

Black Hawk Lodge # 11 A.F. & A.M.  
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# Black Hawk Lodge #11 A.F. & A.M. Chartered October 1866



Regular Stated Meetings  
Held 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays  
of each Month at 7:00PM  
Friendship – Schiller Lodge  
4625 Morrison Road  
Denver, Colorado

## Schedule for March 2023

### March 9th, 2023 Business Meeting

**Stated Communication &  
Dinner (Corned Beef & Cabbage)**

**Dinner @ 6:00 PM**  
**Lodge opens @ 7:00 pm**  
**Ladies and Guests welcome**  
**for Dinner, & Bingo**  
**RSVP on OLP or to Mark Ralston at**  
**[mwr111954@gmail.com](mailto:mwr111954@gmail.com) by February 2nd.**

### March 23th, 2023 Education Meeting

**Stated Communication**  
**Lodge opens @ 7:00 pm**

Practice available on “off” Thursdays unless  
otherwise indicated. Brethren standing on  
any degree are always welcome.

Various degree work will be done as needed.  
Any Brother that needs transportation to the  
Lodge, please call any Lodge Officer -- we  
will see to it that you can attend the Lodge  
meeting.

## PAST MASTERS OF THE LAST 50 YEARS

Slaughaupt 1968  
John Souther 1969  
Samuel Ivie 1970  
Cecil Bolich 1971  
Andrew Krodhen 1972  
Donald Evans 1973  
Cecil Bolich 1974  
Robert Brently 1975  
Richard Conn 1976  
Donald Sherriff 1977  
James V. Quinn 1978  
James V. Quinn 1979  
Jerry L. Fenimore 1980  
Donald Sherriff 1981  
Jerry L. Fenimore 1982  
Jerry L. Fenimore 1983  
Alon Sanders 1984  
William Tregay, Jr. 1985  
William Tregay, Jr. 1986  
Gilbert Mohan, Jr. 1987  
Gilbert Mohan, Jr. 1988  
William Tregay, Jr. 1989  
William Tregay, Jr. 1990  
Robert Brantley 1991  
Cecil Bolich 1992  
Robert Brantley 1993  
Robert Brantley 1994  
Glenn E. Smiley 1995  
Gardner Sanford 1996  
Howard Fling 1997  
William Lloyd 1998  
William Lloyd 1999  
William Lloyd 2000  
William Lloyd 2001  
Randall Ansley 2002  
Mirl Fowler 2003  
Glen W. Newton 2004  
William Lloyd 2005  
Roberto Mandoza 2006  
Jurgen Hartman 2007  
John Fiegler 2008  
Julian Newton 2009  
Brian Fowler 2010  
Mark Ralston 2011  
Michael Rowan 2012  
Charles Watts 2013  
Charles Watts 2014  
Robert Salazar 2015  
Gregory D. Koenig 2016  
Karl Koenig 2017  
Mark Ralston 2018  
John Culp 2019  
Edgar Sisk 2020  
Edgar Sisk 2021  
Lawrence E. Schaufler 2022

## Master's Message

Brethren,

My apologies for this being the first Trestleboard and Master's message of the year.

First, I want to thank all the brethren for the honor of being your Master for the coming year, and congratulations to the officers elected and appointed to their stations and places for the coming year, 2023. Sitting in the East is always a privilege and an honor, especially with a lodge with many past masters.

At the end of January, we wrapped up another Grand Lodge meeting which went quite well and was uneventful. Unfortunately, all but a few of the proposed changes to the book of constitutions ended up being voted down, with most of them being voted down by large margins. One thing that stood out was the Grand Master's address which I felt hit home for where Masonry should be going, and I encourage everyone to read it. Look for it on our website.

As those that have come to the Lodge this year know, we are taking a different approach to doing business this year. We will conduct all of our business in the first meeting of the month, giving us more time to complete discussions and education in the second meeting. We will continue to refine this as we go through the year.

I look forward to seeing the brethren in the Lodge and a wonderful year ahead!

Please keep our departed, sick, and distressed brethren in your thoughts and prayers.

Fraternally,  
Kevin E Kaiser WM

## March Birthdays

Billy Borger Jr 01, Roberto Mendoza 05, Richard Schmidt 05, Roy Slaughenhaupt 05, Peter DeLaurier 06, Kevin Kaiser 07, Ralph Dougherty 09, Douglas Graham 13, Michael Terry 13, Kevin Herrick 15, John Egan III 16, Jerome Porter 17, Gary Taylor 18, Glenn Fishel 20, Carlos Klinger 20, Richard Foster 24, Norman Grimm III 24, Delbert Militare 28, Lyle Wilkes 28, Larry George 30

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### Passed Away in February

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## **Door Prize Drawings for 2023**

**Black Hawk had 4 winning tickets in the 2022 El Jebel Sportsman Raffle each ticket is good for a gift certificate at Bass Pro/Cabela's valued from \$400 to \$600. These tickets will be awarded as door prizes for members attending stated meetings.**

**During each meeting a drawing will be held to determine if a door prize will be awarded that night. If a door prize is to be awarded a drawing from the members that have signed the register that night will be made. The prize will be awarded to the member whose name is drawn.**

**Once all the gift certificates are awarded the door prize drawings will be discontinued.**

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**We Masons are among the fortunate ones who are taught to meet together with others opposing convictions or competitive ideas and yet respect each other as Brothers. Albert Pike**

**Give the brethren a chance to do something, anything, no matter how small or unimportant. A brother convinced that he is helpful is enthusiastic. Theodore Roosevelt**

## **2023 Officers**

### Worshipful Master

**Kevin E. Kaiser**

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### Senior Warden

**Danny Tomlinson**

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### Junior Warden

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### Treasurer

**Jerry Fenimore**

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### Secretary

**Glenn E. Smiley**

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### Senior Deacon

**Mark Ralston**

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### Junior Deacon

**John Culp**

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### Senior Steward

**David Bonham**

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### Junior Steward

**Todd Ruloph**

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### Chaplain

(Vacant)

### Marshal

**Ron Williamson**

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### Tiler

**Jerry R. Rice**

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## Standing Committees

### **Finance Committee**

Lawrence Schaufler, Kevin Kaiser, Danny Tomlinson (Advisors) Jerry Fenimore, Mark Ralston

### **Welfare Committee**

Lawrence Schaufler, Kevin Kaiser, Danny Tomlinson

### **Grievance Committee**

Kevin Kaiser, Jim Harris, Karl Hinkle

### **Posting Committee**

John Culp, Greg Koenig, Brian Fowler

### **Cemetery Committee**

Danny Tomlinson

## Special Committees

### **Electronic Communications/Webmaster**

Dave King

### **Entertainment**

Mark Ralston

### **Masonic Education**

Lawrence Schaufler, John Culp, Todd Ruloph

### **Investigation Committee**

Bob Stretch, Ed Sisk, Ron Williamson

### **Refreshments (non-dinner nights)**

(Vacant)

### **Scholarship Committee**

Glenn Smiley, Mark Ralston, Greg Koenig

### **Trestle board**

Dave King

## Other Appointments

**Director of the Work:** Mark Ralston

**Funerals:** Chuck Watts

**Investments:** Jerry Fenimore

**Preparation Room:** Dave King

**Prompter:** Glenn Smiley

**If you are interested in serving in any Committee position, please contact the Worshipful Master.**

Please contact the Lodge Secretary Glenn Smiley if you have not paid your dues.

**Dues are \$ 85.00 per Capita + \$ 2.00 Lodge Dues; Please remit to the Lodge Secretary**