



South Denver #93 Trestleboard

Stated communications the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month September–May
Dinners at 6:30 pm - \$10 Lodge opens at 7:15 pm www.SouthDenver93.org



CALENDAR – March 2015

March 3rd - Stated Communication

Dinner 6:30 – Lasagna with meat sauce
Ladies and Guests Invited

Lodge opens 7:15

“Federalism in Government and Masonry”
followed by Socratic Circle Roundtable

Ladies Program at 7:15

March 4th – Bethel #40 Meeting

Honor Masons Night
7:00pm at South Denver Temple
All Masons welcome

March 10th – Officers Practice – 6:00 pm

Temple Board Meeting at 6:30 pm
All Masons welcome

March 14th – St. Patrick’s Day Parade

Meet at Bethel Breakfast at 8:00am
Leave from Temple to start of parade

March 17th – Stated Communication

Dinner 6:30 – Corned beef and cabbage
Lodge opens 7:15

“Tuesday Night Lights”
presentations by brethren of the lodge

March 19th – Lodge Visit To:

Denver #5, 1614 Welton Street, Denver
Dinner: 6:30 pm – Lodge: 7:30 pm
First Degree Conferral

March 24th – Fellowship Night

Time and place to be announced
All Masons welcome

Officers for 2015

Curtis A. Lipkie	Worshipful Master
S. Todd Warburton	Senior Warden
Andrew Schnackenberg	Junior Warden
John A. Warren, PM	Treasurer
Bryan P. Schultz, PM	Secretary
Paul R. Harrison	Senior Deacon
Michael C. Madura	Junior Deacon
Clinton Keithline, PM	Chaplain
William F. Milnor	Tiler

Greetings from the East...

"To whom so much is given, much is expected."

To the Brethren of South Denver,

As Masons, we learned in the First Degree, that “sincerity and plain-dealing distinguish us.” On face value, the ideals of sincerity and plain-dealing would seem to be the norm when we traverse the world outside of our homes and the Lodge. But in today’s crass and crude world, we see that acts of sincerity are usually replaced with rudeness, insolence, and cynicism. The rough and tumble business world in which most of us work requires a tough nose to succeed, and that is ok, but plain-dealing seems to have become a quaint anachronism replaced by the depths of unbridled ambition and unethical behavior. Unfortunately, the idea of a “square deal” is treated as just another one of those “square ideas” that is no longer relevant in a modern world.

Since I became a Mason, I have become accustomed to seeing that dignified sense of sincerity which most Masons personify. We all have an inner truth detector, and can tell when we are being treated with a sense of dignity and sincerity. No one wants to be dismissed by someone with a sense of superiority or given the quick brush off. Masons usually greet each other with a simple “how’s it going?”, and we really do mean it with a sense of sincerity, because we really do care about each other. Masons personify the human art of sincerity and plain-dealing. I hope you feel those ideals of Masonry when sharing friendship and brotherly love with your brethren. I surely do.

Just because Masons present a persona of sincerity, it does not mean that we are all stone-faced and boring to be around. The opposite is true. A lively discussion of the football game that got away, the latest hot cars, and improving golf scores, usually punctures conversations among Masons. Yet it always amazes me that Masons can switch their attention and conversations on-a-dime, and go from a light subject to a deep thought about philosophy and life in a heartbeat. Maybe it is because we can do it with a feeling of trust and sincerity that we have developed as Masons. The bonds that link Masons together are varied and complicated, but sometimes it is just as simple as our sense of sincerity.

I encourage all our brethren to rekindle those ideals of sincerity and plain-dealing, because they truly distinguish us as Masons. Call up a brother for a cup of coffee, visit a brother in need, sit in Lodge with old and new friends, and live a life of sincerity and plain-dealing. I sincerely hope that Masonry will help us all become better men.

Fraternally yours,

Curtis A. Lipkie, Worshipful Master
South Denver Lodge #93

Message from the West...

The 110th anniversary of Theodor (Dr. Seuss) Geisel’s birthday (March 2, 1904) has passed, but you don’t have to look too closely to find an impressive list of both well-known and obscure transitions that are marked annually in March.

As the snow continues to fall and gardeners long for the soon to come transition to spring, most of us lose an hour of sleep as daylight saving time kicks in on the second Sunday.

Don’t forget to move your clocks ahead an hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 8 this year. I’m sure, like me, you probably change them before turning in Saturday night. Come to think of it, we spend only four months in standard time, a full month less than the citizens of 1918, the U.S. pioneers of “summer time.”

Historians savor March. In 44 B.C., the assassination of Julius Caesar on the Ides of March marked a transition in the empire’s leadership. U.S. historical calendars are filled with important March dates to celebrate or honor – births and deaths of numerous presidents and first ladies, and great battles such as that for the bridge at Remagen in 1945 or the final days in the defense of the Alamo in 1836. On the lighter side, March is the month in which the first color television sets were mass-produced (1954), John Lennon married Yoko Ono (1969) and Oklahoma opened on Broadway (1943), transforming musical theater.

Whatever March represents to you and your family, whether it’s spring skiing or planning your summer travel, I hope it’s both a fruitful and an entertaining month.

Fraternally yours,
Todd Warburton, Senior Warden

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From whence he came... ...your Senior Warden

I was born to two University of Colorado students in Boulder in 1964. After my father graduated, he got a job in California, so off we went to beautiful Sacramento where I was raised. I am a product of a Jesuit education. So needless to say I didn't have a lot of exposure to Demolay.

After I graduated high school I came back to my Colorado roots and attended University of Colorado following in the footsteps of my parents. However, my parents ran out of patience and money and I finished my college degree later at Regis University...another fine Jesuit school.

Later, I married and had three wonderful boys. As their school principal once said "they are three polar opposites". I guess that's what makes parenting fun. Both of my Grandfathers were active Masons in Colorado in the 50's, 60's and 70's. My grandfathers both died relatively young so I didn't get a chance to share in their experience. My father is a 32nd Degree mason and is a member of our lodge through his being raised in Inspiration Lodge. He recently moved to Alabama from California and is actively looking for a masonic home.

I finally built up the nerve to ask my father about masonry and he quickly jumped on the opportunity to add another mason to the family. Within several weeks he was out here and we were having lunch with Gerry Ford and Ikey Starks. I couldn't have had two better people to introduce me into South Denver Lodge and Masonry in general. While my Masonic journey has just begun, I look forward to carrying the torch of Masonry in my family and hopefully can make a positive impact on our Lodge and other Masons I meet along the way.

Fraternally yours,
Todd Warburton, Senior Warden

Greetings from the South...

I want to thank the Worshipful Master for freeing up this space in our trestleboard to open up the communication between the South and the brethren of South Denver 93. You can now view the monthly calendar in the trestleboard to preview the menus for our stated and special communications going forward. If you have any suggestions or requests for the meals for our meetings please see the Junior Warden and make sure to make your request heard.

Fraternally,
Andrew Schnackenberg, Junior Warden

The Secretary's Message

I will be sending out 2nd dues notices this month. I want to thank everyone who have submitted their dues. As a reminder, if you know of a brother who is having troubles of any kind and we can help, please let the Worshipful Master or myself know as soon as possible. Please help us keep our records up to date and let us know of any phone number, address or email address changes. See you in Lodge!

Fraternally and sincerely,
Bryan P. Schultz, Secretary

LIVING & ACTIVE PAST MASTERS

Edward Singleton	1964 & 1988
Floyd C. Simmons	1966
David M. Naiman	1968 & 1989
Donald F. Schultz	1969
Wayne G. Arner	1974
Harold E. Naiman	1975
Clinton E. Bromley	1976
Michael E. Hessel	1978 & 1984
Gerald A. Ford	1979 + %
John H. Buchanan	1980 ^ *
Raymond G. Hanson Jr.	1984
Stephen J. Kaplan	1986
David J. Thomas	1990
Gary Wm. Noth	1992
James C. Emas	1992
Gary Hanneman	1993
Ronald L. Bush	1994
David Wilkerson	1996
Phillip Coomber	1997 * §
Ronald R. Kammerzell	1998
John Warren	1998 *
Bryan P. Schultz	2000 & 2004
Burney Brandel	2002
Clinton Keithline	2003
Jaime Gatseos	2005
Alfred Ulibarri	2006
Christopher Staton	2007
Mark Ellsworth (Honorary)	2007
Christopher Ross	2009
Daniel A. Rivers	2010
Matthew Simmons	2011
L. Bryant Harris	2012
Joseph L. Mitchell	2013
Scott Olson	2014

AFFILIATED:

Charles F. Fraley
Ben Williams

% Past Grand Master of Masons

+ Past Grand Secretary

^ Past Grand Lecture

* Past Grand Orator

§ Honorary Member

Dispensation Granted: February 9, 1893

Charter Granted: September 20, 1893

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