

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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays  
of each Month at 7:00PM  
Friendship – Schiller Lodge  
4625 Morrison Road  
Denver, Colorado

## Schedule December 2019

December 12<sup>th</sup>

**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 26<sup>th</sup>  
(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 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

Greetings Brethren,

As this is my final message from the East, I wanted to say it was an honor serving you this year and to thank all of my officers for their support this year.

The holiday season is upon us and I hope all had wonderful Thanksgiving. Please take a moment to remember those that are not with us any longer and to remember how they blessed our lives.

A special thank you to all of our service men and women who have served and those who continue to serve on domestic and foreign soil. Without your service, our freedoms would be significantly tested. The winter season is upon us and with it comes the blustery snowy weather. Please be sure to be safe out there while driving and walking on those sidewalks.

A happy and merry Christmas to you all. May this holiday season bring many joys and fond memories with your family, friends, and brothers.

Finally, I give a hearty congratulations to our incoming master, Ed Sisk. May your upcoming year be successful.

Fraternally,  
W.M. John Culp

## Birthdays November 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**

### 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 hour glass 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 which symbolizes the continuous cycle between life and death and heaven and earth.

## 2019 Officers

### Worshipful Master

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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