehouse	•
MarchGary Weiszwbrod	
AprilJim McBride	
MayIan Hughes	
JuneRandy Rehwoldt	
JulyDark (No Meeting)	
AugustDark (No Meeting)	
SeptemberAndrew Weber	
OctoberJeff Koenig	
NovemberJohn Groves	5
December Lee Anderson	

# Fruita Masonic Lodge No. 120

#### Hello Brethren,

Greetings everyone, now that we are back from two months of "darkness" we have a full September schedule to look forward to. Starting with the Officer's practice on September 6th at 6PM and the next night will be our Scottish Rite 4th Degree practice also meeting at 6PM.

The annual Fruita Masonic Lodge picnic will be on September 10th at Reed Park Pavilion (see the flyer) in Fruita beginning at 5 PM and all masons and families are invited to the picnic. If you can, please bring a side dish, chips, or dessert.

We have the Scottish Rite monthly meeting on the 19th.

Our regular stated communication on September 20th will be a joint communication with the brothers at Montrose Lodge and we have been informed that our Most Worshipful Grand Master Raymond H. Dunn, Jr. will be in attendance. Dinner is at 5PM and there will be a 50and 70-year pin presentation before the stated communication. Please RSVP to Mark Wallen kramnellaw@gmail.com by September 10th In the interim we can make plans to carpool for our trip down to Montrose, I for one can drive if someone can just show me how to get there.

The following night on the 21st is the Fruita Scottish Rite monthly dinner.

Our new stove will be arriving on Saturday the 27th and it will be a valuable addition to our kitchen, many thanks to those brothers who generously donated to the meal and stove funds to get this accomplished. Our first cooked meal on the stove will be our joint communication with Palisade Lodge in October, more on that later.

In August, I was fortunate enough to attend the annual Grand Lodge Budget Meeting. Many of the brothers gave thoughtful input to each line item in the budget with the budget being debated in its entirety. In the end the budget was slightly reduced, and some line items were combined with our Most Worshipful Grand Master advising that all committees most submit a report if they expect to be funded.

W. Bro. Glen Phelps

Fruita Lodge No. 120 Officers			
Worshipful Master	Glen Phelps (970) 390-7146		
Senior Warden	Naaman Moorehouse (970) 433-5570		
Junior Warden	Gary Weiszbrod (970) 433-8978		
Secretary	Randy Rehwoldt (PM) (970) 434-4608		
Treasurer	Jimmy McBride (PM) (970) 683-1957		
Senior Deacon	James Anthony (PM) (970) 306-1580		
Junior Deacon	Andrew Weber (970) 312-4773		
Senior Steward	Jeff Koenig (PM) (970) 318-1004		
Junior Steward	Mike Murphy (970) 640-5570		
Tiler	Lee Anderson (970) 846-8493		
Director of the Work	Lee Anderson (970) 846-8493		
Chaplain			
Marshal			



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
	Naaman Moorehouse
•	Jason Gaskill
April	David Krogh
	Chad Davis
June	James Krogh
July	Greg Foster
August	Naaman Moorehouse
September	Don Halford
October	Kerry King
November	Harry Clark
December	Chris Eglet

# Palisade Lodge No. 125

#### **Greetings From the East,**

Brothers, we will be busy for the next couple of months. We will be doing the Second Degree for Brother Scott Philps. I am planning to go visit the Montrose Lodge in September and if anybody else wants to go they are welcome.

We have a new member to Palisade Lodge, Brother Chaz Morton. He also rode his bike in the 4th of July parade with us.

Also, we may have a new petition coming in wanting to become a Mason.

This is great that our Lodge is continuing to grow thanks to all the Brother's hard work.

#### 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



Grand Junction Lodge No. 173

#### Brethren,

Hope you all had a wonderful summer.

Mine was full of fun and adventure. We camped near South Fork and Mancos after the Templar Degrees and caught some fish with Brothers Bush and Manroe.

Grand Junction Lodge No. 173 Chartered: January 23, 1952

Meets the 2nd Friday of the month in Lodge Room 1 of the Grand Junction Masonic Center at 7:30 PM, with dinner before lodge at 6:30 PM.

Dark: July & August

The Scottish Rite Ice Cream Social for the Rite Care Kids at Saint Mary's was lightly attended but a lot of fun.

I want to thank the Brothers who attended Charlie Fletcher's Funeral. We did a great job for our departed Brother and the family was grateful.

I am looking forward to our first meeting in September, I would like for all of you to recap your own summer activities at our meeting.

With Fraternal Affection,



#### W. Bro. Michael Briscoe (PM)

GJ Lodge No. 173 Officers			
Worshipful Master	Mike Briscoe (PM) (970) 433-6766		
Senior Warden	James Anthony (PM) (970) 242-2199		
Junior Warden	Darrell Manroe (816) 500-1550		
Secretary	Gregory Foster (505) 350-0197		
Treasurer	Linn Armstrong (970) 234-0444		
Senior Deacon	Jeff Koenig (PM) (970) 201-3371		
Junior Deacon	Jeff Bush (970) 623-3651		
Senior Steward	Nathaniel Pavlisick (970) 242-1584		
Junior Steward	Craig Miller (PM) (970) 241-0997		
Tiler	Randy Rehwoldt (PM) (970) 250-1672		
Director of the Work			
Chaplain			
Marshal	Steven Ganskow (970) 640-7433		

# **DeMolay & Rainbow Youth Craft Fair**

# **Rainbow Reminders**

Hello All,

- 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.

# Demolay/ Rainbow Youth Craft Fair

October 8, 2022 9 AM - 3 PM

2400 Consistory Ct Grand Junction. Co 81501 \$50 PER BOOTH SPACE IS LIMITED. SIGN UP FOR A SPOT BEFORE SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

IF YOU ARE A CRAFTER, SMALL BUSINESS OWNER, ARTIST, FOOD TRUCK, ETC PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN!!

> WITH THE HOLIDAYS COMING UP, NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO SHOWCASE YOUR INVENTORY.

> > THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET YOUR NAME OUT THERE, SELL PRODUCTS, AND SUPPORT TWO FANTASTIC YOUTH GROUPS!

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact DRYouth498@gmail.com

# FRUITA MASONIC LODGE 2022 SUMMER PICNIC

Yay! Summer! It's time to get together with old friends and make some new ones! Join us for this year's annual Summer picnic for food, fun, and activities. It's been too long since we've been together!

Where: **Reed Park Pavilion, Fruita** Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 7pm When: We will be providing Burgers, Brauts, hotdogs, buns, **Details:** condiments, and soft drinks! We request you bring your favorite side dish! Potato salad, fruit salad, baked beans, veggies, chips, dips, etc. Seating is a little limited so it might be a good idea to bring lawn chairs or a blanket. Bring the kids! Feel free to bring any fun lawn games you have (lawn badminton, Frisbees, and such) – we will have a corn hole game set on hand. Please RSVP to GlenPhelps1@gmail.com or call 970-390-7146 so we can plan to accommodate everyone! 

# Sunshine Chapter No. 53 (OES)

Happy September, Sisters and Brothers!

Although Sunshine Chapter has been dark for several months, we are getting ready to get back together. We'll be performing an Eastern Star Memorial service on August 30th for Past Grand Matron Vera Myers Nisley who recently passed away just shy of her 100th birthday. Then we're back to having stated meetings on September 6th. It'll be my last meeting as Worthy Matron, as Nancy Eriksen and Willis Grundvig will be installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, respectively, at an open installation on Sunday, September 11th at 1:00 PM. We hope to see some of our Masonic Brothers there!

Although I am stepping down as Worthy Matron, I will be installed as Associate Grand Matron at the Grand Chapter of Colorado in Denver on September 24th. I still have much to do before my installation as Worthy Grand Matron of Colorado in September 2024!

Our Eastern Star members are looking forward to helping serve meals for the other Masonic bodies and working together in helping to grow our organizations. If you have projects that you would like our help with, please let us know and we'll try to help. We hope you have all had a won-derful summer and that you are rested for another Masonic year!

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



# Western Colorado Shrine Club

Hello Fellow Nobles and our Ladies,

September is going to be a great month for us. We have our Ice Cream Social for the Community to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Shriners International and the 100th Anniversary of Shriners Children's.

We will be giving away ice cream bars at Canyon View Park on Saturday, September 17th. We need to be at the park no later than noon to set up and the event runs until 4 PM.

We hope that all WCSC Nobels will be able to attend. If you are a clown we ask you to show up with your costume to help entertain the children. If you have a scooter or mini parade car that is photo worthy we ask you to bring it for pictures. Also, please make sure you send in any donations collected for the WCSC and the donation record form for this event ASAP. You can send them to the address below.

Western Colorado Shrine Club P.O. Box 2501 Grand Junction, CO 81502

The Western Colorado Shrine Club Board will be meeting Wednesday, August 31st at 11:45 AM at the Grand Vista Hotel to finalize preparations for the Ice Cream Social. The board will also resume its standard meeting schedule on the second Tuesday of the month in September. These meetings are open to all members of the WCSC.

El Jebel has begun selling tickets for their Sportsman Raffle. Everyone should have received an email from El Jebel about this. If you haven't please reach out to El Jebel for more information.

#### 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



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 4 PM Where: Canyon View Park, Grand Pavilion (Grand Junction, CO)

- Ice Cream Bars
- Face painting
- Meet Theo the Teddy Bear
- Take your photo 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.







# **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) Feast 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° Harry Clark, 32° Randy Rehwoldt, 32° Randy Melton, 32° Mike Murphy, 32° Darrell Manroe, 32°

#### Commander 1st Lt. Commander 2nd Lt. Commander Marshal of Ceremonies Chancellor Lt. of the Guard

# Grand Junction ConsistoryLloyd Stahl, 32° KCCHMaster of KadoshGary Weiszbrod, 32°PriorRandy Rehwoldt, 32°PreceptorRandy Melton, 32°Marshal of Ceremonies

#### Officers of All Bodies

Gregory M. Allen, 32° KCCH	
Donald A. Hobbs, 33°	
Jeffrey G. Bush, 32° KCCH	
Jimmy McBride, 33°	
Wayne Quade, 32°	
William C. Nickell, 33°	

Orator
Almoner
Treasurer
Tiler
Prelate
Secretary

# Scottish Rite RiteCare Foundation

#### Brothers & Friends,

I thought I'd take a moment to bring Valley members up to date concerning our charity, the Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado. Since 1985 the Foundation has invested heavily in speech/language services and other RiteCare programs focused mainly on the needs of pre-school-aged children. For example, the Foundation has provided therapy services through our partnership with St. Mary's Hospital of \$4 million benefiting more than 1,000 kids.

Those dollars have come, primarily, from within our fraternity. Recently, the Foundation Trustees decided to extend the appeal to the public via a newly created website, www. ritecareco.org, and through local area radio spots informing the public of our services and soliciting donations. But donations from the public have not been what we would expect. So, let's try something else. If you use Facebook, go to the RiteCareCO page and "like" as well as "share" it with your friends. You can find the page by searching for "RiteCare Colorado". I am asking that you also go to the donation page, https://ritecareco.org/donations/, and make a contribution of any amount to show your support and let your friends know that you have done so.

Finally, if you know of a child having difficulty with language development, refer the parents to https://ritecareco.org/about-us/.

Fraternally, John Groves, 33° Personal Representative | Valley of Grand Junction

The Grand Junction Scottish Rite Valley meets on the third Monday of every month, except July and August, at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. Dinner is served at 6:30 PM with Lodge at 7:30 PM.



# Grand Junction York Rite Bodies



# **Upcoming York Rite Events**

## Fifty-Seventh Four Corners Royal Arch Festival

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado, invites all Royal Arch Masons and Their Candidates to the Fifty-Seventh Annual, Four- Corners Royal Arch Festival being held in Grand Junction, Colorado on Saturday October 1, 2022. Any questions can be directed to Scott Wilson.

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	19	Grand Junction Council #16 Official Visit
Мау	3	Temple & Delta Commandery's Official Visit (in Hotchkiss)
Мау	13	Special Event - Able Kids Bowling
June	8	Grand Junction Chapter #24 Stated Meeting

#### Hello Companions and Sir Knights,

Welcome Back! After a summer of fun, we welcome you back to the regular meeting schedule of the 2nd Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be on September 12, 2022, at 7:30 PM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center.

We also welcome our companions from the four corner states to Grand Junction for the 57 Annual Four Corners Royal Arch Festival. Grand Junction Chapter No 24, Delta Chapter No 38, and San Juan Chapter No 15 Will host this year's festival at the Grand Junction Masonic Center on Saturday, October 1, 2022. Registration will begin at 7:00 am with an opening ceremony to start at 8:00 AM. Any Mason wishing to join should submit a Petition to Jeff Bush by September 12, 2022. All Royal Arch Masons are encouraged to attend and meet your companions from Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico. The Colorado degree team made up of members from the three host chapters will be presenting the Holy Royal Arch Degree at 1:30 pm.

A change to the calendar we posted last month on this trestle board. The official visit for the Commandry will be a joint meeting in Hotchkiss Colorado with Delta York Rite on April 19, 2022.

The annual Grand York Rite Sessions which are the state business meeting and elections will be held at the Golden Masonic Temple in Golden Colorado on September 9 & 10, 2022. Please contact Jeff Bush for more information if you would like to attend.

#### 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

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.





# Sportsmen's Raffle Tickets

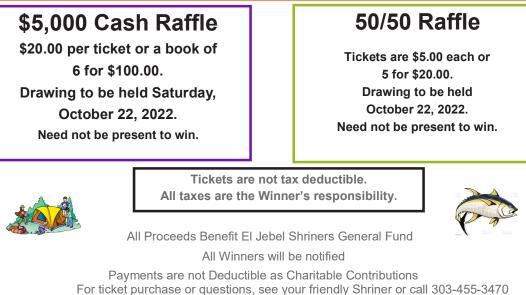
Saturday, October 22, 2022.

Drawing to be held 12:00 noon – 4:00PM.

\$20.00 per ticket or a book of 6 tickets for \$100.00. Each book of 6 tickets must be in the same name.

Need not be present to win. Prizes are listed on back.

Highlands Masonic Center – 3550 N. Federal Boulevard, Denver 80211.



www.sportsmensraffle.com

El Jebel Shrine – 3443 S. Galena St. Suite 250 - Denver, CO 80231

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Masonic Education

Small Ways to Support Your Lodges By Bro. Gregory Foster

#### Brothers,

We all know there are numerous ways to support the various Masonic Lodges and Appendant Bodies in the Grand Valley. Obvious ways include showing up for Stated Communications, Degrees, volunteering for committees, paying your dues in a timely manner, and donating your time and money. Other things you can do to support Lodge and Appendant Bodies, and Charitable Organizations on Facebook, and visit their websites.

Each of the four Blue Lodges in the Grand Junction area has its own Facebook Page. The York Rite and Western Colorado Shrine Club have pages as well, and the Scottish Rite has a Facebook group you can join for NEWS and upcoming events. The MasonicFamilyGJ website also has a calendar of events you can check out, as well as a list of officers and contact information for each body. By "Liking" a page or group on Facebook you will automatically see postings made for that page or group. You can then "Share" that posting with all of your friends on Facebook.

So I ask you all to go on Facebook and Like each of the Masonic Bodies, you belong to. You can find a list of pages and groups you can join below.

Fraternally,

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- Mesa Lodge #55
- Fruita Masonic Lodge #120, AF&AM
- Palisade Lodge #125 A.F&A.M
- Grand Junction Lodge No. 173
- Western Colorado Shrine Club
- Grand Junction York Rite
- Scottish-Rite Valley of Grand Junction

- RiteCare Colorado
- Grand Junction Colorado Eastern Star Sunshine Chapter #53
- Grand Valley Event Center
- M.W. Grand Lodge of Colorado AF&AM
- El Jebel Shriners
- Shriners International





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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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