

**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
April 2012**

April 12, 2012
Regular Commuication
7:00 pm

April 26, 2012
Barbecue Dinner
6:00pm
Grand Master's Visit
7:00 pm
*Visitors are Welcome for the
Meeting*

*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 first day of April is April Fool's Day or All Fools' Day. No one knows where the custom began, but some historians believe it started in France. They had a New Year's festival that was celebrated from March 25 to April 1, and they would then exchange gifts. But, later, King James IV changed the New Year holiday to January 1. Those that still celebrated it April 1 were called 'April fish' and sent mock presents. The Day may also be related to the ancient Roman spring festival Hilaria, which celebrates the resurrection of the Roman god Attis. April is not only a month of emerging natural energy in the form of the beginning of the life cycle in trees, flowers and animals, but is important in our Lodge.

Regardless of its origin we will not fool around this month, as on April 26th, Grand Master Karl Hinkle will join us for dinner and a his grand reception. This is an honor for Black Hawk Lodge and as such I would ask for maximum participation from the members. I have sent out and email message requesting RSVPs for the meal so that we can provide a great meal and insure that all have a meal. Please contact me by phone at (303) 808-9512, or by email at: michael_michelle_rowan@q.com with your name and number of family members or potential member guests **NO LATER THAN APRIL 20TH**.

The Jewish festival of Pescah (Passover) is celebrated on April 5th and other Christian celebrations such as Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday occur, culminating with Easter on April 8th, the most important Christian festival of the year. I certainly wish everyone a holy and festive season during this period.

We currently have one Brother ready to receive his Second degree and one that is close to doing his Third Degree proficiency. On April 5th, the Lodge will be conferring the First Degree on Mr. John Clarkson at a special meeting for that purpose.

For any of our proficient Master Mason Brothers that have thought about continuing your York Rite Masonic education there are several festivals in late Spring and early Summer where a Brother can go through the Royal Arch degrees, Cryptic Mason degrees and Knights Templar orders. The Royal Arch degrees complete the Hiram legend which in England and early American Masonry, in the past, was included in the Blue Lodge rituals. A Mason was not considered a Master Mason until he completed the Mark Master Degree, the first degree of the series. In May, Brothers interested in the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry have an opportunity to become a 32nd Degree Mason by attending the Regional Reunion at the Denver Consistory, May 9th thru the 12th. Please ask a Lodge Brother of these bodies if you are interested. We are very interested in bringing in new Entered Apprentices to our Lodge so please go out and find quality candidates that will be an asset to the lodge.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Michael P. Rowan, Worshipful Master

Other Messages

From the Entertainment Committee

– Eddie McGrady, Chairman

*The entertainment committee is mixing things up a bit this month, Dinner will be served at the **2nd** meeting of the month (4/26). Ladies, and families, are invited to join us for this special occasion. Dinner will be a barbecue, please RSVP (see Master's Message).*

There will be no dinner, or bingo, at the first meeting of the month, we do look forward to your company at the Grand Master's visit on the 26th.

The entertainment committee always welcomes new members, or offers to share your wonderful cuisine.

Please remember to reach out to one of the members of the Entertainment committee if a brother is having difficulty getting to lodge or is homebound and would like visits.

March Birthday Wishes for

Bruce Alan Evans	April 1
Thomas E Shotts	April 4
Richard D Silver	April 5
Horace M Varner	April 7
Brian Lee Fowler	April 9
Glen F Smiley	April 15
Michael C Ralph	April 16
Norman C Lane	April 16
Gilbert W Carlton, Jr	April 16
Robert K Salberg	April 20
Ryan Grassmick	April 21
James D Graves	April 22
Gregory V Springer	April 23
David A King	April 25
Gilbert C Mohan, Jr	April 26

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

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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

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

Dues are \$48.00, please forward to the Lodge Secretary, Glenn Smiley.

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 Slaughoup	1968		
Chase Withrow	1916	John Souther	1969		
Otto Ruttkamp	1917	Samuel Ivie	1970		
Clerence Froid	1918	Cecil Bolich	1971		