Black Hawk Lodge # 11 A.F. & A.M. Glenn Smiley, Secretary 1465 S. Fenton St. Lakewood, Colorado 80232

Black Hawk Lodge #11 A.F. & A.M. Chartered October 1866



Regular State Meetings Held 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each Month at 7:00PM Friendship – Schiller Lodge 4625 Morrison Road Denver, Colorado

Schedule January 2019

January 10th Dinner at 6:00PM (Pizza) Lodge open at 7:00PM Regular Communication

January 24th **No Meeting (Grand Lodge)**

Practice every "off" Thursday unless otherwise indicated. Brethren standing on any degree are always welcome.

Various degree work will be done as needed. Any Brother that needs transportation to the Lodge, please call any Lodge Officer, we will see to it that you can attend the Lodge meeting.

PAST MASTERS OF THE LAST 50 YEARS

Roy Charles Grant 1967 Slaughaupt 1968 John Souther 1969 Samuel Ivie 1970 Cecil Bolich 1971 Andrew Krodhen 197 Donald Evans 1973 Cecil Bolich 1974 Robert Brently 1975 Richard Conn 1976 Donald Sherriff 1977 James V. Quinn 1978 James V. Quinn 1979 Jerry L. Fenimore 1980 Donald Sherriff 1981 Jerry L. Fenimore 1982 Jerry L. Fenimore 1983 Alon Sanders 1984 William Tregay, Jr. 1985 William Tregay, Jr. 1986 Gilbert Mohan, Jr. 1987 Gilbert Mohan, Jr. 1988 William Tregay, Jr. 1989 William Tregay, Jr. 1990 Robert Brantley 1991 Cecil Bolich 1992 Robert Brantley 1993 Robert Brantley 1994 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 William Lloyd 2005 Roberto Mandoza 2006 Jurgen Hartman 2007 John Fiegler 2008 Julian Newton 2009 Brian Fowler 2010 Mark Ralston 2011 Michael Rowan 2012 Charles Watts 2013 Charles Watts 2014 Robert Salazar 2015 Gregory D. Koenig, 2016 Karl Koenig 2017 Mark Ralston 2018

Master's Message

Happy New Year Brothers!

I hope you all had a safe and happy Christmas and extend to you all good wishes and prosperity in 2019. May all of your New Year's resolutions come true and you spread Masonic love, brotherhood, and harmony to all of those you come into contact with this year and in the future.

As we begin this new year, I would like to thank everyone for electing me to be your Worshipful Master for 2019. It is an honor to serve you and it is a most humbling experience. I have gone through our officer line and have learned many things while doing so. But, the most important things to me are that; we as a lodge, have fun and enjoy each other's brotherhood, and even though we all come from all walks of life, we truly respect each other.

I would also like to thank the brothers who have elected to remain in the officer line and those who have joined the line this year. It will be an honor and a privilege to have you join me this year. Remember, study and be proficient. I have been informed that we need to be on the ball when it comes to our opening, closing, and degree work this year. At our first lodge meeting in January, Brother Dave King will go through the OLP [Our Lodge Page] and assist brothers in answering questions, signing up, and getting the app onto their smart phones. He has worked very hard on the page and it is coming together

Birthdays January 2019

Karl Koenig 04, Larry Childs 04, Earnest West 05, Edward Richards 07, Glen Newton 07, Texal Jenkins 07, Jack White 10, Ronald Budzitowski 11, Brandon Walker 13, Robert Gregory 15, Ronald Dunsmore 17, Ronald Williamson 18, Mirl Fowler 21, Nicholaas Ripsam 21, Perry Mittler 25, Michael Davis 30, James Kato 31, Kevin Best 31

nicely. We will also have an update from WB Greg Koenig in regards to the scholarship committee. Our second meeting of January will be dark due to the Grand Lodge proceedings in Colorado Springs.

I will be requesting the services of any brother who wishes to be on the degree team. It looks as though we have two new apprentices who will be joining our lodge during 2019 and I would like to get some practices in so our floor work is flawless.

Additionally, I am in the process of getting a third degree set-up for another brother who has been waiting patiently to be raised. I wish to have members our lodge be present and do the first portion of the third degree for our brother. It is only fitting and proper that we should do so for a brother of our lodge. For those of you who can lend a helping hand, myself and the lodge would greatly appreciate your assistance.

Fraternally,

John D. Culp – W.M. Black Hawk #11

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Committees :

Standing Committees

Finance Recommendations Committee Mark Ralston, Jerry Fenimore, John Culp, Brian Fowler

Scholarship Committee Glenn Smiley,Mark Ralston, Greg Koenig Member Investigation Committee Mark Ralston, Bob Stretch, Ed Sisk Ron Williamson Entertainment Mark Ralston, Eddie McGrady, Gary Dickenson Trestle board Dave King Electronic Communications Webmaster Dave King Refreshment (non-dinner nights) Ed Sisk

Special Committees

Director of work: TBD Prompter: Glenn Smiley Funerals: Chuck Watts Investments: Jerry Fenimore Preparation Room: Jerry Rice Masonic Education: John Culp, Jim Stark Grievance: Jim Harris

If you are interested in serving in any Committee position, please contact the Worshipful Master.

Please contact the Lodge Secretary Glenn Smiley if you have not paid your dues. **Dues are \$ 67.00, please remit to the** Lodge Secretary.

> **Postings** need to be filled, first degree Karl Koenig, second degree Joe Crose, third degree