

**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
December 2011**

December 8, 2011
Light Dinner - 6:00pm
Election & Installation of
2012 Officers
7:00 pm



December 22, 2011
NO MEETING
Enjoy the Holiday!

*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 303-987-1236*

Master's Message

Brethren,

First I would like to thank all the members of Blackhawk for being part of what I feel was a great year. I could not have asked for a better progressive officer line, and all the members who aggressively stepped up when needed.

Our entertainment director, and our director of the works did great jobs every time they were asked to. We had great dinners, and the wives were able to participate, and I hope they feel like part of this lodge.

We had a great showing for our 150th Masonic Anniversary party, we had 68 lodge members and family come out for a great dinner and a wonderful program put on by Brother Bob Elsloo.

We had 7 new candidates for the degrees, we finished with 3 Master Masons, Edgar Sisk, Michael Kearns, and Ryan Grassmick. We have two standing on their Fellowcraft, Scott Meyers and Doug Marshall, and two on their Entered Apprentice, Micky Lorenz and Rich Lewis. My hope is that the 4 still standing on degrees will be ready to stand proficient in January so that they can complete their degrees as soon as possible as I am sure we will have more petitions for the degrees very soon.

Thank-you again to all the members that allowed me to be Worshipful Master of this Lodge and I hope that I did the Office proud. I also would like to thank my wife for being part of my year as Master as she is my inspiration.

I'd like to wish everyone a fabulous Holiday Season with Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity for the rest of this year and all of next. Hope to see you in lodge in December.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Mark W. Ralston WM

Other Messages

From the Entertainment Committee

– Eddie McGrady, Chairman

Our December meeting will be both Election and Installation of Officers for the coming term.

Because of the anticipated late evening there will be no bingo for the ladies, but there will be a light supper for the brethren preceding the meeting.

December Birthday Wishes for

Thomas J. Cox	December 1
Allyn R. Kohlmeyer	December 2
Michael L. Brath	December 4
Lincoln C. Soule	December 5
Charles L. Centers	December 6
Kent E. Eckley	December 9
Jack McConnell	December 14
Matthew S. McGrady	December 15
George Van Trump Jr.	December 15
Emit J. Hurdalbrink	December 15
Bertram I. Braecher	December 18
Rick Lewis	December 31

If you wish to receive updates via email or to contact the Worshipful Master:

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Committees

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 RECOMMENDATION

Eddie McGrady [chair], Mike Rowan, Charles Watts

TRESTLEBOARD

John Figler [DadFig1@yahoo.com]

Special Committees

Director of the Work

Karl Koenig, Assisting Doug Cline & Roy Snyder

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		
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		