Black Hawk Lodge # 11 A.F. & A.M Glenn Smiley, Secretary 1465 S. Fenton St. Lakewood, Colorado 80232

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



Regular State 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 January 2018

January 11th
Dinner at (Brisket) 6:00PM
Lodge open at 7:00PM
Regular Communication
Ladies and Guests welcome

January 18<sup>th</sup>
Special Communication
Confer EA Degree
Lodge open at 7:00PM

January 25th Dark Grand Lodge

Practice every "off" Thursday 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

Roy Charles Grant 1967 Slaughaupt 1968 John Souther 1969 Samuel Ivie 1970 Cecil Bolich 1971 Andrew Krodhen 197 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

#### **Masters Monthly Note**

Thanks to all my Brothers that believed in me to be Worshipful Master again. We have a lot of work to do right off the bat. Tim Weaver is scheduled to receive His EA on the 18<sup>th</sup> of this month. This will be a special, he is very enthusiastic with becoming a Mason. I don't want to slow him down. I also have 3 others who are Masters this year and we will try to get all 4 lodges together so the Brothers of Black Hawk can meet other Brothers from different parts of the state. I have also talked to PGM Bob Elsloo about doing a program for the lodge including the ladies. He has done 2 before and have been well received. We are still looking for a place to have the brunch this year, and will keep you informed. I am very excited for this coming year, and hope the Brothers will enjoy what is in store for this year. On be half of the Officers of Black Hawk we would like to wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all, and we can't wait to jump in with both feet and start this new year with great enthusiasm. If you would like to be on any of the committees in the lodge please call me. If you have any ideas on thing you would like to do please let me know.

All the Best to All,

Mark W. Ralston WM

P.S. Dinner in January is going to be Brisket with all the fixens.

#### **Birthdays January 2018**

KARL KOENIG 4, LARRY L. CHILDS 4, GLEN W. NEWTON 7, EDWARD W. RICHARDS 7, JACK D. WHITE 10, RONALD BUDZITOWSKI 11, RONALD J. WILLIAMSON 18, MIRL LEE FOWLER 21, PERRY M. MITTLER 25, MICHAEL DAVIS 30, KEVIN M. BEST 31, JAMES KATO 31

Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason.

#### **Benjamin Franklin**

The secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known only by those who seek it, serve it, live it. It cannot be uttered; it can only be felt and acted. It is, in fact, an open secret, and each man knows it according to his quest and capacity. Like all things worth knowing, no one can know it for another and no man can know it alone.

#### **William Howard Taft**

#### **2017 Officers**

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#### **Committees:**

Standing Committees
Finance Recommendations Committee
TBD

#### **Scholarship Committee**

**TBD** 

#### **Member Investigation Committee**

TBD

#### Bereavement

**TBD** 

#### **Entertainment**

**TBD** 

#### **Trestle board**

**TBD** 

#### **Electronic Communications Webmaster**

**TBD** 

#### **Refreshment (none dinner nights)**

TBD

#### **Special Committees**

Director of work: TBD

**Prompter:** TBD

Funerals: TBD
Investments: TBD

Preparation Room: TBD

**Masonic Education:** TBD

Public Schools: TBD

Grievance: TBD

#### 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 \$ 67.00, please remit to the Lodge Secretary. Postings

need to be filled, first degree Karl Koenig, second degree Joe Crose, third degree