

**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
October 2012**

**October 11, 2012
Regular
Communication 7pm**

Dinner 6pm
Please RSVP 303.808.9512

**October 25, 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,

The feel of Fall is upon us with cool evenings and moderate daytime temperatures.

October is the 10th month in the Gregorian calendar. Its name from the Latin numeral 'octo' meaning 'eight'; in the first Roman calendar it was the 8th month. The 1st frost usually occurs in October. Leaves change to their brilliant colors, and begin to fall, making the ground a beautiful haven of color. The farmers must finish harvesting crops, but winter isn't here yet. The cold won't stay. We will still have warm days ahead. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2am the last Sunday of October. German Oktoberfest (now held around the world) originally began on Oct 17, 1810; wedding day of King Ludwig I. In England the month was once named "Winmonth", which meant wine month. It has also been called 'Teo-monath' (10th month) and 'Winter-fylleth' (Winter full moon) in Old Saxon traditions. Other celebrations occur this month; Columbus Day, honoring the arrival of Columbus to the New World; and Halloween. Halloween is one of the oldest celebrations, dating back over 2000 years to Celtic times. According "Druid" religion, November 1st was the New Year. The celebration would begin Oct 31st and last into the next day. The spirits of all dead the prior year rise up to roam earth this night. Halloween was referred to as 'All Hallows' Eve. Originating from the pagan holiday honoring the dead. The Irish carved turnips with coals or small candles inside and placed outside their homes to ward off evil spirits. They also used potatoes or rutabagas. However, when Irish immigrants came to America, they quickly discovered that pumpkins were much easier to carve into Jack O'Lanterns. This quickly spread in America and elsewhere. Some Protestants celebrate Reformation Day, the anniversary of Oct 31, 1517, when Martin Luther's published his 95 theses triggering the Protestant Reformation. Starting a decades-long war in Europe, between Catholics and Protestants, and the eventual fracture of Christianity.

Our Oct 11th meeting will start with a Mexican Tamale Dinner at 6PM and Lodge at 7PM. Please RSVP for the meal to give Brother Roberto Mendoza an accurate count for the caterer. Please leave the RSVP or message on my Cell Phone at 303/808-9512. In respect to completing the harvest of our brothers in various degrees, I am pushing to have proficiencies completed and progress towards the next degree started.

It seems this Fall is busier than previous falls, especially with all the political activity taking place. Please make sure you are registered to vote. President Ronald Reagan stated 10/27/64, "The Founding Fathers knew a government can't control the economy without controlling people. And they knew when a government sets out to do that, it must use force and coercion to achieve its purpose. So we have come to a time for choosing." Please select the type of government you want to see and the leaders that will get us there on Nov 6th.

The Nov 8th meeting will be a stand-up night; you will have a chance to see your potential leaders in operation. I will be out of country that meeting.

Chas. Dickens wrote in *Bleak House*, "Around and around the house the leaves fall thick, but never fast, for they come circling down with a dead lightness that is somber and slow." I hope your Fall is colorful with the falling leaves and in the preparation for the Winter ahead.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Michael P. Rowan, Worshipful Master

October Birthday Wishes for

James E Hamlin	October 1
John H Davis	October 5
Jerry R Rice	October 5
William Van Vliet	October 7
Charles R Travis	October 7
Roy A Snyder	October 9
Gregory D Koenig	October 12
Paul V Altimier	October 13
Virgil Kipers	October 15
Richard Frohlick	October 15
Earl M Anderson	October 17
Dennis G Proctor	October 19
Michael J Scott	October 19
Lloyd E Evans	October 20
Wayne L Livermore	October 21
Richard L Schuster	October 23
Joe Gonzales	October 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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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

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		