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My Brothers,

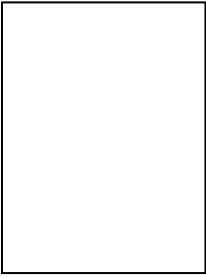
As we get ready to take a summer break, I would like to share a few thoughts with all of you.

First - please be safe this summer in all that you do. You are an important part of our Consistory, and I personally value the opportunity to learn from each of you, as we share knowledge and ideas.

Second - Find the time to continue your Masonic education. Continue to find new educational resources, books, articles, etc. Consider enrolling in the Supreme Council's Master Craftsman program. All of us can learn more about the Scottish Rite - history, origins, principles, etc. - but it takes the investment of time. But I promise you that if you invest the time, you will reap the reward!!!

Third - Remember to continue your study of our degree work, as a member of a degree team. If you are not yet on a degree team, then talk with the Director General (Brother Craig Fabec) or the Director of Degrees (Bro Mike Mabbitt), and find out where you can best contribute to the degree casts. I would love to be able to expand the number of degrees that we present at our Reunions, but that will require more Brothers to volunteer to learn a role in a degree. Many of the degrees have small parts that even a new Brother can learn to begin becoming involved.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the June Stated Meeting, and then see all of you at the September meeting.



William Twyman, 32°
Secretary/Recorder/Registrar

How To Submit Online Petitions

The mechanics are simple to use the URL listed. Make sure you give your candidate your name and email address – this is needed to complete the verification of your recommendation. It also requires two recommenders so get the second line signer’s name and email address. The petition gives the petitioner an option to pay online with a credit card or send a check to the Consistory office.

URL for the online petition: <https://scottishrite.jotform.com/213205802575956>

Also, remind your candidate of the schedule for the upcoming Reunion – it’s three full days with a dinner on Saturday evening. They will get a copy of the book A Bridge to Light. We will need to get a cap size and ring size. This is easiest done by having your candidate meet me at the Masonic Center to try on rings and caps. To schedule a time with me, please have them email me directly at <mailto:twyman55@gmail.com> and I will coordinate a date and time to measure everything.



Craig Fabec, 32 KCCH
Director General

Brothers,

I would like to thank all of you for the hard work and dedication you have provided this spring reunion. Many of you are prepping days in advance, arriving hours early, and staying well past the last degree is performed to ensure the next run smoothly. It is because of your efforts that candidates had a memorable experience.

Initially, the decision was made to move the fall reunion into October due to weather cancellations in November. Due to multiple conflicts, the decision has been made to move the reunion back to its originally scheduled weekend of November 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2025.

For the upcoming fall reunion there is a lot of interest in exemplifying a few new degrees. We also have some new brothers stepping into departmental leadership roles. There are multiple opportunities to help within degrees and supporting departments. If you are unable to join us for all three days of the reunion, we welcome you to help for one day or even just a few hours. A more detailed list of needed assistance will be published in the future. Until then, please contact me if you are willing to help - I will get you connected to the department you are interested in.

Again, thank you for your hard work and dedication to Southern Colorado Consistory



Russ Rogers, 32°
Venerable Master
Lodge of Perfection

Happy Memorial Day, my brothers. I want to begin by thanking all the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for this great Nation. It's difficult to believe we're already in June of 2025. Time presses ever forward, relentless and unwavering in its march. The older I get, the more rapidly time sprints past the corner of my eyes; barely perceptible, except in the soft creaking of aging bones, sore muscles, and the deepening lines around my eyes. Each sunrise reminds us that our journey is brief, and each sunset whispers that there is still much left to do.

We, as Masons, recognize the labor of improvement is lifelong, a duty entrusted to us not for our own glory, but for the betterment of all. We build, we teach, we guide, knowing that even the smallest efforts contribute to the grand design of progress. There is so much yet to be done, so many hearts left to uplift, so many minds yearning for enlightenment. If ever we feel the weight of time's passing, let it ignite within us a renewed dedication to our sacred work.

The Consistory is about to go dark for two months. July and August are historically a time for brethren to enjoy vacations with family and the beautiful outdoors in a Colorado Summer. The Great Architect has given us this brief existence not merely to build, but to cherish. As we strive toward improvement, we must also embrace the moments of peace, the laughter shared among friends, the warmth of family, and the quiet reflections that remind us why we labor at all. Balance is the true test of wisdom—the ability to commit oneself to the work while also allowing the soul to rest, to rejoice, and to bask in the joys that make life meaningful.

When we return to the Consistory, we begin preparations for the Feast of Tishri and the Fall Reunion. We will hopefully end the year with a balanced budget and a solid start on the budget for 2026. There are still plenty more opportunities for education this year, of course, and I expect we'll see more opportunities for socializing with our brethren, as well. While I'll certainly be enjoying my Summer vacation, I'll also be looking forward to reuniting with my brethren at our September meeting, to continue our work and our search for Light, together.

Spring Runion Candidates



Mark S Garcia



Jose Gonzalez



Jimmy Ray Hunter II



Rex H Ishmael

On May 24, 1801, John Mitchell made the Reverend Frederick Dalcho (a Prussian, born in London) a Deputy Inspector General of the Order of the Royal Secret, and one week later, on May 31, "the Supreme Council of the 33d Degree for the United States of America, was opened

Defraud
Degree
Demeanor
Demit
Derogatory



Active Member
Adjournment
Admonition
Adonai
Advance



Beehive
Benediction
Bible
Blazing Star
Blue



Cardinal Virtues
Catechism
Chalk, Charcoal and Clay
Charge
Charity

On the 1st of May, 5786 [1786], the Grand Constitution of the 33d degree, called the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, was finally ratified by his Majesty the King of Prussia, who as Grand Commander of the order of Prince of the Royal Secret, possessed the Sovereign Masonic power over all the Craft. In the new Constitution this high Power was conferred on a Supreme Council of nine Brethren in each Nation, who possess all the Masonic prerogatives in their own district, that this majesty individually possessed; and are Sovereigns of Masonry.



Tabernacle
Tassel
Temperance
Temple
Temple of Solomon

Emblem
Emblematical
Embroidered
Emulation
Eminent



The "Supreme Council at Charleston," as it was sometimes called, was the first Supreme Council of the 33° in the world. It continues to exist today as the Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, and its see remains in Charleston, although its residence was moved to Washington, D.C., about 1870

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Let's get together for an
all-masonic family day
at *The Millhouse*
in Castle Rock!

July 27, 2025

Drop by anytime
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Millhouse

Philip S. Miller Park
1381 W. Plum Creek Parkway
Castle Rock, CO 80109

Good Eats! \$10/person
RSVP by July 20th



Network with other groups – Bring brochures! Bring petitions!
Fun for all with food ♦ games ♦ music ♦ prizes
lake views ♦ hiking trails ♦ face painting!
Plus, golf cart rides from the parking lot to our air-conditioned building!

Scan to **RESERVE** a spot
at the Sunday Fun Day



Prefer a person?
call ♦ text ♦ email

DAN BROOKS
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Colorado Virtual 5k Walk
for Diabetes Research

A portion of this event benefits Grand Court of Colorado Order of the Amaranth

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CALENDAR

June 4, 2025

Meeting Closed

Details

7:00 PM Program: Illustrious John Moreno is going to hold a discussion on 30th degree with the use of his J2SR program

We will be having an after meeting social. Snacks will be provided and drinks. BYOB.

July and August 2025

Dark during the months of July and August– no meetings

September 3, 2025

Meeting open or closed TBD

Details

7:00 PM Program TBD

Hawaiian Shirt night



JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

Ibrahim G. Abdallah

Charles R Armour

Robert T Cleek

Gerald W Comstock

Bolivar Anthony De La Cruz

Sean P Dirks

Steven B. Dustrude

David E Eckman, Jr

Richard E Hair

Richard A Hanson

John J Harrington, III

Jimmy R. Hunter

Robert W Kohn

Thomas H Leucht

William G Mahar

Robert Alan McCandless

Kevin J McGuire

Shane B Meredith

John D Potter

Steven M. Prichard

Antonio J Quintana

Edward J Roberts

Lionel G Robertson

Frank E Ruybalid

Gary V Sears

William Paul Seifert

Samuel L Sharp

Brian K Smith

Joseph Benjamin Surek

Mervin E Terrill



JULY BIRTHDAYS!

Leland R Barden

Franklin D Baxley

Daniel L Brooks

Harvey W Bucholtz

James Gene Burger

Jerry L Cowden

Edward D Crum

William Davidson

Darrell T Davis

Ernest A Dierk

Robert W Dixon

Eugene L Farish

John B Fink, III

Rodger D Fuller

Frederick W Glauner

Barton R Guthrie

John A Indermuehle

Lyle T Japhet

Charles F Jones

Rodney E Metz

William L Michael

Timothy Wayne Mills

Ralph Edward Newby

Eric E Peterson

Harrison A. Richardson

Robert A Shepherd

John Skoglund, III

Keith B Stockman

Alexander Aloyious Van Arsdale

George Walk, Jr

Thomas Gordon Wilf



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

James Oladimeji Adeyelu

Jerry L Allin

James S Archuleta

Raymond L Barbour

Shawn D Beyer

James D Brehm

John P Brown

Robert H Buxmann

Aaron Wayne Celaya

Roger E Chilcoat

G L Cook, Sr

Robert G Dwyer

Norman A Farrington

Thomas A Fortner

Elmo H Gardner, Jr

Robert D Hamilton

David E Linebaugh

Michael Blaine Mabbitt

Michael L McMillan

Bill McMurdo

William R Pedley

John M Potter

David L Reynolds

Henry Saldana

Wayne Richard Sauer

Timothy Alexander Shrodes

Wayne E Smisek

Billy R Swartz

Timothy Eugene Watts



Memorial Scroll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Richard D Smith	5/8/2025
Dwain P Jack	5/11/2025

Notices received since April 26, 2025

ROSE CROIX FUNERAL TEAM

All Scottish Rite Masons in good standing are entitled to have a Rose Croix Funeral service at the time of their passing. Members should advise their families of their wishes to have this beautiful service. It is a very dignified service intended to help bring comfort to the family. The current members of the Southern Colorado Consistory Rose Croix Funeral Team are: Wise Master, Jim Wiley 32°; Senior Wardens, Aaron Langevin 32° and Blake Simmons 32°; Junior Wardens, Aaron Langevin 32° and Blake Simmons 32°. If you are interested in joining the Rose Croix Funeral Team and helping them, contact the office or Blake Simmons, 32° for more information.



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We constantly work to *develop* meaningful Degrees and Programs
We endeavor to *create* opportunities for our Members
We *believe* in Fellowship
We *encourage* in Personal Growth
We *care* for our Members
We strongly *support our charity* RiteCare
(Speech and language therapy for children in need)

We *cherish* in our Historical Presence
We *honor, respect and promote* Patriotism and support our Troops / Veterans

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