Black Hawk #11 AF & AM %Dave King 6248 E 123rd Dr Brighton, CO 80602

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



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

Schedule for January 2024

January 11th, 2024 Public Installation of 2024 Officers

Ladies and Guests are Welcome for Dinner and Installation

Dinner @ 6:00 PM Installation @ 7:00 pm

RSVP on OLP or to Dave King at OldAspirant @gmail.com or 303-570-2651 by 6:00am Jan 4th.

January 25th, 2024 Dark (Grand Lodge)

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 RECENT 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 Llovd 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 Kevin Ksiser 2024

Master's Message

Greetings, Brethren of Black Hawk #11, AF&AM. Happy holidays to each of you and your friends and families. We hope that you are enjoying the joy of the season.

On behalf of all the Brethren, I offer congratulations and a hearty "Thank You" to Worshipful Brother Kevin for his very successful year in the East. It has been a pleasure to work with him on many important issues and we will continue to work diligently to ensure that his legacy is preserved.

Thank you sincerely for the honor of serving you as Worshipful Master for the 2024 Masonic Year. This is a privilege reserved for few and I am grateful for the confidence you have shown in me. I am so blessed by the many Brothers that have reached out, offering support and counsel, together with their willingness to assist and help in any way. We will continue to work together for the benefit of Masonry, our beloved Lodge and all mankind. Thank you!

The installation of officers will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2024 (our regular stated communication) and will be an open installation. Our ladies and guests are invited and encouraged to attend. The installation will be preceded by dinner in the Lodge dining room and again, all are invited to attend. We would ask that you RSVP to our Secretary, Brother Dave King at (303) 2651 or OldAspirant37@gmail.com No one will be turned away, but we would like to be able to plan appropriately and would ask your cooperation with your RSVP. Right Worshipful Brother Jerry Fenimore will be the installing Worshipful Master for our installation, with WB Joe Magoffin serving as installing Marshall and WB Grover Sardeson serving as installing Chaplain.

One of the important principles of leadership, in my experience, is that we should leave each meeting or stated communication with a sense of fulfillment. That is, that we have learned something new or shared a new experience. Learned more about the individual Brothers or Masonry in general that we didn't know previously. That we have spent our time wisely and are anxious for our next gathering.

January Birthdays

Larry L. Childs 4, Texal J. Jenkins 7, Glen W. Newton 7, Edward W. Richards 7, Jack D. White 10, Ronald A. Budzitowski 11, Brandon A. Walker 13, Robert W. Gregory 15, Ron Williamson 18, Nicholaas Ripsam 21, Robert L. Thomas 23, Perry M. Mittler 25, Michael A. Davis 30, Jim Kato 31

Passed Away

Michael E. Hessel Horace M. Varner Ralph W. Dougherty

Door Prize Drawings for 2024

Black Hawk had 4 winning tickets in the 2023 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.

In the charge given to officers upon their installation is that "....some must of necessity, rule and teach; others must submit and obey......The harmony of the Lodge will materially depend upon the good order you may preserve in the conduct of its business, and the courtesy and forbearance you may observe toward each other in its deliberations."

With that, Brethren, I will close with confidence that we will have a great year ahead. Each day better than the last and not quite as good as the next. In Masonry, there are no strangers – only good friends that we haven't met yet. I am truly blessed to call each of you my friend and Brother. Thank you! - Danny Tomlinson, WM

2024 Officers

Worshipful Master Danny Tomlinson

303.638.6509 dtomlinson@msn.com

<u>Senior Warden</u> Brian Fowler

720.231.4358 bfowler97@gmail.com

Junior Warden

Grady Carter

303.324.5266 gckc23@gmail.com

Treasurer

Jerry Fenimore

303.971.0738 jerryfenimore@comcast.net

Secretary David King

303.570.2651 OldAspirant37@gmail.com

Senior Deacon

John Culp

614.579.3763 culpjohnd@gmail.com

Junior Deacon Greg Koenig

720.252.9300 gregk78910@gmail.com

Senior Steward David Bonham

303.364.6841 davidebonham@gmail.com

Junior Steward Todd Ruloph

318.201.7941 coachtodd72@gmail.com

Chaplain

Lee "Hoss" Monsebroten

303.550.8700 leeslake@gmail.com

Marshal Ron Williamson

303.668.2072 ron_n_robin@msn.com

<u>Tiler</u>

Jerry R. Rice

303.279.7070 <u>irice279@aol.com</u>

If you wish to receive the Trestleboard and communications via email contact Dave King OldAspirant37@gmail.com

Standing Committees

Finance Committee

Danny Tomlinson, Brian Fowler, Grady Carter (Advisors) Jerry Fenimore, Grover Sardeson

Welfare Committee

Danny Tomlinson, Brian Fowler, Grady Carter, Jerry Fenimore

Grievance Committee

Brian Fowler, Kevin Kaiser, Karl Hinkle

Posting Committee

John Culp, Greg Koenig, Scott Bates

Cemetery Committee

Danny Tomlinson

Special Committees

Electronic Communications/Webmaster

Dave King

Entertainment/Dinner

Grady Carter, Mark Ralston, Kevin Kaiser

Masonic Education

Lawrence Schaufler, John Culp, Todd Ruloph

Investigation Committee

Bob Stretch, Ed Sisk, Ron Williamson

Refreshments (non-dinner nights)

Jerry Rice

Scholarship Committee

Jerry Fenimore, Mark Ralston, Greg Koenig

Trestleboard

Dave King

Other Appointments

Director of the Work: Scott Bates

Funerals: Chuck Watts

Investments: Jerry Fenimore

Preparation Room: Jerry Rice

Prompter: Dave King

Temple Board:Jerry Fenimore, John Culp, Mark Ralston

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

Please contact the Lodge Secretary Dave King if you have not paid your dues.

Dues are \$ 103.00 per Capita + \$ 2.00 Lodge Dues; Please remit to the Lodge Secretary