

**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
March 2012**

March 8, 2012

Corned Beef & Cabbage

Dinner- 6:00pm

Regular Commuication

7:00 pm

Bingo for the Ladies

March 22, 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,

The original Roman year had ten named months, and likely two unnamed months in the dead of winter when little happened in agriculture. The year began with *Martius* 'March', named after Mars, the Roman God of War, always shown as a fierce, bearded figure in armor and helmet carrying spear and shield. More than a war God: he was also God of farming; prayers were said to him when fields were made ready to sow. March, named for Mars because it marks the beginning of the season when war and farming, two important activities in a Roman's life, could resume. Numa Pompilius, 2nd king of Rome c. 700BC, added two months *Januarius* 'January' and *Februarius* 'February'. He also moved the year's start from *Martius* to *Januarius* and changed the number of days in several months to be odd, lucky for the Romans. After *Februarius* there was occasionally an additional month of *Intercalaris* 'intercalendar'; the origin of the leap-year day being in February. In 46BC, Julius Caesar reformed the Roman calendar (hence the Julian calendar) changing the number of days in many months and removing *Intercalaris*.

The daffodil (Narcissus) is the birth flower for March and is certainly a sign of Spring. It symbolizes a kind regard for another or deep friendship; we can see that our lives are enhanced through the addition of Masonic brothers to our lives. Like the symbol of the flower our relationships have been nurtured into friendships, many of which will last a lifetime, through trust, charity and brotherly love. The lengthening and rearrangement of the year can also represent the orderly arrangement of our lives and behavior through the moral teachings of our Fraternity.

The coming months bring the opportunity to invite new Masons into our fold and expand our friendship through the elevation of them by our rituals and mentoring. March 8th we plan a Master Mason proficiency; and March 15th a Fellowcraft and 2 Entered Apprentice proficiencies. A new candidate will be starting his Masonic Journey in April (date tba). April 26th is official visit by the Grand Master of Masons in Colorado, Karl Hinkle; his reception to be preceded by a Bar-B-Que dinner. There will be no dinner on April 12th.

I would like to express to those who gave a Saturday to beautify the Lodge, their efforts are truly appreciated. Brothers at the February 23rd meeting immediately noticed and were pleased. Moving forward there will be other improvements to enhance our experiences.

As we 'march' into Spring let us do so with joy in our steps, as we are members of the World's greatest Fraternity, there to spread the light of Masonry in our actions and dedication. Poet and MW Brother, PGM of Masons in Connecticut, Conrad Hahn made the statement, "If you want to know where the future of Freemasonry will grow and prosper; it's simply in the heart, in your heart, in my heart, and in the hearts of those who follow us.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Michael P. Rowan
Worshipful Master

Other Messages

From the Entertainment Committee

– *Eddie McGrady, Chairman*

Join us for a wee bit 'o fun and corned beef and cabbage at the March 8th meeting. There will be Bingo and prizes for the ladies.

Save the Date - April 26th - Grand Master's visit and Barbecue - Open Meeting, the ladies and families are welcome.

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

March Birthday Wishes for

Larry G Mercer	March 1
Roy Slaughenhaupt	March 5
Richard Schmidt	March 5
Robert Mendoza	March 5
Bernardo Zuleta	March 6
Orris White	March 7
Ralph Dougherty	March 9
Russell Melton	March 10
John Egan	March 16
Glenn Fishel	March 20
David Cowan	March 21
Theodore Sanford	March 30
Larry George	March 30
Warren Glover	March 31

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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 Sherrieff	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 Sherrieff	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		