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

Schedule April 2018

April 12th
Dinner at 6:00PM
(Chinese Cuisine)
Lodge open at 7:00PM
Regular Communication
Ladies and Guests welcome

April 26th Lodge open at 7:00PM Regular Communication

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

Message From the East

My Brothers,

This last month was great, we had a great dinner from the Talkingtons, Little Jimmy and Dave King. We finished the month with a very good friend share the East with me.

April starts off with the 93rd consecutive Easter Sunrise Service, please join WB Lyle and myself at this great event. There will a breakfast following the service for \$15.00. You do not have to be a York rite Mason to attend.

This month Bro Jerry & Deanne are doing the dinner which will be Chinese.

We have three brothers standing on the EA degree, you need to start attending the meetings and postings so you become familiar with the proceedings of the lodge and also advance through the degrees. It is great that we bring in new Masons but we need to make sure that they understand what is involved for at least the first year.

I would like to schedule a visit to Robert Russell for a lodge meeting, and thanks to all for supporting OES golf fundraiser.

I will be out of town from the 1st of April through the 11th, but you can still reach me if you need to by phone or e-mail.

This year is really flying by it is already April, and we have a lodge visiting us the first meeting in April. We also have a lodge visitation the first meeting in October.

Again if you need anything or are not feeling well please let me or Dave King know so we can help you.

Fraternally, Mark W. Ralston WM

Birthdays April 2018

BRUCE ALAN EVANS 01, WILLIAM MITCHELL 02, HARRY LIVERMORE 03, THOMAS SHOTTS 04, RICHARD D. SILVER 05, HORACE M. VARNER 07, BRIAN LEE FOWLER 09, GLEN F. SMILEY 15, NORMAN C. LANE 16, GILBERT W. CARLTON JR. 16, ROBERT K. SALBERG 20, RYAN GRASSMICK 21, JAMES D. GRAVES 22, GREGORY V. SPRINGER 23, DANIEL TAYLOR 23, DAVID A. KING 25, GILBERT C. MOHAN JR. 26

Masonic Quotes

Toleration, holding that every other man has the same right to his opinion and faith that we have to ours; and liberality, holding that as no human being can with certainty say, in the clash and conflict of hostile faiths and creeds, what is truth, or that he is surely in possession of it, so everyone should feel that it is quite possible that another equally honest and sincere with himself, and yet holding the contrary opinion, may himself be in possession of the truth.

Albert Pike

Not all Masons are obligated on the Christian Bible. Masonry is universal and men of every creed are eligible for membership so long as they accept the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Therefore, the candidate should be obligated on the Book of the Sacred Law which he accepts as such since his obligation is a solemn and binding one.

George Washington

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Committees:

Standing Committees

Finance Recommendations Committee

Mark Ralston, Jerry Fenimore, John Culp, Brian Fowler

Scholarship Committee

Glenn Smiley, Mark Ralston, Greg Koenig

Member Investigation Committee

Mark Ralston, Bob Stretch, Ed Sisk Ron Williamson

Entertainment

Mark Ralston, Eddie McGrady, Gary Dickenson

Trestle board

Dave King

Electronic Communications Webmaster

Dave King

Refreshment (non-dinner nights)

Ed Sisk

Special Committees

Director of work: TBD

Prompter: Glenn Smiley **Funerals:** Chuck Watts

Investments: Jerry Fenimore

Preparation Room: Jerry Rice

Masonic Education: John Culp, Jim Stark

Grievance: Jim Harris

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