

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



Regularly Stated Meetings
Held 2nd & 4th Thursdays
at 7pm
Friendship-Schiller Lodge
4625 Morrison Road
Denver, CO

**Schedule
February 2012**

Sword of Bunker Hill
Degree
4:45pm - Feb 9th

February 9, 2012
Hawaiian Dinner- 6:00pm
Regular Commuication
7:00 pm
Bingo for the Ladies

February 23, 2012
Regular Commuication
7:00 pm

*Brethren standing on any degree are always
welcome.*

Various degree work will be done as needed.

*Any Brother who needs a ride to lodge, please
call the Worshipful Master at 303-690-3095*

Master's Message

Brothers,

February, 2nd month in both the Julian and Gregorian calendars, is the shortest month and the only with fewer than 30 days. The month has 28 days in common years, 29 days in leap years, as in 2012. February was named after the Latin term februum, meaning purification via purification ritual Februa held on February 15 (full moon) in the old lunar Roman calendar. Historical names include Old English terms Solmonath (mud month) and Kale-monath (named for cabbage); also Charlemagne's designation Hornung. In Finnish, the month is called helmikuu, meaning "month of the pearl"; when snow melts on tree branches, it forms droplets, and as these freeze again, they are like pearls of ice. In Polish and Ukrainian, respectively, the month is called luty or лютий, meaning the month of ice or hard frost.

As we look forward we have much to accomplish. We have several new candidates for the Entered Apprentice Degree; we have two EAs needing proficiencies to progress. Scott Myers just completed his Degree and we are awaiting his proficiency for the 3rd Degree.

I have requested an Official Visit from the new Grand Master, Most Worshipful Karl Hinkle, and am hoping that he will grace our Lodge with his entourage. I've asked the officers to be fully prepared for the visit, since the last official visit was in the 1970's. We have a wonderful Lodge and we have a lot to show to Masonry in Colorado. Our ritual teams are getting more proficient and it shows in the quality of work that we perform. I have sought out a costume maker to provide ritual costumes to make our degrees more meaningful for Brothers who are advancing. I have a vision of more elaborate training methods for the historical lectures of the degrees. I am sure that we can become a very classy provider of degree work within the next few years.

Let us take this month to break out of the hard frost that we have been in and spring forth to bigger and better ritual work, both in Lodge meetings and Degree work. Valentine's Day is a celebration of love and lovers. The roots of Valentine's Day goes back to ancient times, when people paid honor to the Roman God of Fertility. This was known as the Feast of Lupercalia, and was celebrated even then on February 14th. Traditions of Valentine's Day are broad and many; a time to exchange cards or small gifts; chocolates and jewelry are the big hits of this holiday as are romantic dinners. It is a romantic event for lovers and a fun event for kids and family. Many couples become engaged or wed on this day. For others it is a day to fall in love. This may be a great time to show one another how much each of our Lodge members mean to each of us and unite to make our Lodge an example of brotherly love, charity and truth.

Fraternally,
Michael P. Rowan, Worshipful Master

Other Messages

From the Entertainment Committee

– Eddie McGrady, Chairman

Hawaiian shirts encouraged for our Hawaiian dinner on the 9th. Dinner will be at 6, followed by our meeting. There will be Bingo and prizes for the ladies.

There will also be a special degree offered for the Sword of Bunker Hill - at 4:45pm that same afternoon. The degree is \$25 - if you are interested please contact Mark Ralston at 303-507-5588.

*If you wish to receive updates via email contact
Dave King - staff_dude@yahoo.com*

February Birthday Wishes for

Gary S. Loberg	February 1
William J. Tregay, Jr.	February 2
Howard C. Fling	February 5
James Clark Bobick	February 5
Michael Lee McClure	February 5
Donald Dinkel	February 6
Clint Dexter	February 8
Charles E. Watts	February 10
Marvin A. Feldman	February 11
Steven D. Marr	February 15
Norman L. Hoff	February 16
Robert Glenn Omar	February 16
William J. Lloyd	February 19
Edwin Harned	February 19
Harold O. Potter	February 19
Fred Runyan III	February 28

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Standing Committees

FINANCE RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE

Jerry Fenimore, Bill Newton, Gardner Sanford

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Bill Newton, Gardner Sanford, Glenn Smiley

MEMBER INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Jerry Screws, Charles Watts, Wayne Mulroy

BEREAVEMENT

Doug Cline

ENTERTAINMENT

Eddie McGrady [chair], Mike Rowan, Charles Watts,
Mark Ralston

TRESTLEBOARD

John Figler [DadFig1@yahoo.com]

Special Committees

Director of the Work

Karl Koenig

Prompter

Glenn Smiley

Funerals

Doug Cline

Masonic Education

Public Schools

Investments

Preparation

Refreshments (non-Dinner nights)

Charles Watts

If you are interested in serving in any open committee position, please contact the Worshipful Master

Each Mason is requested to tell his wife, sons or daughters, or other member of his immediate family of his Masonic connections. Ask them to notify the Secretary of the Lodge in the event that he is called away by death.

*Also, any that are in the hospital, PLEASE CALL
ANY OFFICER*

Past Masters

Chase Withrow	1866	William Saunders	1919	Andrew Krodshen	1972
Harper Orahood	1867	George Fritz	1920	Donald Evens	1973
Harper Orahood	1868	George Fritz	1921	Cecil Bolich	1974
J. W. Nesmith	1869	George Fritz	1922	Robert Brantley	1975
Harper Orahood	1870	A.M. Fairchild	1923	Richard Conn	1976
George Congden	1871	James Richards	1924	Donald Sherriiff	1977
Harper Orahood	1872	Frances Channing	1925	James V. Quinn	1978
Harper Orahood	1873	Arthur Gray	1926	James V. Quinn	1979
Harper Orahood	1874	Arthur Gray	1927	Jerry L. Fenimore	1980
William Fullertom	1875	A.M. Fairchild	1928	Donald Sherriiff	1981
John Ballard	1876	William Fritz	1919	Jerry L. Fenimore	1982
John Boylan	1877	Charles Klais	1930	Jerry L. Fenimore	1983
John Ballard	1878	Charles Klais	1931	Arlon Sanders	1984
Harper Orahood	1879	John Stroehle	1932	William Tregay, Jr.	1985
James McCrog	1880	Arhtur Gray	1933	William Tregay, Jr.	1986
James McCrog	1881	George Nelson	1934	Gilbert Mohan, Jr.	1987
John Harland	1882	William Stroehle	1935	Gilbert Mohan, Jr.	1988
William Rust	1883	George Nelson	1936	William Tregay, Jr.	1989
P.B. Wright	1884	George Nelson	1937	William Tregay, Jr.	1990
N.C. Hanson	1885	George Nelson	1938	Robert Brantley	1991
Ed Hughes	1886	Edwin Nelson	1939	Cecil Bolich	1992
Ed Hughes	1887	Edwin Nelson	1940	Robert Brantley	1993
James Richards	1888	Leo Cull	1941	Robert Brantley	1994
James Richards	1889	William Kiter	1942	Glenn E. Smiley	1995
Alex Taylor	1890	Arthur Gray	1943	Gardner Sanford	1996
James Richards	1891	Arthur Gray	1944	Howard Fling	1997
James Richards	1892	Walter Nelson	1945	William Lloyd	1998
James Richards	1893	Warren Smith	1946	William Lloyd	1999
James Richards	1894	Warren Smith	1947	William Lloyd	2000
James Richards	1895	Sterling Gilbert	1948	William Lloyd	2001
Ed Hughes	1896	Frank Eccker	1949	Randall Ansley	2002
James Richards	1897	L.C.G. Lippincott	1950	Mirl Fowler	2003
James Richards	1898	William Quiner	1951	Glen W. Newton	2004
Edwin Grenfell	1899	Arthur Nichols	1952	William Lloyd	2005
Harry Clark	1900	Emory Schlick	1953	Roberto Mendoza	2006
Charles Stout	1901	Barney Olsen	1954	Jurgen Hartman	2007
John Stroehle	1902	Albert Malmgren	1955	John Figler	2008
Charles Stout	1903	Albert Malmgren	1956	Julian Newton	2009
John Stroehle	1904	Charles Tregay	1957	Brian Fowler	2010
James Seright	1905	Harold Huntsman	1958	Mark Ralston	2011
James Seright	1906	John Turner	1959		
George Mathews	1907	Richard Farrell	1960		
William Monghan	1908	Richard Farrell	1961		
John Haskins	1909	Sterling Gilbert	1962		
John Haskins	1910	Kenneth Brown	1963		
Thomas Dunstone	1911	Dick Lichtenheld	1964		
Charles Chatfield	1912	Perrin Wagner	1965		
John Eatwell	1913	Alvin Malmgren	1966		
George Fritz	1914	Charles Grant	1967		
George Fritz	1915	Roy Slaughoupt	1968		
Chase Withrow	1916	John Souther	1969		
Otto Ruttkamp	1917	Samuel Ivie	1970		
Clerence Froid	1918	Cecil Bolich	1971		