

**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
September
2012**

September 13, 2012
Regular
Communication 7pm
Dinner 6pm

September 20, 2012
Regular
Communication
7pm

*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,

Here we go again. The name September comes from the old Roman word 'septem', which means seven, because in the Roman calendar it was the seventh month. The Anglo-Saxons called it Gerst monath (Barley month), because it was their time when they harvested barley to be made into their favorite drink - barley brew. They also called it Haefest monath, or Harvest month. The Romans believed that the month of September was looked after by the god, Vulcan. As the god of the fire and forge they therefore expected September to be associated with fires, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. I hope that everybody had a happy and productive summer. I am looking forward to meeting again in Lodge and completing the tasks that we started earlier in the year. Our first Lodge meeting is a dinner/ meeting on September 13th. We will also be voting on the by-laws sent out to each of you; please be present to cast your vote. There are several individuals that are due to show their proficiency in the First, Second and Third Degrees; hopefully they are preparing to accomplish these in September. Our newest member, Brother Doug Graham is employed by the Colorado High School Athletic Association as a football referee and is scheduled to work on the Thursdays on which we meet so there is the real possibility of calling a special meeting for him to meet his proficiency. The Lodge will have due and timely notice when it occurs. Fall begins on September 22nd, the Autumnal Equinox, in Colorado at 8:49 A.M. MDT. Albert Camus, a French Philosopher, born November 7, 1913, Stated, "Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." Takayuki Ikkaku, Arisa Hosaka and Toshihiro Kawabata, have written into their social simulation video game, *Animal Crossing: Wild World, 2005*, "Fiery colors begin their yearly conquest of the hills, propelled by the autumn winds. Fall is the artist," and with all of the color that Mother Nature provides us during this time please enjoy the changes. For Brothers that are interested in going through the advanced degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, now is the time to consider submitting your petition; there are a number of members in Black Hawk Lodge to assist you. The Fall Reunion will be November 8th thru the 10th at the Denver Consistory. The 29 Degrees offer a candidate a look at many different philosophies and religious backgrounds that have lead to civilization as we know it today and how they are incorporated into Freemasonry. One last thought from Groucho Marx, " My favorite poem is the one that starts 'Thirty days hath September' because it actually tells you something."

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Michael P. Rowan, Worshipful Master
Black Hawk Lodge #11

September Birthday Wishes for

Wayan J. Mullroy	September 3
William J. Ewing	September 5
David L. Dorn	September 6
John J. Harrington	September 10
Gerald A. Ford	September 16
Wesley K. Kidder	September 18
Michael Lorentz	September 19
Lance Rommerdahl	September 19
Larry W. Crook, Jr.	September 21
Robert K.eith Zawodsky	September 22
Michael P. McGrady	September 23
Tripp Young	September 23
Joe W. Summers	September 27
Jurgen Hartman	September 27
Edgar A.L. Sisk	September 29

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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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

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

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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		