



All Masonic Trestleboard January 2024

Find out what is happening in Masonry
across the Grand Valley

January Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <div style="background-color: #d9e1f2; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">New Years</div>	2 Fruita Officers Practice 6 PM - Fruita Masonic Center Montrose Lodge Stated Communication 6 PM - Montrose Masonic Center O.E.S. 7:30 PM, GJ Masonic Center	3 Palisade Lodge Practice 6:30 PM - GJ Masonic Center	4 Mesa Lodge Stated Comm 6 PM - GJ Masonic Center DeMolay Boys 7 PM - GJ Masonic Center	5 Early Bird Breakfast 8 AM - Strayhorn Grill	6 Palisade Lodge Stated Communication 10 AM - GJ Masonic Center Scottish Rite Installation of Officers 11 AM - GJ Masonic Center
7	8 York Rite (Council) - 7:30 PM, GJ Masonic Center	9 Western Colorado Shrine Club 11 AM - GJ Masoinc Center	10 GJ Temple Board 6:30 PM, GJ Masonic Center	11	12 Early Bird Breakfast 8 AM - Strayhorn Grill GJ 173 - Entered Apprentice Degree 6 PM - GJ Masoinc Center	13 Mesa Lodge - Master Mason Degree 10 AM - GJ Masonic Center Telluride Lodge Stated Communicaton 10 AM - Telluride Masonic Center
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21	22	23 Montrose Lodge Building Association 6 PM - Montrose Masonic Center	24	25	26 Early Bird Breakfast 8 AM - Strayhorn Grill	27
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Birthdays

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

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| • Albert Young | • Lee Anderson |
| • Calvin Busby | • Sean Norris |
| • Daran Mahoney | • Silan Smith |
| • Jack Biddle | • Ted Herrman |
| • Jason Kohles | • William Miles |
| • Kenneth Whitson | • William McKee |

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.

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| • Daran Mahoney | • Neil Lindenbaum |
| • Donald Smith | • Ricardo Dominguez |
| • Kenneth Kreie | • Shane Allerheilgen |

Sickness & Distress

Keep these Brothers and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| • W. Bro. Ron Franklin | • W. Bro. Mike Murphy |
| • W. Bro. Willis Grundvig | • Bro. Ed Trollinger |
| • W. Bro. Jason Kohles | |

Register for Grand Lodge Today!

The 163 Session of the Most Worshipful Grand Logdge of Colorado A.F. & A.M. will be held in Grand Juntion Colorado from Thursday, January 25th through Saturday, January 17th at the Double Tree Hotel.

All Master Masons are encouraged to attend!

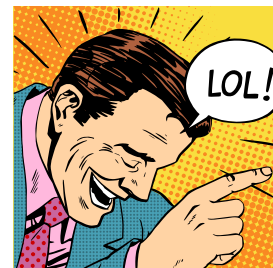
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2024 Trestleboard Cover Contest Winner!



All the ballots have been counted and the readers have chosen the cover for the All-Masonic Trestleboard in 2024.

Congratulations R.W. Bro. William Marshall on submitting the winning photo!



Dad Joke of the Month

Q: What do you call a fake noodle?
A: An impasta



Early Bird Breakfast

Start your Friday off right by joining us for breakfast at the Strayhorn Grill in Fruita.

Every Friday, 8 AM. All Masons, friends, and prospective members are welcome.

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



Looking for Singers

Do you like to sing and can you carry a tune? Then contact Brother Jeff Bush to audition to sing our Nations Anthem at the upcoming 163 Grand Lodge of Colorado Annual Session.

Brother Jeff Bush
Phone: (970) 623-3651 or
Tim16Bush@gmail.com



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Did you know you could get a copy of the trestleboard mailed to your house every month for only \$25 a year?

If you're interested contact us at Info@masonicFamilyGJ.org or call us at (970) 245-2277 to make arrangements.

Fall of the Knights Templar

Mesa Lodge is holding a special education event on Thursday, January 18th on the Fall of the Knights Templar. Dinner will be served at 6 PM and the lecture will begin at 7 PM.

This event is open to the public.

Some subject matter is not suitable for children.



SAVE THE DATE!

Entered Apprentice Degree

Grand Junction Lodge will be performing a Entered Apprentice Degree on Friday, January 12th. Dinner at 6 PM and the degree will begin at 7 PM. All Masons are welcome to attend.

Master Mason Degree

Mesa Lodge will be performing a Master Masonon Degree on Saturday, January 13th at 10 AM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. There will be a meal after the degree, RSVP HERE.

Scottish Rite Installation of Officers

Installation of Officers for the Valley of Grand Junction, Orient of Colorado will be on Saturday, January 2nd in Lodge Room 2 of the Grand Junction Masonic Center at 11 AM.

All Elected & Appointed Officers to be installed.



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York Rite & The Mark Master Degree

What is the York Rite?

York Rite is a descriptive term used for three cooperative groups that confer a total of ten degrees in the United States. The degrees making up the York Rite are considered concordant to the first three Masonic degrees, meaning they confer additional Masonic degrees that enlarge and expand on the first three lodge degrees.



What is the Mark Master Degree?

The first of the series of York Rite degrees is in the Royal Arch Chapter is that of Mark Master. The Stonemasons who built the great cathedrals and other buildings of the Middle Ages left behind a tiny record of individual workmanship.

It is built upon the ancient custom of Masons selecting their mark to cut into the stones they dressed in the quarry to identify the craftsman for quality control and payment. Original marks were composed of a few straight chisel cuts and occasionally a curve. The side of the stone with the mark usually faced inside the wall, so that most marks are now hidden.

During the ceremonies, the candidate enters his mark in the Mark Book and it is then his personal "brand" The Mark Master's degree also has a legend about producing the keystone that went in the principal arch of King Solomon's Temple. A Keystone with the letters "H T W S S T K S".

All Colorado Master Masons are invited!

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at the 2023 annual conclave opened the Mark Master degree to any Master Mason in the State of Colorado. Any Master Mason may receive the Mark Master degree free of charge. If the individual would like to continue into the other nine degrees of the York Rite he is eligible to petition a chapter. Any individual who completes all ten York Rite Degrees is eligible for reimbursement of all fees paid.

When: Saturday February 24, 2024 - 10:00 AM

Where: Grand Junction Masonic Center

RSVP: To Eminent Grand Companion Jeff Bush

Phone: (970) 623-3651

E:Mail: Tim16Bush@gmail.com

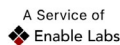
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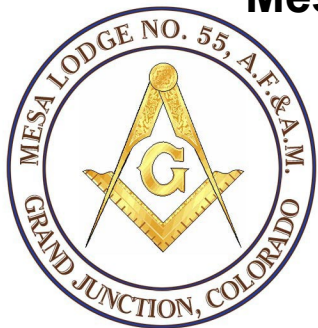
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Mesa Lodge No. 55

Greetings Brothers and Friends,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season full of friends, family, and love. The new year gives us new opportunities. Opportunities to continue what went well and use the lessons learned from the past year to make the new year even better. I want to thank all the Officers, Members, and Brothers who came out to all of our Stated Communications and Special Events last year. You all made the year as successful as it was.

January will be full of opportunities for Masonic Fellowship. Starting with our Stated Communication on Thursday, January 4th. This is the perfect chance for you to come back to Lodge if you haven't been in a while. If you don't remember the signs and passwords don't worry, we will help you. In Lodge, I will be presenting my proposed calendar and budget for the upcoming year and invite your input.

On Thursday, January 18th we will have a special lecture on the Fall of the Knights Templar. This lecture is open to everyone, though the subject matter isn't for children. Dinner is at 6 PM and the lecture starts at 7 PM.

We will be putting on a Master Mason Degree for Joe Higgenbotham from Grand Junction Lodge, and two other Brothers from Hotchkiss/Paonia on Saturday, January 13th at 10 AM. Following the degree there will be a light meal. This event is open to all Master Masons.

The All-Masonic Happy Hour is on Saturday, January 20th from 4-7 PM at Scotland Yard. Come have a drink or soda with your Brothers. This is also an excellent event to bring anyone interested in Masonry. We can sit, talk, and answer any questions he may have in a relaxed environment. This event is open to everyone 21 and over.

Finally, for the first time in more than a decade the Grand Lodge Annual Session will be in Grand Junction running from Thursday, January 25th through Saturday, January 27th. I highly

encourage all Master Masons to attend Grand Lodge. You must register for the event and you can do so [HERE](#).

I'll wrap up by sharing a few of my ideas for Mesa Lodge in 2024. First, we will be attending parades in Grand Junction, Fruita, and Palisade so we can become visible in the community again. After each parade, we will host an open house for those who want to learn more about Freemasonry.

We will have more fun events like the Great Bowls of Fire Chili Cook-Off, Casino Night, and Murder Mystery Dinner Party. We will continue our monthly Masonic Education and Practice Sessions, beginning in February, for those who want to practice their ritual and expand their knowledge.

We will continue to support the local schools with the School Awards Ceremony, and scholarships for the Masonic Band Camp and graduating high school seniors. We will also continue to support the local Rainbow Girls and DeMolay boys in their adventures. We will recognize another Mesa County Sherriff Deput as our First Responder of the Year.

I hope I have piqued your interest in what Mesa Lodge is doing in this year. If you want to get involved please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of the Lodge Officers and I hope to see you at one of our many events in January.

Fraternally,

**Gregory Foster
Worshipful Master**

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	David Marshall (PM) (970) 412-5809
Tiler	Harry Clark (PM) (970) 986-9315
Chaplain	John Groves (PM) (970) 261-5189
Marshal	William Marshall (PM) (970) 260-5432

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

2024 Dinner Assignments

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

Palisade Lodge No. 125



Greetings Brothers and Friends,

Happy New Year my Brothers.

I am looking forward to 2024 being a great year. I am excited for us to continue our involvement in the community and with each other as brothers in Masonry and continue to build the fraternity.

As we move forward let us not forget our dear brothers who have been laid to rest this past year in that narrow house appointed for all the living. Let us be ever mindful of our obligations to their widows and orphans. Let us take what we have learned and continue to make ourselves better men every day. I am proud of your amazing example my brothers. I am a better man because of your example and support, and I will do my best to serve our lodge and the craft.

Thank you and may the blessings of Heaven rest upon you.

Fraternally,

**Chris Eglet
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

Palisade Lodge No. 125 Officers

Worshipful Master	Chris Eglet (970) 640-4986
Senior Warden	Kerry King (PM) (970) 434-3267
Junior Warden	Harry Clark (PM) (970) 986-9315
Secretary	Tom Verdieck (PM) (970) 270-8504
Treasurer	Jason Gaskill (970) 270-2386
Senior Deacon	Chad Davis (970) 312-4714
Junior Deacon	Don Halford (970) 250-4277
Tiler	Chaz Morton (678) 333-4040
Marshal	William Marshal (PM) (970) 260-5432

Fruita Masonic Lodge No. 120



Chartered Sept 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

2024 Dinner Assignments

January.....Tom Verdieck
 February.....John Groves
 March.....Mike Murphy
 April.....Jim McBride
 May.....Glen Phelps
 June.....Jeff Koenig
 July.....No Meeting
 August.....All-Masonic Picnic
 September.....Doug Lampert
 October.....Lee Anderson
 November.....Tom Verdieck
 December..... Jeff Koenig

Brethren,

I hope you had a wonderful Holiday time with family and/or friends.

We will be having a “Masonic Education” at each of our stated communications provided by Worshipful brother Lee Anderson. I invite you to join us for some wonderful topics providing further insight into Masonic items you probably haven’t even thought about!

Mesa Lodge will be hosting a Master Mason Degree on Saturday January 13th 10AM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. This will be for Fellowcrafts from a couple of different Lodges so they will be able to attend Grand Lodge Session January 25/26/27.

Speaking of Grand Lodge, the registration link is open. Any Master Mason with paid up dues is able to attend. Registration for the sessions is no cost. There is plenty of time to go eat meals at home or facilities other than the hotel. If you want to eat the meals provided at the hotel, you will need to pay for them in advance when you register.

The Worshipful Masters of the 4 Lodges will be meeting to establish a combined calendar

for the 2024 year. This will be available on “Our Lodge Page” and at Lodge meetings so you can plan for upcoming events of all the valley Lodges throughout the year.

Looking forward to February, we will be meeting at noon on Saturday the 10th at the Cattleman’s Café 435 US 6, Fruita for our Valentine’s Sweetheart lunch. This will be a pay on your own event and all are welcome (family, friends, prospective masons, etc). Hope to see you there for some good fellowship.

Fraternally yours,

**Worshipful Master
Tom Verdieck**

Fruita Lodge No. 120 Officers

Worshipful Master	Tom Verdieck (PM) (970) 270-8504
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
Junior Deacon	Doug Lampe (PM) (916) 201-1806
Tiler	Lee Anderson (970) 846-8493
Chaplain	Andrew Weber (970) 312-4774
Marshal	James Krogh (PM) (970) 260-3773

Sickness & Distress - W. Bro. Mike Murphy

Worshipful Brother Mike Murphy has been moved to hospice on 12th St. He is in room 226 and would like to see his Brothers.

Grand Junction Lodge No. 173



Greetings Brothers,

Men join Freemasonry to come together and fraternize with men of similar ethics and values. The benefits of participating in programs, both within and without the Lodge, where bonding takes place, produce enormous psychological benefits to himself and society when they are having "FUN".

When I was going through the line, my friends and co-workers would ask, "Why do you participate so much?" My answer was, that I do it for a psychological adjustment that we all need from time to time.

If you haven't attended Lodge in a while, please stop by and let us dust off your working tools. We have a friendly group of brothers willing to interact with you in peace and harmony.

We are here on the Second Friday of the month with a light dinner at 6 PM and lodge starting at 7 PM. I will be working very closely with our other lodges here to make masonry, more exciting and enjoyable!!! But I will need your help with this by attending Lodge and doing your best to be available for the multiple activities that we plan.

GOD bless each and every one of you and I hope to see you in Lodge.

Darrell Manroe
Worshipful Master

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

GJ Lodge No. 173 Officers

Worshipful Master	Darrell Manroe (816) 500-1550
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Junior Warden	Austin Pitts (864) 784-4825
Secretary	Mike Briscoe (PM) (970) 433-6766
Treasurer	Linn Armstrong (970) 234-0444
Senior Deacon	Jeff Koenig (PM) (970) 318-1004
Junior Deacon	Shane Dial (970) 462-5042
Senior Steward	Cole Rath (970) 778-1939
Junior Steward	Craig Miller (PM) (970) 241-0997
Tiler	Gary Brewer (970) 241-5842

Western Colorado Shrine Club



Hello Nobles,

The Western Colorado Shrine Club held its Annual All-Members Meeting on Saturday, December 4th at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. At this meeting, we elected to the WCSC Board Noble Chad Davis and John Groves. Noble Groves was also elected the Secretary/Treasurer of the Shrine Club. The installation of the new Board members,

Secretary, and President will be in late January or early February.

I would like to take a moment to thank Nobles Dave Van Dyke., Bill Brassette, Bill Hirt, and Chris Geisler for their years of service on the Board of the Club. I'd also like to thank Noble Andrew BE for his years of service as Secretary of the Shrine Club.

The Shrine Club will have a Christmas Dinner at Enzo's on Horizon Drive on Tuesday, December 12th at 6 PM. You must RSVP so we can tell the restaurant how many people will be coming. Wives, children, and children are all welcome to attend, families pay for themselves.

The Club was represented by Nobles John Groves, Mike Briscoe, Chad Davis, Steve Ganskow, and myself in the Grand Junction Veterans Day Parade. R.W. Bro William Marshal and Bro. Sean Norris from Mesa Lodge, W. Bro. Harry Clark from Palisade Lodge, and Bro. Joe Higgenbotham from Grand Junction Lodge also participated in the parade.

Noble Mike Briscoe made a trip to Shriners Children's Salt Lake City just before Thanksgiving to donate toys, soda pop tabs, and quilts made by Noble Bob Beeson's wife and her quilting group. I hope to have a report from him in the January Red Fez.

As the Club prepares for 2024 the Board would like to hear from each of you. Tell us what you want to do next year to support the hospitals and to have fun. Also, ask yourselves what can I do to help support the Western Colorado Shrine Club?

Our next board meeting will be at the Grand Junction Masonic Center on Tuesday, December 12th at 11 AM, all club members are welcome, and don't forget BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch).

I hope to see you all at our Board meeting in December. If I don't see you there, then I'll see you at the Christmas Party that evening.

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



Sunshine Chapter No. 53 (OES)

Hello and Happy Summertime!

A Quote from G.K. Chesterton: "Christmas is built upon a beautiful and intentional paradox; that the birth of the homeless should be celebrated in every home."

November started out with two very surprised members! Alice Parrish was told that I was to be awarded a Grand Representative position and that I would be so happy if she came (which was true!) I was going to be there anyway but I knew that Alice was to be awarded a Grand Representative position also. When Kathy came to escort Alice, Mandy was standing by my chair saying "Get Up, Nancy!" SO, there you have it: Sister Alice is now the Grand Representative District of Columbia courtesy of PGM Beth and PGP Gary; and I am the Grand Representative to South Dakota!

At our meeting on the 21st, we read 2 petitions (!!!!) and Brother Harry let it be known that S.P.U,N.K. (Socks, pajamas and underwear for needy kids has started so we will be collecting for that along with diapers.

Please keep Willis Grundvig PGP in your thoughts and prayers. He is having heart surgery on 12/7. Joan Christopher is having back surgery on 11/29; Nancy Eriksen is having back surgery on 12/13; Mildred Revere is still in rehab.

A quote from C.S. Lewis "Chronicles of Narnia" 'Yes,' said Queen Lucy. 'In our world too, a stable once had something inside it that was bigger than our whole world.' "

Have Yourselves a Wonderful Holiday Season!

Nancy Eriksen
Past-Worthy Matron

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.

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Grand Junction York Rite Bodies

Companions and Sir Knights,



The next meeting of the Grand Junction York Rite bodies will be on Monday, January 8th at 7:30 PM at the Grand Junction Masonic Center. Grand Junction Council No. 16 will be opening and we will begin preparations for the Mark Master Degree on Saturday, February 24th.

We will also plan the rest of the year including the Knights Templar Pancake Breakfast in March, the Able Kids Bowling Tournament in May, and the No-Banquet Banquet for the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. We will also be creating practice sessions for the Keystone and Flaming Sword Awards. Please let Companion Gregory Foster know if you are interested in either of those programs.

Delta York Rite will meet on Wednesday, January 17th at Mount Lamborne Lodge in Hotchkiss at 7:30 PM.

Fraternally,

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



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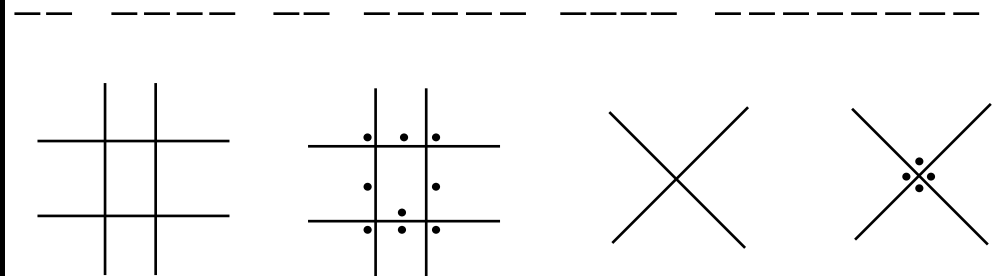
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Cypher Challenge

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Check the February Trestleboard for the answer.

Grand Junction Scottish Rite Consistory

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Calendar 2023



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

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Installation of Officers - Jan 6th, 11 AM | GJ Masonic Center

Dinner & Stated Meeting - January 15th - Dinner 6:30 PM, 7:30 PM
Stated Meeting | GJ Masonic Center

Sweetheart Dinner - February 19 - 6:30 PM | GJ Masonic Center

Ceremony of Remembrance - March 18th - 7:30 PM | GJ Masonic Center

Dinner & Stated Meeting - April 15th
Salad Bar 6:30 PM. Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

John Groves 33°

Personal Representative

Montrose Lodge of Perfection	
Mike Briscoe, 33°	Venerable Master
Ian Hughes, 32°	Senior Warden
Lee Anderson, 32°	Junior Warden
Randy Melton, 32°	Master of Ceremonies
Tim Claypool, 32°	Expert
Darrell Manroe, 32°	Captain of the Host

Glenwood Chapter of Rose Croix

Joe Wells, 32° KCCH	Wise Master
Gregory Foster, 32°	Senior Warden
Aaron Brewer, 32°	Junior Warden
Randy Melton, 32°	Master of Ceremonies
Lloyd Stahl, 32° KCCH	Expert
Lee Anderson, 32°	Guardian of the Temple

Gunnison Council of Kudosh

Harry Clark, 32° KCCH	Commander
Glen Phelps, 32°	1st Lt. Commander
Ian Hughes, 32°	2nd Lt. Commander
Randy Melton, 32°	Marshal of Ceremonies
Jeff Koenig, 32°	Chancellor
Darrell Manroe, 32°	Lt. of the Guard

Grand Junction Consistory

Gregory Foster, 32°	Master of Kadosh
Ian Hughes, 32°	Prior
Darrell Manroe, 32°	Preceptor
Randy Melton, 32°	Marshall of Ceremonies
Aaron Brewer, 33°	Chancellor
Taylor Kirman, 32°	Captain of the Guard

Grand Junction Scottish Rite

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

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Los Colonias	Western Slope	Mesa	Bookcliffs
Monument	White	Rood	Trumbo
Crawford	Mobley	Gunnison	Ute
Fremont	Fruitvale	Clifton	Fruita
Palisade	Orchard	Pitkin	Jackalopes
Mavericks	Redlands	Avalon	Gateway
Sentinel	Lincoln Park	Tiara Rado	Chipeta
Canyon View			

Check the February Trestleboard for the answers.

Grand Valley Mason of the Year



The combined area Masonic Lodges and Appendant Bodies on December 16th were pleased to announce the selection of WB Gregory Foster as the 2023 Mason of the Year. In a presentation made at the Annual Blue Lodge Installation of Officers, WB Greg accomplishments meriting the award were noted:

Service as Master (twice) of Mesa Lodge No 55; Scottish Rite Venerable Master; President of the Western Colorado Shrine Club; Right Eminent Grand Chaplain of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado; Excellent High Priest of Grand Junction Chapter No. 24; King of Grand Junction No. 16; Generalissimo of Temple Commandery No. 23; WCSC Red Fez Editor; Editor All-Masonic Trestleboard; Board Member of the Masonic Center; and was a member of the Grand Lodge Education Committee.

He was instrumental in creating and enabling the following public events: Casino Night, Poker Tournament; First Responder recognition; Student/Teacher awards ceremony; Public Masonic Open House; and Adopt-A-Family Christmas Charity.

He organized the Area Masonic Leadership Council; All-Masonic Education Nights; the All-Masonic Christmas Party; and promoted Lodge donations to State & Local Rainbow Girls & DeMolay Boys; and represented his Lodge at both Grand Lodge Sessions.

Congratulations WB Greg!

Photos from December



RiteCare Pancke Breakfast with Santa



Mesa Lodge Christmas Family



Ledville Christmas Observance



Mesa Lodge Fellow Craft Degree

Installation of Officers



Knight Templar Christmas Observance



All-Masonic Christmas Party



Shrine Club Christmas Dinner



Masonic Education

The Symbolisms of the Apron

by Rob Morris


This fair and stainless thing I take
To be my badge for virtue's sake;
Its ample strings that gird me round
My constant cable-tow are found;
And as securely they are tied
So may true faith with me abide;
And as I face the sunny South
I pledge to God my Mason's truth,
That while on earth I do remain
My Apron shall not have a stain.

This fair and stainless thing I raise
In memory or Apprentice days,
When on the checkered pavement wide,
With gauge and gavel well supplied,
I keep my garments free from soil
Though laboring in a menial toil;
And as I face the golden West,
I call my Maker to attest
That while on earth I do remain
My Apron shall not have a stain.

This fair and stainless thing I lower,
Its 'Prentice aid I need no more;
For laws and principles are given
The Fellow-craft direct from heaven;
To help the needy,-keep a trust,
Observe the precepts of the just:
And as I face the darkened North
I send this solemn promise forth,
That while on earth I do remain,
My Apron shall not have a stain.

This fair and stainless thing I fold,
A Master-Mason now behold!
A welcome guest in every land
With princes and with kings to stand;
Close tyed within my heart of hearts
I keep all secret arts and parts,
And try to walk the Heavenly Road
In daily intercourse with God;
And as I face the mystic East,
I vow by Him I love the best,
That while on earth I do remain,
My Apron shall not have a stain.

This fair and stainless thing I doff;
But though I take my Apron off
And lay the stainless badge aside,
Its teachings ever shall abide,
For God has given Light Divine
That we may walk opposed to sin;
And sympathy and brotherly love
Are emanations from above;
And life itself is only given
To square and shape our souls for Heaven,
The glorious temple in the sky
The grand Celestial Lodge on high.



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