

Black Hawk Lodge # 11 A.F. & A.M.
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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 December 2019

December 12th

Dinner at 6:00pm & Installation at 7:00pm. Note this is an open meeting and Ladies and Guests are welcome to join us for the Installation Ceremony

December 26th
(Dark for Christmas)

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 Krodden 197
Donald Evans 1973
Cecil Bolich 1974
Robert Brently 1975
Richard Conn 1976
Donald Sherriff 1977
James V. Quinn 1978
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Jerry L. Fenimore 1980
Donald Sherriff 1981
Jerry L. Fenimore 1982
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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

Masonic Symbols

There are Freemason symbols you never knew existed, like the etchings that you won't be able to stop seeing once you read about their meanings.

The Hourglass

Everyone knows what an hourglass means, but they don't get it in the same way that Freemasons do. The foremost meaning behind this symbol is the eternal passage of time, "the sand slipping away until there is no more, and therefore a continual reminder that life is finite, and that therefore we should make the most of it while we can."

But it also acts as an analogy of the upper and the lower, and the need to turn the hourglass from top to bottom at times to continue the process symbolizes the continuous cycle between life and death and heaven and earth.

The Moon

The moon is held in great regard by the Freemasons, who view it as the biblical ruler of the night and as a reminder of the regularity of the conduct of the Master of the Lodge. But there's also a higher symbolism ascribed to the moon: it represents the Senior Warden in the

Birthdays December 2019

George C. Miller 30, Duane C. Hess 11, George Van Trump Jr. 15, Thomas D. Palmer 08, Ivyl G. Todd 06, Terry J. Hudson 30, Gary K. Jackson 04, Lincoln C. Soule 05, Thomas J. Cox 02, David E. Bonham 07, Kent E. Echley 09, Dana A. Speaks 25, John R. McConnell 14, Michael M. Vyskocil 12, James M. Thoeming 27, Emit J. Hurdlebrink 18, John W. Francis 17, James L. Miller 04, Matthew McGrady 15, Justin H. Neal 27, Colin N. Hause 20

West, which is an Egyptian tradition that associates the moon with that direction.

Some Masonic researchers believe that the moon symbolism is meant to be a parallel to the "Worshipful Master" who is associated with the sun and the Ionic pillar of Wisdom.

The Number Seven

In Masonic circles, the number seven is important because it represents completion, and it ties into their religious underpinnings as creation took place in seven days. There are seven colors in the rainbow, seven notes in a musical scale, and seven days in a week. Seven looms large over us all, but just to really press the point home in Freemasonry, seven brethren are required to open or work a lodge: three Master Masons, two Fellowcraft and two Entered apprentice.

2019 Officers

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Committees :

Standing Committees

Finance Recommendations Committee

Jerry Fenimore, John Culp, Brian Fowler

Scholarship Committee

Glenn Smiley, Mark Ralston, Greg Koenig

Member Investigation Committee

Bob Stretch, Ed Sisk Ron Williamson

Entertainment

Karl Koenig

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

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 \$ 74.00 per Capita + \$ 2.00 Lodge

Dues, please remit to the Lodge Secretary.

Postings

need to be filled, first degree

Karl Koenig, second degree

Joe Crose, third degree