# 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 November 2012

November 8, 2012
Regular
Communication 7pm
Dinner 6pm
Please RSVP 303.808.9512

November 22, 2012

Quorum not

Expected

Enjoy Thanksgiving!

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.

As we begin to close in on the end of the year let us be thankful for all of the blessings that we have in living in America. Our most noteworthy day of the month is Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd, a time when we share with family and friends, these many blessings. Other dates of importance are: daylight savings time ends on the first Sunday in November so don't forget to set your clocks back; Election Day which is the first Tuesday in November and a date where we elect our Countries leaders; and Veteran's Day is November 11th and a day to honor the men and women who have bravely served our country. November comes from the Latin word "novem" which means nine. It was originally the ninth month of the year in the Roman calendar which began with March. When January and February were added to the Roman calendar, November became the eleventh month of the Gregorian calendar. I will not be at the November 8th meeting as I will be in Canterbury, England attending the pilgrimage honoring Archbishop Thomas Beckett who was assassinated in the Canterbury Cathedral in 1170 by King Henry II's followers. It is sponsored by the British Masonic Order of St. Thomas of Acon, to which several of us in Denver belong. I will be preparing a talk with slides for presentation when I return. As we approach December we will be looking closely at our projected leaders for election on December 13th. The step-up for the November meeting will be a great chance to see the preparation that our officers have done for the increased responsibilities of the new positions. The dinner on November 8th will be Pizza with salad, beverages, and maybe some special hot wings for Eddie McGrady. On November 6th, we will be assisting George Washington lodge in courtesy work for conferring of the Second Degree upon Brother Doug Graham. the meeting will begin at 7:00 PM with the conferral starting after the business portion. Doug's schedule is hectic with his referee work with the Colorado High School Athletic Association during Football Season. I would have preferred to do the Degree work in Black hawk Lodge first but his schedule would not permit it in a timely manner. Please plan on attending at George Washington Lodge at 7:00 PM, 15 East Iowa Avenue, Denver, Colorado. As I have been Master of the Lodge during the past eleven months, I am truly thankful for all of the support, guidance and help you all have given me during this time. It would be hard to list all of the Brothers that have helped me to serve you during the year. I would list them but would probably forget a name or two and it is my wish that all of you that have assisted me accept my most humble thanks for your valuable assistance. I wish all Brothers a very happy Thanksgiving Day and may all the blessings of the season be showered upon you and your families. President George W. Bush stated in one of his Thanksgiving Proclamations, "Thanksgiving is a time for families and friends to gather together and express gratitude for all that we have been given, the freedoms we enjoy, and the loved ones who enrich our lives. We recognize that all of these blessings, and life itself, come not from the hand of man but from Almighty God.

Respectfully and Fraternally, Michael P. Rowan, Worshipful Master

# **November Birthday Wishes for**

James C. Ashley	5th
Russell A. Gray	8th
Wesley L. Campbell	11th
Dale Wells	11th
Edwin Stanhope	12th
Michael S. Katich	13th
Gary E. Muller	13th
Stanley J. Hansen	$14^{th}$
John E. Shinton	14th
Richard Talkington	15th
William Lewis	15th
Nathan P. Rowan	16th
Mark W. Ralston	17th
Larry William Crook	19th
Tim Andrzejewski	20th
Darrell L. Fisher	21st
Julian B.F. Newton	25th
Clive E. Buchan Jr.	26th
Jean-Paul Bernier	26th
Steven E. Schroeder	27th
Karl J. Hinkle	27th
Ernest Clore	28th
Thomas F. Foster	30th

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
Harper Orahood	1867	George Fritz	1920
Harper Orahood	1868	George Fritz	1921
J. W. Nesmith	1869	George Fritz	1922
Harper Orahood	1870	A.M. Fairchild	1923
George Congden	1871	James Richards	1924
Harper Orahood	1872	Frances Channing	1925
Harper Orahood	1873	Arthur Gray	1926
Harper Orahood	1874	Arthur Gray	1927
William Fullertom	1875	A.M. Fairchild	1928
John Ballard	1876	William Fritz	1919
John Boylan	1877	Charles Klais	1930
John Ballard	1878	Charles Klais	1931
Harper Orahood	1879	John Stroehle	1932
James McCrog	1880	Arhtur Gray	1933
James McCrog	1881	George Nelson	1934
John Harland	1882	William Stroehle	1935
William Rust	1883	George Nelson	1936
P.B. Wright	1884	George Nelson	1937
N.C. Hanson	1885	George Nelson	1938
Ed Hughes	1886	Edwin Nelson	1939
Ed Hughes	1887	Edwin Nelson	1940
James Richards	1888	Leo Cull	1941
James Richards	1889	William Kiter	1942
Alex Taylor	1890	Arthur Gray	1943
James Richards	1891	Arthur Gray	1944
James Richards	1892	Walter Nelson	1945
James Richards	1893	Warren Smith	1946
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James Richards	1895	Sterling Gilbert	1948
Ed Hughes	1896	Frank Eccker	1949
James Richards	1897	L.C.G. Lippincott	1950
James Richards	1898	William Quiner	1951
Edwin Grenfell	1899	Arthur Nichols	1952
Harry Clark	1900	Emory Schlick	1953
Charles Stout	1901	Barney Olsen	1954
John Stroehle	1902	Albert Malmgren	1955
Charles Stout	1903	Albert Malmgren	1956
John Stroehle	1904	Charles Tregay	1957
James Seright	1905	Harold Huntsman	1958
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

Andrew Krodshen 1972 1973 Donald Evens Cecil Bolich 1974 Robert Brantley 1975 Richard Conn 1976 Donald Sherriff 1977 1978 James V. Quinn James V. Quinn 1979 Jerry L. Fenimore 1980 Donald Sherriff Jerry L. Fenimore Jerry L. Fenimore 1981 1982 1983 1984 Arlon Sanders William Tregay, Jr. 1985 William Tregay, Jr. 1986 Gilbert Mohan, Jr. 1987 Gilbert Mohan, Jr. 1988 William Tregay, Jr. 1989 1990 William Tregay, Jr. Robert Brantley 1991 Cecil Bolich 1992 Robert Brantley 1993 1994 Robert Brantley Glenn E. Smiley 1995 Gardner Sanford 1996 Howard Fling 1997 William Lloyd 1998 William Lloyd 1999 William Lloyd 2000 William Lloyd 2001 Randall Ansley 2002 Mirl Fowler 2003 Glen W. Newton 2004 2005 William Lloyd Roberto Mendoza 2006 Jurgen Hartman 2007 John Figler 2008 2009 Julian Newton Brian Fowler 2010 Mark Ralston 2011