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

# Schedule April 2020

## April 9th

Due to COVID-19 and Grand Master Edict

April 23rd

#### <u>TBD</u>

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

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. Smilev 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 John Culp 2019

## Master's Message

Brethren,

In this time of crisis we as masons must show that we not only care for our Brethren but also for our communities.

We need to do whatever we have to do to not only help stop the spread but also to help those in need, whether it be a brother or a neighbor.

Let your light shine. Be a source of strength and courage share your wisdom and radiate love.

As masons we are judged on speculation from people that are not trusting and believe us to be a bad institution. We must do what is needed to keep masonry alive and dispel some of the negative beliefs about our organization.

Please remember if you see something wrong and do nothing to correct it then you have just set a new standard.

I look forward to getting back into the lodge room with my brethren, whenever that may be.

Please take care until then and stay safe.

Ed Sisk WM

Always acknowledge a fault. This will throw those in authority off their guard and give you an opportunity to commit more. <u>Mark Twain</u>

# **Birthdays April 2020**

HARRY M. LIVERMORE JR 03, THOMAS E. SHOTTS 04, LAWRENCE E. SCHAUFLER 04, RICHARD D. SILVER 05, HORACE M. VARNER 07, ROBERT E. YANCEY JR 09, BRIAN L. FOWLER 09, GLEN F. SMILEY 15, GILBERT W. CARLTON JR 16, TIMOTHY WEAVER 17, RYAN C. GRASSMICK 21, DIEGO A. RODRIGUEZ 22, DANIEL R. TAYLOR 23, GREGORY V. SPRINGER 23, DAVID A. KING 25, GILBERT C. MOHAN JR 26, DONALD R. DOUGLASS 29, GARLAND R. DICKINSON 30

The true Mason always carries his working tools everywhere.

William Howard Taft

Not all Masons are obligated on the Christian Bible. Masonry is universal and men of every creed are eligible for membership so long as they accept the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Therefore, the candidate should be obligated on the Book of the Sacred Law which he accepts as such since his obligation is a solemn and binding one.

#### <u>George Washington</u>

Freemasonry embraces the highest moral laws and will bear the test of any system of ethics or philosophy ever promulgated for the uplift of man.

**Douglas MacArthur** 

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**Committees :** 

**Standing Committees** 

Finance Recommendations Committee Jerry Fenimore, Ed Sisk, Mark Ralston Scholarship Committee Glenn Smiley,Mark Ralston, Greg Koenig Member Investigation Committee Bob Stretch, Ed Sisk Ron Williamson Entertainment Mark Ralston Trestle board Dave King Electronic Communications Webmaster Dave King Refreshment (non-dinner nights) TBD

#### **Special Committees**

Director of work: Mark Ralston 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