

All Masonic Trestleboard May 2023



Find out what is happening in Masonry across the Grand Valley

May Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Scottish Rite Reunion	
7	8 Templar Commandary Stated Conclave 7:30 PM GJ Masonic Center	9 Western Colorado Shrine Club Board Meeting 11:45 AM Grand Vista Hotel	10 GJ Temple Assoc Meet- ing 6:30 PM GJ Ma- sonic Center	11 Masonic Education Night 6 PM GJ Mason- ic Center DeMolay Boys 7 PM GJ Masonic Center	12 GJ Lodge Stated Comm 7:30 PM GJ Masonic Center	13
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21	22	23	24	25 Masonic Practice Ses- sion 6:30 PM GJ Ma- sonic Center DeMolay Boys 7 PM GJ Masonic Center	26	27
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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

Birthdays

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

- Chad Davis
- Greg Foster
- Jeffery Miller
- Jeff Koenig
- Dustin Martin Jr.
- Robert Cucchetti
- Tadd Warner

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.

- Bill Hirt
- Brian Burns
- Charles Thayer Jr
- Daniel Be
- Dennis Costlow
- Douglas Walck
- Eugene Matteson
- Floyd Williams
- Floyd Crane
- Gary Brown
- Jack Biddle
- James Krogh
- John Kutzschebauch
- Kelly Bissell
- L.C. Knapp
- Leo Sutton Jr
- Michael Murphy
- Richard Gonzalez
- Robert G. Johnston
- Silan Smith
- Spencer Hughes
- Ted Eaton
- William Miles
- William McKee
- William Frary

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.

- W. Bro. Ron Franklin
- W. Bro. Bill Buvinger

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In Memorial W. Bro. Jerald Conyers

Jerald Ray Conyers 32° KCCH was born on August 21, 1937, in Pawnee, Oklahoma to Monroe and Ruby Conyers. He spent his childhood in Oklahoma and graduated from Stillwater High School.

Following high school, Jerald joined the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served for two years before transferring to the U.S. Airforce. Here he made his career for twenty-three years, serving around the world. This included missions as a tail gunner on a B52 on missions over Viet Nam. He retired as a Technical Sergeant in 1978

On February 18, 1960, he married Edna Conyers, who faithfully followed him around

sixty years, Edna. He is survived by his sister Sandy Steeley, son Dan, daughters Donna, Dorothy, Danielle, and Laura as well as thirteen grandchildren, thirty-two greatgrandchildren, and one great – great granddaughter.

Brother Jerald Ray Conyers 32° KCCH passed away peacefully on March 28, 2023. He was eighty-five (85) years old.



the world, as dictated by his military duties.

Upon retiring, he moved to Grand Junction, Colorado, working as a truck driver for McKesson Chemicals. Eventually, he became transport manager in both Grand Junction and Salt Lake City.

Brother Conyers was an active Mason. He was initiated as an Entered Apprentice in in Grand Junction Lodge #173 on September 13, 1991, was passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on February 18, 1992, and was raised to the sublime Degree of a Master Mason on March 24, 1992. He would go on to serve as Master of Grand Junction Lodge #173 and of Fruita Lodge 120, where he later became a plural member. He was a member of the York Rite, Thrice Illustrious Master, Excellent High Priest, and Commander of Knights Templar. Jerald became President of the Western Colorado Shrine Club in 2015 and was recognized as Shriner of the year in 2018. Brother Conyers joined The Scottish Rite of Grand Junction, Colorado and was made a Master of the Royal Secret on May 2, 1992. In recognition of his service, Jerald received the honors of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor on September 26, 2015.



Jerald was preceded in death by his parents, Monroe, and Ruby and by his wife of

Mesa Lodge No. 55



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 6:00 PM.

Dark: July & August

2023 Dinner Assignments

January.....Gregory Foster
February.....Tom Verdieck
March.....Ian Hughes
April.....Andrew Weber
May.....Kenne Whitson
June.....BBQ on the Patio
July.....Dark (No Meeting)
August.....All-Masonic Picnic
September.....John Groves
October.....Chris Geisler
November.....David Marshall
December.....All-Christmas Party

Greetings Brothers and friends,

I want to welcome two new Brothers to Mesa Lodge. Brothers Brian Thomas and David Horowitz were Initiated on Thursday, April 20th at a Special Communication of Mesa Lodge. We had 17 Brothers in attendance, not including the candidates. I also want to thank all the Brothers that helped initiate them, especially W. Bro. Tom Baines who came over from Montrose Lodge No. 63 to do the Third Section Lecture.

We have our May Stated Communication on Thursday, May 4th. Bro. Kenne will be making us a spaghetti dinner, so dress accordingly. Dessert will be a cake to celebrate our two new Brothers. The Masonic Education portion of the evening will be given by our local DeMolay Boys who they will be giving the Flower Talk.

Everyone is welcome for the Flower Talk, so bring your ladies, have a nice dinner, and some cake, and support our local DeMolay Boys. Please RSVP for the dinner so we know how many people to expect.

Mesa Lodge is also going to the Grand Valley Highland Games to offer free Emergency Child ID Kits to parents. We are partnering with the other Masonic bodies in the Grand Valley and we need volunteers. If you want more information, or If you want to volunteer please contact me.

We also have our normal monthly events. The All-Masonic Happy Hour is on Saturday, May 20th from 4-7 PM at Scotland Yard Cigar & Spirits.

The Masonic Education Night is on Thursday, May

11th at 6 PM. We will be studying the Master Mason Degree. Our Officer's Meeting is on Thursday, May 18th at 6:30 PM, and our Practice Session is on Thursday, May 25th at 6:30 PM.

I hope to see everyone in Lodge on the 4th.

Fraternally,

Gregory Foster
Worshipful Master



W. Bro. Gregory with
Bro. David (Left) and Bro. Brian (Right).

Mesa Lodge No. 55 Officers

Worshipful Master	Gregory Foster (505) 350-0197
Senior Warden	Tom Verdieck (PM) (970) 270-8504
Junior Warden	Ian Hughes (720) 324-1391
Secretary	Christopher Geisler (970) 250-8979
Treasurer	John Groves (PM) (970) 261-5189
Senior Deacon	Andrew Weber (970) 312-4774
Junior Deacon	Kenny Whitson (620) 260-0817
Senior Steward	Buck Henry (970) 261-9138
Tiler	Harry Clark (PM) (970) 986-9315
Dir. Of the Work	David Marshall (PM) (970) 412-5809
Chaplain	Jason Kohles (PM) (970) 250-8004
Marshal	William Marshal (970) 260-5432

Open Practice

Mesa Lodge is hosting a practice session for Brothers who want to practice Opening or Closing a lodge, the Funeral Service, Degree Work or a Proficiency on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6 PM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. This practice is open to any Brother from any Lodge.

Grand Junction Temple Association



Hello Brothers, Ladies, and Friends,

Another exciting Temple Board Meeting report. This is the most exciting meeting this year. The April 2023 meeting was canceled, British style, because everyone was at the Scottish Rite Reunion Practice or out of town.

Please check back next month for another exciting report from the Temple Board.

Bro. Linn Armstrong
President | Grand Junction Masonic Temple Association



Food Bank Donations

Mesa Lodge is collecting donations for the Bethel Assembly of God Food Bank until June 1st. You can mail your donations to Mesa Lodge No. 55 at P.O. Box 4794, Grand Junction, CO 81502.

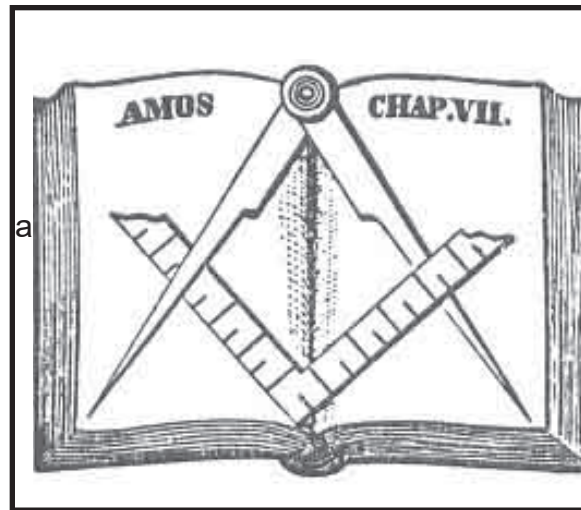
Education Night

Mesa Lodge is hosting an open Masonic Education Study Group the second Thursday of each month at 6 PM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center.

The group will use the Master Craftsman materials from the Scottish Rite. You do not need to be in the Scottish Rite to join the study group.

Open to all Master Masons.

For more information please contact
W. Bro. Gregory Foster (505) 350-0197 or
Phelanwolf75@gmail.com



FellowCraft Degree

Grand Junction Lodge No. 173 will be putting on FC Degree on Friday, May 26th at 7:30 PM in Lodge Room 1 of the Grand Junction Masonic Center.

All Fellow Craft and Master Masons are welcome to attend.

Scottish Rite Mason Receives Prestigious Award



Doug Simons, 32° was honored recently presented the "Joseph C. Prinster Leadership Award" by at the Western Colorado Economic Summit, hosted by the Grand Junction Economic Partnership, in recognition of his community service during 44 years as manager/owner of Enstrom Candies. Bro. Doug is a 33-year member of the Grand Junction Consistory and a Mason in Mesa Lodge No. 55

HATS OFF DOUG!

Palisade Lodge No. 125



Palisade Lodge No. 125 was Chartered September 17, 1907. Meets the 1st Saturday of the month in Lodge Room 1 of the Grand Junction Masonic Center

Greetings Brethren,

I hope this month finds you well and in good spirits.

Last month was a busy month for us and I want to thank everyone that helped make it all come out a success.

The joint communication with our Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Colorado – Ross Allen was a great time for all. He and his entourage left give us praise for our meal and our commitment to the craft.

Special thanks go out to W. Bro. Kerry King and Bro. Don Halford for making sure we had all the food we needed for the breakfast we served. Once again, our brothers got together and knocked the cooking and serving out of the park.

We can't forget that this was also the first communication with our newest Master Mason – Bro. Nick Eglet. Whose raising wouldn't have been possible without the help of so many of our brothers. We need to give a huge thank you to all those that helped make that happen.

We need two to three volunteers for the Child ID Booth at the Grand Valley Highland Games on Saturday May 13th and Sunday May 14th. Shifts are only 4 hours and you get into the games for free. W. Bro. Greg will be happy to train you in how to make the kits. Please contact W. Bro. Greg to let him know you're interested in volunteering.

With the coming of summer, we need to decide if we wish to remain active or go dark. Please think about this. We will need to vote on this at our next communication.

Remember that we do have some other Masonic events happening during the month as well. The second Thursday, May 11th will be Masonic education which is held in the library at the consistory. Hosted by Mesa 55.

The third Saturday, May 20th will be the all Masonic happy hour at Scotland Yard. This is an open event, so you can bring anyone interested in learning about masonry or your other half just to enjoy the time.

The fourth Thursday, May 25th will be Masonic practice night at the consistory. You can come by and practice anything you feel you need to work on.

**Harry Clark
Worshipful Master**

Palisade Lodge No. 125 Officers

Worshipful Master	Harry Clark (PM) (970) 986-9315
Senior Warden	Naaman Morehouse (970) 250-0942
Junior Warden	James Krogh (PM) (970) 260-3773
Secretary	Chad Davis (970) 312-4714
Treasurer	David Krogh (970) 314-9664
Senior Deacon	Tom Verdieck (PM) (970) 270-8504
Junior Deacon	Don Halford (970) 250-4277
Tiler	Jason Gaskill (970) 270-2386
Chaplain	Chris Eglet (970) 640-4986



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Grand Junction Lodge No. 173



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

Brethren,

Our last Stated Communication was very productive. Brother Shane Dial did an excellent job on his Entered Apprentice Obligation.

We discussed a Corner Stone placement in the Grand Junction City Hall. Several years ago they did the remodel. At that time there was a plan to have a Corner Stone ceremony. But due to circumstances beyond our control that didn't occur. Past Master Michael Brisco volunteered to contact the City and see if we can get that done.

Looking forward to our next Stated Communication.

Craig Miller
Worshipful Master

GJ Lodge No. 173 Officers

Worshipful Master	Craig Miller (PM) (970) 241-0997
Senior Warden	Darrell Manroe (816) 500-1550
Junior Warden	Nathaniel Pavlisick (970) 242-1584
Secretary	Mike Briscoe (PM) (970) 433-6766
Treasurer	Linn Armstrong (970) 234-0444
Senior Deacon	Austin Pitts (864) 784-4825
Junior Deacon	Cole Rath (970) 778-1939
Tiler	Gary Brewer (970) 241-5842
Marshal	Steven Ganskow (970) 640-7433

Seniors: Here's an idea for getting the best tax break from your charitable gifts. If you are receiving mandatory distributions from a standard IRA (not a 401K) you can get a tax deduction you would not otherwise receive by making what is called a Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD) from your mandatory IRA distribution.

If you itemize your tax deductions, then qualified charitable gifts are tax deductible. But the catch is that most of us don't itemize. We take the standard deduction of \$27,700 for marrieds or \$13,850 for singles so our gifts to charity get us zilch in tax savings. But if you make a charitable gift from your IRA you get to have our cake and eat it too! You get to take the standard deduction, and the charitable gift from your IRA is not counted as taxable income.

Have a 401K instead of an IRA? You can't make a qualified charitable donation from the 401K but you can create an IRA, roll the funds into it and make the QCD from the IRA.

There are lots of rules you need to follow but your tax advisor will be able to lead you through the forest – or just Google “How Qualified Charitable Donations/Distributions (QCDs) Work.” Now, let's think about giving to Masonic Charity!



Fruita Masonic Lodge No. 120



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

2023 Dinner Assignments

January.....Naaman Moorehouse
February.....Gary Weiszbrod
March.....Mike Murphy
April.....Jim McBride
May.....Glen Phelps
June.....Lee Anderson
July.....Dark (No Meeting)
August.....All-Masonic Picnic
September.....Glen Phelps
October.....Glen Phelps & Jeff Koenig
November.....Naaman Moorehouse
December.....Gary Weiszbrod

Hello Brethren,

It looks as if spring might finally be here, which brings us the promise of sunshine and warm weather yet weather to come. Hopefully these next few weeks will provide good night time and early morning temperatures so that our growers will have abundant fruit crops for everyone to enjoy this summer.

Preparations are going well for the annual Western Slope Scottish Rite Reunion, to be held at the Consistory on May 5th and 6th. Friday's activities will take place from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., and Saturday's will run from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Mike Murphy is in charge of this year's annual picnic and is working with representatives from the other lodges for its planning. It is our hope that members from all lodges will join together for this event. More information for the place, date and time will be forthcoming.

As head of the Scholarship Committee, Lee Anderson has identified two high school seniors as candidates to be interviewed for this year's Masonic scholarships. Glenn Phelps and Naaman Moorehouse will participate as members of the selection committee in those interviews once the dates are established.

Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 24th as the day when we'll join together with the family and friends of David Krogh for the me-

morial service for our departed Brother. This service begins at 1:00 p.m. and will take place at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery of Western Colorado, 2830 Riverside Parkway in Grand Junction.

Early birds, remember to join us for breakfast and conversation at 8:00 a.m. each Friday morning at the Strayhorn Restaurant in Fruita.

Stay well and enjoy this beautiful time of year. We look forward to seeing you at our next Lodge meeting on Tuesday, May 16.

May Peace and Harmony prevail in all that you do.

**Naaman Moorehouse
Worshipful Master**

Fruita Lodge No. 120 Officers

Worshipful Master	Naaman Moorehouse (970) 433-5570
Senior Warden	John Groves (PM) (970) 261-5189
Junior Warden	Mike Murphy (970) 640-5570
Secretary	Glen Phelps (PM) (970) 390-7146
Treasurer	Jimmy McBride (PM) (970) 683-1957
Senior Deacon	Jeff Koenig (PM) (970) 318-1004
Tiler	Lee Anderson (970) 846-8493

Early Bird Breakfast



Every Friday, 8 AM Strayhorn Grill in Fruita. All Masons welcome.

456 Kokopelli Blvd,
Fruita, CO 81521
Phone: (970) 858-1525

Western Colorado Shrine Club



Hello Ladies, Nobles, and Friends,

My sad duty is to let you know that Noble Jerald Conyers passed away on March 28th. He was President of the WCSC in 2015, and the WCSC Shriner of the Year in 2018. Jerald was known as “Grumpy the Clown”, he always made children smile.

The Western Colorado Shrine Club Board met on Tuesday, April 11th, and discussed plans for the spring and summer. We are making plans to visit the Salt Lake City Hospital sometime in June. We are working with the hospital to find an appropriate time to visit. Jack Ward’s Wife and her sewing club are making twenty-five quilts for us to give out to children at the hospital. We also have two huge bags of stuffed animals and toys for the children. As soon as we have more information I will make sure we get it out to you.

We are looking into which parades we want to attend this year. If you want to go to a particular parade please let the board know so that we can get it on the calendar.

We are also looking to do some fundraisers. Some ideas include a steak and whiskey event, a cigar and whiskey event, or a murder mystery. If you want to do something else please let the board know.

I want to remind everyone about our upcoming events. The next WCSC Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 9th at 11:45 AM at the Grand Vista Hotel and the next All-Masonic Happy Hour will be on Saturday, May 20th at 4 PM at Scotland Yard Cigar & Spirits. Both events are open to all members of the WCSC and the Happy Hour is an open event for all Masons, their families, and prospective members.

I hope to see you all soon.

Gregory Foster,
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.EIJabelShrine.org



Noble Bill Hirt receiving a plaque for his service to the WCSC as President in 2022.



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Grand Junction York Rite Bodies



We will be raising a Royal Arch on May 20, 2023, with the Royal Arch Degree Starting at 9:00 AM at the Grand Junction Masonic Temple. We hope you can all come and enjoy the brotherhood. It will include lunch, then we will have a bowling fund raiser for the ABLE KIDS foundation to start at 1:00 PM at the Orchard Mesa Bowling lanes. This is a great day for our new members as the complete the Chapter Degrees.

Scott Wilson - High Priest
 Michael Briscoe - Thrice Illustrious Master
 Jeff Bush- Eminent Commander

Day	Event
3-May	Ivanhoe Commandery Official Visit 6 PM Cortez, CO
8-May	Temple Commandery Stated Conclave 7:30 PM Grand Junction, CO
17-May	Delta Chapter Stated Assembly 7:30 PM Hotchkiss, CO
20-May	Royal Arch Degree 9 AM Grand Junction, CO
20-May	Able Kid's Bowling Fundraiser 1 PM Grand Junction, CO
12-Jun	Grand Junction Chpater Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Grand Junction, CO
17-Jun	Grand Pathways Rendezvous (Council Degrees) 9 AM Grand Junction, CO

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.



The Able Kids Foundation offers in-depth testing of the central auditory nervous system by audiologists and provides solutions for individuals with central auditory processing disorder (CAPD).

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- Has Auditory Processing Disorder?
 - Is Autistic?
 - Has RETT Syndrome?
 - Has Asburgers Syndrome?
 - Is Diagnosed with ADHD or ADD?

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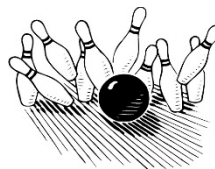


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<https://www.ktef.org/>



!! HOWDY BOWLERS !!

YOU, YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GUESTS

ARE INVITED to an afternoon of fun, frolic & fellowship!

- WHEN?** Saturday, May 20, 2023, 2 PM
- WHERE?** Orchard Mesa Lanes, 295 27 Rd, Grand Junction, CO
- WHY?** It's the Annual Fundraiser Event to benefit the Able Kids...it's SO important to support this effort! Invite guests! Everyone welcome!
- WHAT?** We need teams of 4. Everyone, every age,
- RSVP?** **A MUST!** So, we can reserve enough lanes...please, contact us ASAP to secure your reservation!
- PRICE?** \$50 per team, just \$12.50 each will cover 3 games and shoes...but, it's a FUNDRAISER so bring your checkbooks. Your generosity is truly appreciated!

RSVP immediately to: Scott Wilson 970-26-1485 mswilson@tds.net

After the bowling shenanigans, we will go to an eatery to sup together. Or, the food is good at the bowling alley.

The Ever-Ongoing Bygone High Priest, Don Nichols and his Effervescent Better Half, Becky are coming over from the Denver area to run this event. So, we need a good turnout.

There will be an inappropriate trophy given to the high bowler and the high point team. However, the winner of the high point team may or may not be able to keep it. The other teams may buy points to take the trophy away from the winner. Bring your checkbooks, it is for charity and all in fun.

Masonic Education

Who are the Templars

Right Eminent Grand Commander Ron Birely

Templars are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life. Their teaching is not based upon fanciful dreams inspired by the curiosity of men. Unlike some other people, they champion no purely human doctrine. With regard to dress, food, and manner of life in general, they follow the customs of whatever city they happen to be living in.

And yet, there is something extraordinary about Templars and their lives. They live in the world but are not of this world. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities of aliens. Any city or state can be their homeland, but for them, their homeland, whatever it may be, is a house not made with hands, with many rooms that have been prepared for them. They love and care for their families. They are generous and will share a meal, their wealth, and their hearts.

They live in the flesh, but they are not governed by the desires of the flesh. They pass their days upon the Earth, but they are citizens of Heaven. Obedient to the laws, yet they live on a level that transcends the law. Templars love all men.

The ancient Templars were condemned because they were not understood, and they were put to death, but raised to life again. They lived in poverty, but enriched many; they were totally destitute but possessed an abundance of everything. They suffered dishonor, but that was their glory. They were defamed but vindicated. A blessing was their answer to abuse, and indifference was their response to insult. For the good, they did they received the punishment of malefactors, but even then, they rejoiced as though they receiving the gift of life.

To speak in general terms, we may say that the Templar is to the world what the soul is to the body. As a soul is present in every part of the body, while remaining distinct from it, so Templars are found in all the cities of the world, but cannot be identified with the world. As the visible body contains the invisible soul, so Templars are seen living in the world, but their religious life remains unseen.

Templars believe in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. They clothe themselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. They bear with one another and are quick to forgive. Above all, they clothe themselves in love for each other, which binds us together.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts for the good of Templary, for the preservation of your soul, and for the love of your Lord and Savior. Such is the Templars' lofty and divinely appointed function, from which he is not permitted to excuse himself.

Pictures





Grand Junction Scottish Rite Consistory

Calendar 2023



- Consistory
- Rose Croix Chapter
- Lodge of Perfection
- Council

2023 Calendar of Dinners & Meetings

April 17th | Lodge - Salad Bar 6:30 pm; Stated Meeting 7:30 pm

Events

Scottish Rite Reunion - May 5th-6th at the Grand Junction Masonic Center

May 15th | Chapter - Ceremony of Remembrance; Dinner 6:30 PM; Ceremony 7:30 PM (Public Invited)

Summer Picnic - June 19th 5:30 PM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center Patio

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Randy Melton, 32°	Almoner
Jeffrey Bush, 32° KCCH	Treasurer
Jimmy McBride, 33°	Tiler
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SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION 2023

Do you know a brother who would like to become a Scottish Rite Mason?

Contact us for a petition – gjaasr@mac.com

SPRING REUNION (Our 86th)

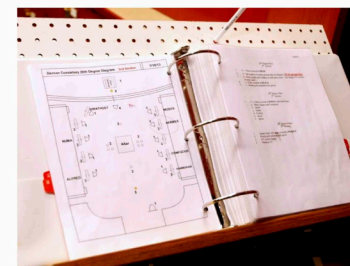
May 5th & 6th, 2023

THE DEGREES TO BE EXEMPLIFIED ARE:
4,14,18,30,32

*ANOTHER OPORTUNITY TO REUNITE WITH YOUR BROTHERS!
 REVISIT THE TEACHINGS.*



Preparation:
 SR Members willing to Help with the Reunion?
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Organization



Grand Junction Masonic Center

First line signer incentive program. Three petitions in a calendar year will pay your membership for a year. If you are a life member then it entitles you to receive stated meeting dinners for a year.



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