



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 – September 2015

September 1 – Stated Communication

Open Reception of Grand Master NO HAWAIIAN SHIRTS

Dinner 6:30 – RSVP to Junior Warden
Featuring Beef Stroganoff
Ladies and Guests Invited

Lodge Opens 7:15

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September 4 – Temple Board Meeting

6:00 pm, All Masons welcome

September 8 – Officers Practice

6:00 pm, All Masons welcome

September 15 – Stated Communication

Dinner 6:30 – Featuring Chicken Marsala
Lodge opens 7:15

“Landmarks of Masonry”

by Worshipful Brother John Warren

September 18 – Visit to Highlands #86

Lodge opens at 7:00

September 22 – Fellowship Night

Time and place to be announced
All Masons welcome

September 29 – Officers Practice

6:00 pm, 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
James Rangel	Senior Steward
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,

Communication...Communication...Communication. We hear that buzz word every day, at work, at play, in school, in politics, and also in our Masonic lodges. You would think that from all the emphasis on communication, if we just figured out how to better communicate, and did more of it, all of our problems would just go away. If it was only that easy.

Communication is a two-way street, a connection between parties in an exchange of information and ideas. Effective communication does not always mean that we are building a consensus or working in harmony. Sometimes it is the civil exchange of differences that makes communication and conversation valuable and productive.

So why don't things necessarily get better when we communicate more? Maybe it is because we label a lot of things as communication which are not really communication at all. Communication coming to us is mostly disguised as a barrage of information meant to persuade and sell us on something. What we call "mass communication", advertising, and the internet, are more interested in pushing information and data at us, rather than developing a communications dialog with the individual.

Even when we think we are communicating in a personal conversation with someone, the experience may not be meaningful or satisfying. I was taught early in life that you can learn more when your ears are open and your mouth is closed. That sounds like the Masonic maxim of "mouth to ear". Listening is good, but even trying to be an effective listener can be challenging. How many times have you been stuck in a one-way conversation when someone is dominating your time and attention? The key to successful conversation and communication is a balance of "mouth to ear".

Effective communication should allow a means for timely feedback so that the conversation can be refined and moved forward to each party's satisfaction. How many times have you tried to communicate by email or social media, and then had to wait for days for a reply? The new technologies put the world literally at our finger tips, but yet it is sometimes so frustratingly far away, and we feel lonely and unfulfilled. With so many paths of communication out there, we can be hardly become a master of them all.

As we grapple with the how better to communicate, don't forget about "mouth to ear". A distressed brother needs you to hear his story. A wayward brother needs you to guide him to the right path. Masonic communication is the strength and beauty of our work.

Fraternally yours,

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

Message from the West...

Fall arrives at 10:29 p.m. ET on Monday, September 22 this year. For many cultures this time of year is seen as a period of transition, as the northern hemisphere progresses toward the winter solstice and the southern hemisphere looks forward to the summer season. And throughout history, the autumnal equinox in our half of the world has been observed as a time of preparation and reflection.

In Greek mythology, the autumn equinox marks the return of Persephone to the underworld to be with her husband Hades, where she must return after walking the Earth for half the year as the goddess of spring growth.

In China, the Moon Festival celebrates the harvest during the 15th full moon of the Chinese Year, which falls around the autumn equinox. In Japan, Buddhists observe higan, a memorial service when people visit family graves to comfort their ancestors' spirits.

The arrival of the autumn equinox is also evidenced in the animal kingdom, especially in the migratory flight of many species of birds. It is during this time that the Arctic Tern makes its annual 11,000 mile trip south and the Band-Headed Goose soars to heights above 28,000 feet (that's over five miles up!) as they skim over the Himalayas on their way to warmer climes.

And we find ourselves doing our own part during this time of transition, preparation and reflection as we begin preparing our lawns and gardens for the change in seasons, pulling out our winter clothing from storage, and enjoying body-warming and soul-stirring soups and stews.

Yes, the emergence of our Lodge from being dark all summer is indeed a time of change. I hope the return of cooler weather, longer nights and the anticipation of the upcoming holiday season finds you happy and healthy.

Fraternally yours, Todd Warburton, Senior Warden

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**From whence he came...
...your Secretary**

I was born in Colorado and lived in Denver most of my life. I attended Denver Public Schools and Graduated in 1976 from South Denver High School. I joined the Masons in 1994 and have served as the Building Manager since 2001.

Fraternally,
Bryan P. Schultz, Past Master
Secretary

Message From the South...

Hello brethren, I hope this message finds you all well. I am so excited to be returning to the light so shortly. It was wonderful to see so many of you at South Denver 93's Lodge Picnic this summer. I trust that you are all rested and energized to begin anew in our quest to perfect ourselves in Masonry.

I hope that everyone had the opportunity while we were dark to catch up with a brother and enjoy each other's company and conversation.

It is astonishing how quickly the time passes. It seems like yesterday that I was receiving the investigating committee in my home. And now even though our Masonic calendar is more than half over, there is still much work to be done.

I am looking forward to what we have in store for us for the remainder of the year. And I know that you are all excited about the menus and meals planned for the remainder of the year by yours truly. If you have any recommendations, suggestions, comments or questions, then please see me or send me an email. Welcome back brethren!

Fraternally,
Andrew Schnackenberg
Junior Warden

**You are
the Light
of the World**

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick, and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Luke 5:14-16

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
Thomas M. Laughlin	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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