

# All Masonic Trestleboard August 2023



Find out what is happening in Masonry across the Grand Valley

# August Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2 Palisade Lodge Practice   6:30 PM - GJ Masonic Center	3 All-Masonic Picnic   6:30 PM - GJ Masonic Center	4	5 Palisade Lodge Stated Communication   10 AM - GJ Masonic Center  Grand Lodge Annual Budget Session   7 AM - Colorado Springs
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Rainbow Girls   12:30 PM - GJ Masonic Center
13	14	15	16	17 Mesa Lodge Officers Meeting   6:30 PM - GJ Masonic Center	18	19 All-Masonic Happy Hour   4 PM - Scotland Yard Cigars & Spirits
20	21	22	23	24 Mesa Lodge Practice   6:30 PM - GJ Masonic Center	25	26
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## Birthdays

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

- Allen Etcheverry
- Don Wright
- Douglas Walck
- Elijah Khan
- Jason Gaskill
- Jeff Cyriacks
- Michael Day
- Milo Harris
- Linn Armstrong
- Ross McIntyre
- Walter Hatmaker
- William Frary

## 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
- Melvin Schafer
- Glen Luellen
- 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.

- W. Bro. Ron Franklin
- W. Bro. Bill Buvinger
- W. Bro. Mike Murphy
- Bro. Nick Eglet

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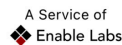
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# Mesa Lodge No. 55



## Greetings Brothers and Friends,

I hope you all have been having a good summer so far. I know the heat in mid-July meant I didn't spend much time outside during the day. But once the sun went down the evenings and nights were nice.

The Lodge has a lot planned for the remainder of the year.

First, the 2023 All-Masonic Picnic is coming up on Thursday, August 3rd at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. Dinner will be ready at 6:30. This event is open to all Masons, their families, friends, and prospective members. Dinner will be \$10 per person and you need to RSVP by July 31st so we know how much food to bring. You can [RSVP HERE](#), or contact me.

The Grand Lodge Annual Budget Session will be on Saturday, August 5th in Colorado Springs. All Master Masons are welcome to attend. If you would like more information please let me know.

September the lodge will be busy. We have been asked to set up our Emergency Child ID Booth at the Living Stone Church during one of their movie nights on Friday, September 15th; and on Saturday, September 16th we will be holding a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament. It is \$100 to enter the tournament and First Place will get 25% of the entrance fees, Second Place will get 15%, and Third Place 10%; the rest goes towards the lodge as a fundraiser. More information will be coming out soon.

With the cooler weather in October, we will have a chili cook-off and the conclusion of the Fall of the Knights Templar Lecture.

In November the Lodge will elect officers for 2024. Do we want to have a Lodge Thanksgiving Dinner?

December sees the lodge end the year with the

All-Masonic Christmas Party, the Installation of Officers, and the 2023 Christmas Craft Fair. If you want to be a vendor at the craft fair, or if you want more information about the craft fair go to the [2023 Christmas Craft Fair](#) page on our website.

I'd also like our members to think about what charities the Lodge can support this fall and winter. Bring your ideas to our next Lodge meeting on Thursday, September 7th.

Again, please [RSVP](#) for the All-Masonic Picnic and I will see you then.

**Gregory Foster**  
Worshipful Master

Chartered: Sep18, 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.....(No Meeting)  
August...All-Masonic Picnic  
September.....John Groves  
October.....Chili Cookoff  
November.....Chris Geisler  
December..Christmas Party

## Mesa Lodge No. 55 Officers

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

## Open Practice

Mesa Lodge hosts an open 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.

# Palisade Lodge No. 125



## Greetings Brothers and Friends,

I hope you are all enjoying the summer and haven't melted yet.

I wanted to start off by thanking everyone that participated in the Casino Night fundraiser. I just received an updated total from W. Bro Greg Foster of what we earned for that night. Palisade lodge actually made \$1300 for our efforts. Well done to all.

There are also a few events I wanted to remind you of in the coming month.

Aug 2 nd @ 6:30 PM officer's meeting/practice at the consistory.

Aug 3 rd the All Masonic Picnic @ the Masonic Center @ 6:30PM. Please RSVP if you are planning to attend.

Aug 5 th is the annual budget meeting at the Grand Lodge in Colorado Springs. If you need more information please contact our secretary, Bro. Chad Davis.

Aug 5 th @ 10:00 AM is our stated communication.  
Aug 19 th @ 4:00 PM All Masonic social hour at Scotland Yard Cigar and Whisky lounge.

Sept. 16 th @ 6PM Poker Night, hosted by Mesa 55. \$100 buy with cash prizes for top three places. For more information, please contact W. Bro. Greg Foster.

Remember to walk and act like the upright man and Mason that you are.

**Harry Clark**  
**Worshipful Master**

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



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## Palisade Lodge No. 125 Officers

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



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# Western Colorado Shrine Club



July was a fun month for the Western Colorado Shrine Club. We started off the month with the 4th of July Parade in Grand Junction. We had four Shriners and one wife in the parade and we marched with our brothers from Palisade Lodge No. 125. Then we had our Bourbon and Cigar Fund-raiser at Scotland Yard Cigars and Spirits.

The Club is ordinarily dark in August, but we have been asked by the Grand Junction Scottish Rite Consistory to have any available Shrine Clown come to the Montrose Rite Care Summer Picnic on August 10th from 3-6 PM. Please contact me if you're available and I'll give you the address of the event.

You should all have seen the email from El Jebel regarding the 2023 Sportsman's Raffle. Last year the Club came in 7th place and one of our Nobles came in 6th place overall for ticket sales. I challenge the club this year to make it into the top 5 units and clubs for ticket sales. This means we will all have to do our part in selling raffle tickets around town.

As we get ready for the last third of the year I would like to hear from you all. What do you want to do for the rest of the year? What parades, what events? Come to our next meeting on Tuesday, September 12th, location to be determined, to discuss what you want to do for the rest of the year.

I hope to see you all at our meeting in September and hope you have fun this summer.

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.ElJebelShrine.org](http://www.ElJebelShrine.org)*



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# Grand Junction York Rite Bodies



Companions and Sir Knights,

I want to start by thanking everyone who traveled out to Rye for the Angel in the Forrest on July 8th. The cool overcast weather was a nice break from the heat of the summer and twenty Royal Arch Masons from across the state, including Companions Kenne Whitson and Cole Rath from Temple Commandery 24 became Sir Knights.

I also want to say thank you to all the Sir Knights from Delta and Temple Commanderies who helped put on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross at the Agnel in the Forres. Because of your hard work, the exemplified order was impactful to the candidates and those watching.

I want to make sure that everyone is aware of the upcoming All-Masonic Picnic at 6:30 PM on Thursday, August 3rd at the Grand Junction Consistory. This event is open to all masons, their families, friends, and prospective members. Dinner is \$10 and you need to RSVP so they know how much food to prepare. [RSVP Here](#).

There will also be an open house for the community to learn more about Freemasonry on Saturday, September 9th. I need one or two volunteers to attend that open house and represent York Rite Masonry.

Gregory Foster - High Priest  
Thomas Verdieck - Thrice Illustrious Master  
Michael Briscoe - Eminent Commander



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# Grand Junction Scottish Rite Consistory

## Calendar 2023



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

### 2023 Calendar of Dinners & Meetings

August - Dark (No Meeting)

September 18 - Potato Bar 6:30 PM, 7:30 PM Stated Meeting. \$5 Will Get You \$10 Drawing

November 20 - All-You-Can-Eat Pizza 6:30 PM, 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

### Special Events

RiteCare Summer Event - August 10th, 4 PM | Montrose Rite Care Facility

Feast of Tishrin - October 16, 6:00 PM | Grand Junction Masonic Center

### Grand Junction Scottish Rite

Lee Anderson, 32°	<b>Orator</b>
Randy Melton, 32°	<b>Almoner</b>
Jeffrey Bush, 32° KCCH	<b>Treasurer</b>
Jimmy McBride, 33°	<b>Tiler</b>
Wayne Quade, 32°	<b>Prelate</b>
William Nickell, 33°	<b>Secretary</b>

### Need to contact the Consistory?

Phone: (970) 245 AASR (2277)  
 Mail: P.O. Box 3000  
 Grand Junction, CO 81502  
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### John Groves 33° Personal Representative

#### Montrose Lodge of Perfection

Gregory Foster, 32°	Venerable Master
Harry Clark, 32°	Senior Warden
Chris Eglet, 32°	Junior Warden
Ian Huges, 32°	Master of Ceremonies
Darrell Manroe, 32°	Expert
Tim Claypool, 32°	Captain of the Host

#### Glenwood Chapter of Rose Croix

John Groves, 33°	Wise Master
Joe Wells, 32° KCCH	Senior Warden
Jason Kohles, 32°	Junior Warden
Randy Melton, 32°	Master of Ceremonies
Andrew Weber, 32°	Expert
Andrew Be, 32°	Guardian of the Temple

#### Gunnison Council of Kudosh

Mike Briscoe, 32° KCCH	Commander
Harry Clark, 32°	1st Lt. Commander
Michael Murphy, 32°	2nd Lt. Commander
Ian Hughes, 32°	Marshal of Ceremonies
Glen Phelps, 32°	Chancellor
Darrell Manroe, 32°	Lt. of the Guard

#### Grand Junction Consistory

Joe Wells, 32° KCCH	Master of Kadosh
Edward Trollinger, 32°	Prior
Ian Hughes, 32°	Preceptor
Randy Melton, 32°	Marshall of Ceremonies
William Marshall, 33°	Chancellor
Andrew Brewer, 32°	Captain of the Guard

Brother Mike Briscoe has been selected by the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masonry to be coroneted as an of Inspector General Honorary of the 33°. As such, he will be an honorary member of the Supreme Council. Mike has worked tirelessly for Free Masonry and Scottish Rite. He has served as Worshipful Master of his blue lodge. As a Scottish Rite Mason, he has been exemplary as Wise Master, Master of Kadosh for four terms, Venerable Master, and currently as Commander. He works tirelessly to ensure the success of every Scottish Rite event, to include our Sweetheart Dinner, the Feast of Tishri and our annual reunion. He is dedicated to perfecting our craft, as Degree Director for the Fourteenth Degree. In addition, he is active in York Rite. Mike has been honored by his brothers and we offer our sincere congratulations.

Brother Harry Clark will be conferred with the honor and distinction of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH). Harry is a tireless worker for our Consistory. He volunteers to assist with the maintenance of our facility. He is a principal officer in our chapter of Knights of Saint Andrew. Harry is always available to assist with our Child ID Program, which takes Scottish Rite into our community providing a service to parents. He is active in our annual reunion, accepting parts in several degrees. Harry served as Commander of Kadosh in 2020 and is currently Senior Warden in the Lodge of Perfection.

### Bill Nickell

**Secretary | Grand Junction Scottish Rite Consistory**



# Masonic Education

by Alden. H. Jones, PGM

from the Masonic Service Association v 61 n 3, March 1983

What is effective leadership? Who provides lodge leadership? What can the lodge leader be expected reasonably to do? What happens if he doesn't do these things? Why isn't lodge leadership automatic? How do you promote something that doesn't exist? Who leads the leader? We have leadership problems in some, if not many, of your lodges. Another way to describe the situation is to say that we have many problems in our lodges and some of them are the result of ineffective leadership. An evaluation report from one of our district deputies stated recently that the affairs of a certain lodge had not been well handled during the year because "the worshipful master is not gifted with the qualities of leadership."

What exactly was our deputy telling us? First, that the constructive activities of the lodge had not been implemented; second, that this is only a one-man lodge. - the members look solely to the master for lodge leadership; third, that the one man was not aware of what he is expected to do or of how to do it, and, fourth, that the members were resigned to letting the affairs of the lodge drift along for another year.

Let's examine these points. What are the constructive activities of the lodge which require implementation? Prompt opening and closing of meetings, proficient opening, and closing of meetings, proficient opening and closing ceremonies, courteous reception of visitors, considerate attention to candidates, orderly and harmonious disposal of lodge business, informative special programs, community projects, and public ceremonies, Masonic encouragement and inspiration for the brethren. These are examples of constructive activities for the lodge. They are the things that we expect to find when we go to a lodge meeting, for we know that lodges die if they don't engage in purposeful activities.

Now, what about leadership of the symbolic lodge? To whom do we look for leadership? Why, to the master, of course, then what if he isn't a leader? We can not demand it of him. He is chosen democratically by a majority vote and any member is eligible to be chosen master of his lodge. This is for a good Masonic reason and it has nothing to do with his gift of leadership.

Our selection of officers sets in motion a situation which, by its own horsepower, isn't likely to provide the effective leadership we desperately need. The master was originally appointed to the line because of his regular and early attendance at our meetings, plus, perhaps his ability to make good hame sandwiches or his good companionship as a fishing partner. The new steward was instructed to assist the deacons and other officers and he was encouraged to expect advancement through the line. In due course, he was elected master of his lodge and at his installation, he pledged his allegiance to the grand lodge, promised to observe the by-laws of his lodge, and to carefully perform "all the duties appertaining to his office." Then he was given fifteen paragraphs of charges and regulations and not once were the words leader or leadership spoken. We extracted from him a promises to attend grand lodge

but when we required his pledge to "pay attention to all the duties of Masonry" we immediately gave him an out by adding "on the convenient occasions." As a crowning gesture, we told him, apparently with tongue in cheek, that he is now to be installed "master of Temple Lodge in full confidence of your skill and capacity to govern the same." Then we spent the next twelve months grumbling because he didn't have the gift of leadership.

We have dwelt on this superficial and exaggerated appraisal in a negative, and therefore a non-Masonic manner in order to emphasize this point. The installation of a Worshipful Master does not automatically assure leadership in a lodge. Leadership is not a Masonic virtue. We should separate our expectation of Masonic attributes and when leadership qualities are missing, we should be willing to become involved and offer our leadership pattern which must prevail if constructive activities are to be implemented in the lodge.

Let us turn to our third element and consider the details of the leadership pattern which must prevail if constructive activities are to be implemented in the lodge.

## **THE LEADER ORGANIZES**

He plans ahead, assigns committees, delegates work, holds officer meetings, and gets people involved.

## **THE LEADER IS ORDERLY AND REGULAR**

He comes early to the Temple, starts meetings on time, and anticipates problems, acts decisively, avoids late meetings.

## **THE LEADER ARRANGES INTERESTING MEETINGS**

He provides instruction, motivation, and inspiration, invites guest speakers, recalls great moments in Masonry, and holds special nights to generate interest.

## **THE LEADER PRESERVES THE LANDMARKS**

He schedules a review and discussion of these to point out their general importance, and calls attention when one is involved in lodge work.

## **THE LEADER ENHANCES MASONRY'S IMAGE**

He keeps the Temple bright and clean, encourages public ceremonies such as installations, Ladies Nights, School Awards, and church attendance clothed as masons.

## **THE LEADER FOLLOWS THE STANDARD WORK**

He studies the ritual regularly and asks other officers to do the same, encourages corrections, and observes work in other lodges.

## **THE LEADER PRACTICES BROTHERHOOD**

He is considerate, gives credit, shows appreciation, holds honor nights, is responsible and on call when needed.

## **THE LEADER IS REALISTIC**

He faces duties with honesty, withholds praise if not due, and pulls no punches when

hard decisions must be made.

### **THE LEADER ADOPTS A MAJOR PROJECT**

He involves the lodge in something to sustain its interest for several months, or all year, such as a sojourners program, a community project, a youth program, a bulletin, or a Masonic library.

### **THE LEADER SPONSORS MASONRY'S HIGHER PURPOSE**

He makes meetings a source of inspiration for the spirit, encourages thinking on a high plane, and focuses attention on man's potential for excellence and greatness.

Ah, yes, if the master is gifted with the qualities of leadership, he performs these and similar acts and thus creates opportunity and impetus for an ongoing lodge program. But if he isn't gifted, how do we help him? How do we give him leadership? The key word is HOW. HOW do we promote leadership when it is missing?

We contend that we are all part of this drama and that we have a duty to make it work. Some of us may have a personal involvement; each of us has watched the developing picture in our lodge and has a deep concern for the outcome. We should look in the mirror and say, "You own a piece of this action. Don't give me your old worn-out excuse that nobody interferes with the Worshipful Master. What about Brotherhood? What about Service? What about Unity? What about the Instructive Tongue? What about reminding a brother in a most friendly manner?"

Obviously, not all who see the need are qualified to lead the leader, but there are those in any group who know at least part of the answer and who can be trusted to provide personal counseling with propriety. This should be encouraged. Practical advice or a discreet suggestion from a respected brother can often convey a crucial message. Past Masters who have the precious gift of seeing a lodge problem for its relevance with today and not as a carryover from twenty-five years ago belong in this elite group of private counselors. District deputies are uniquely qualified for leadership guidance. Not only were they appointed because of their leadership qualities, but they are charged to assist the lodges to the best of their ability, and they are supported by the authority of the Grand Master. This authority is not used nearly often enough to pry open stubborn doors.

One step beyond private counseling is the action which can be taken within lodge by individual officers or brethren as a means of encouraging decisiveness thus, leadership on the part of the master. Proposals can be made for lodge projects or programs, and discussions can be introduced into the open and obtain an indication of interest by the lodge members and set the stage for the master's decision. Motions for lodge commitment can be useful in forcing a leadership decision. Such strategy would be utilized for the primary purpose of promoting lodge activity, but it should be done invariably in a manner to accommodate the lodge master and as a step in developing his leadership potential. If he is fully informed of the proposed business before the meeting, then so much the better.

A third type of correction for ineffective leadership is in group study of leadership principles. Lodge officer associations should sponsor such studies through discus-

sion, lectures, or seminar programs. Grand Lodge officers and committees should be involved in the leadership improvement effort by the offer of instructional programs in lodges or officer associations. As a last resort, we may look eventually to Grand Lodge for a formal program of leadership training for officers of constituent lodges. In fact, the time for that may be later than we think.

In summary, although we look to the Worshipful Master for leadership, we often find him with limited ability, and we cannot demand more from him. Lodge leadership is a management function and should not be confused with the philosophical duties of the master. When leadership qualities are absent, the welfare of the lodge is in danger. The technique of leadership and the pattern of lodge management can be defined and transmitted as a counseling or training process. When the need for guidance is evident, those qualified to provide it should do so as a Masonic duty. Finally, that any action taken should be expressly for the assistance of the Worshipful Master and at his will and pleasure, even when we use a 2x4 to get his attention...tenderly, of course.

# Rainbow Assembly No. 12



Grand Junction Assembly #12 Rainbow Girls have had a busy summer as we prepared for and attended Grand Convention, the yearly state meeting of Colorado Rainbow and Colorado DeMolay. Both groups had their own special services and we jointly participated in Service projects, an evening at an arcade as rain prevented us from being at the lake, and the Grand Banquet and dance. Grand Junction was honored as Tess Orr was appointed to be Grand Worthy Advisor meaning she will be the state Worthy Advisor (President) next year. We are so excited to support one of our sisters as she leads our state! Deirdre Gray received the state York Rite Service Award for her many years of service to our community and Colorado Rainbow. Deirdre also received her Majority and will now be a part of our adult Rainbow team when she returns to GJ. Maddy Daugherty received the award for helping bring in the most new members this year. She will get to have an indoor sky diving experience soon as her reward. We also Installed Madison Rehburg and Maddy Daugherty as Grand Officers for the next year.

Grand Junction has a tradition of starting off the new year for the new Grand Worthy Advisor with the first Official Visit. We will be hosting girls from across the state Saturday, August 12th meeting starting at 12:30. We are looking forward to bringing in a new sister. Masons and Eastern Star members are welcome to attend.

We have celebrated Founders Day with a family picnic the end of June and will cool off with an evening at Highline State Park July 31st. This event is also open to family and friends. Then school starts! Where did summer go?

Know of a girl 11-20 who would like to have a sorority of supportive friends learning leadership through service? Send them our way!

**Tess Orr, Worthy Advisor**  
Phone: (970) 314-3403

**Ellen Rehwoldt, Mother Advisor**  
Phone: (970) 434-4608  
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Sorority [sə' rôrədē] | NOUN | NORTH AMERICA : A society for female students in a university or college, or in our case age 11-20, with common interests and goals.

For more information on The International Order of Rainbow for Girls please visit [www.iorgcolorado.org](http://www.iorgcolorado.org).



## *You Are Invited to The Mesa County 2023 All-Masonic*

### *Summer Picnic*

**August 3, 2023- 6:30 to 8:00 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  
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The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of New Mexico,  
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To the

**58<sup>th</sup> Annual Four Corners Royal Arch Festival**  
**October 7, 2023**

Where: It will be held near Farmington, NM at the San  
Juan Shrine Club Park along the San Juan River

Rooms have already been blocked at the Marriot on  
Scott Avenue in Farmington. There are a dozen RV Spots  
also available at the Shrine Park.

Registration forms will be out by the end of July 2023

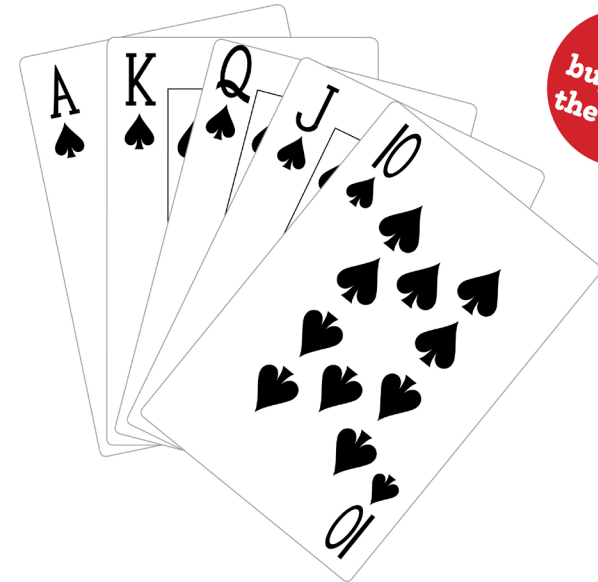
Contact Dennis Herman @ 505-330-2930 or Robert Haupert @ 505-325-2755 for  
more information if needed prior to registrations coming out.

**Mesa Lodge Presents**  
**Texax Hold'em Poker Tournament**  
**Proceeds to benefit Mesa Lodge # 55**

1st Place - 25%

2nd Place - 15%

3rd Place - 10%



**Grand Junction Masonic Center**

**Where:** 2400 Consistory Ct.  
Grand Junction, CO 81501

**When:** Saturday, September 16th, 6-10 PM

- \$100 Buy-In, \$100 Re-Buy for the first hour
- Food included & Cash Bar
- Item Raffle

**Save your spot at the table [here](#)**



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