



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 – October 2015

October 2 – Visit to Cripple Creek #96

75 Buffalo Circle, Divide, Colorado

October 6 – Stated Communication

Dinner 6:30 – Spaghetti and Meatballs
Open presentation – DeMolay Fathers Talk
Lodge opens 7:30

“On the History of Longitude”

by Worshipful Brother Ben Williams

Ladies and guests program – 7:30

“Election and Voter Information”

presented by Gwen Lipkie

October 10 – Ladies Tea (by invitation)

October 13 – Officers Practice – 6:00 pm

October 17 – Special Communication

First Degree Ceremony – 10:00 am

October 20 – Stated Communication

APRON NIGHT – Wear your initiation apron

Dinner 6:30 – Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes
Lodge opens 7:15

“Prince Hall Masonry”

by Worshipful Brother Wayne Arner

October 27 – 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
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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,

“Justice is that standard, or boundary of right, which enables us to render to every man his just due, without distinction.” These are powerful words given to each new Mason upon his first admission into the Lodge. How are we to interpret and live by such a profound standard in our daily lives?

Our sense of justice at the individual level is defined in our hearts, the same place where we were first prepared to be made a Mason. The word “Just” is the base word for “Justice”, and it is being just in our hearts that we do justice to others.

Being a just person starts with those whom we do not know, the strangers who pass through our lives, some of whom will become our friends, and eventually the dearest people in our lives. We often pride ourselves on how good we are at reading “first impressions” of people, yet we tend to forget how wrong we often were with those impressions. Inner biases and prejudices taint our sense of justice to others.

Being just is especially important to the most important people in our lives, our family and friends. Do we treat justly the elderly with the deep respect they so earnestly deserve, remembering them for their vibrance and energy as the movers and shakers in our lives and community? Do we treat justly the youth around us as the future caretakers of our world? Do we set the example of justice that we want them to emulate when they take our places?

Every new Entered Apprentice in the Lodge is greeted by the Worshipful Master with the complimentary remark that he looks “to all appearances, a just and upright man and Mason”, but the Worshipful Master immediately becomes stern and serious, and says “I give it you strictly, in charge, ever to walk and act as such”. These are powerful walking orders given to each newly minted Mason.

Our commitment of justice to others must be lived out by walking the walk. Do you feel lonely and unsure at times while trying to live the just life of a Mason? Luckily, we have our Brothers in Masonry to accompany us on this walk. Give a Brother a call, and invite him to join you on this walk.

Fraternally yours,

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

Message from the West...

Columbus Day is celebrated on the second Monday of October each year, and 2015 marks the 523rd anniversary of Christopher Columbus' famous voyage to the New World. A day of cultural pride for Italian-Americans since 1866 and a federal holiday since 1937, Columbus Day brings to mind the intrepid expedition of a crew of Spanish sailors and an Italian-born captain aboard the famous trio of ships called the Santa Clara, the Pinta and the Santa Gallega.

That's right, the three ships that Columbus sailed on the ocean blue in 1492 had different names when they left port off the coast of Spain. But as was custom for the sea voyagers of the time, the crews of the ships gave them nicknames. The Santa Clara became la Nina, which is Spanish for "the girl." But the other two boats were given names that, well, you might expect a band of hardworking sailors might come up with. The Pinta became the Pintada, Spanish for "the painted one," a common term for a common woman. The Santa Gallega became Maria Galante, the actual name of a woman who was, let's say, well-known by the crew.

Spanish historians, in deference to the powerful Church in Spain, censored the somewhat offending nicknames, dubbing the trio with the monikers we are familiar with today - the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria. Those three small ships (the longest was only 60 feet!) brought Christopher Columbus and his hardy, if not bawdy, crew to the New World and opened the pathway to the Americas and, eventually, the establishment of one of the greatest nations on Earth.

Fraternally yours,
Todd Warburton, Senior Warden

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From whence he came... ...your Senior Deacon

I was born and raised in Denver and have spent a good portion of my life here. The major exception was attending school in upstate New York. Hartwick College is in Oneonta NY and while there received a rudimentary education in brotherhood with Alpha Sigma Phi. But because I was from the West and most of the brothers from the East coast, my connections broke when I returned to Denver after graduating.

I pursued a career in financial planning earning the designation, Certified Financial Planner™ in 1999. Shortly after earning the designation, I began teaching in a program at Metropolitan State College of Denver. Never really satisfied with doing only one thing, I continued to work with Charles Schwab & Co up until the dot-com bust. Then Schwab offered me a lower-level position or the opportunity to return to school. I chose the education and earned a Master of Business Administration.

I kept teaching when I wasn't a student, always thinking that I would have a career first then teach as a final act. The world at large apparently had other plans for me. While working with Coordinated Financial Services, Lehman Brothers the fourth-largest investment bank at the time, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on September 15, 2008. My role at the firm became expendable with all of the stock market turmoil at the time. I decided that finance was too volatile an industry for my tastes and I returned to the classroom to get enough accounting courses under my belt to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exams. I passed the exams and began teaching in the exam review courses and at Metro where I had finished my accounting education. In early 2013, I began to move from Metro to the University of Denver, where I continue to instruct in various accounting and related topics.

At the same time I was let go from Coordinated, I realized that I didn't have enough male friends. This led me to a long-time neighbor, Fred Groom, who led me to the door of Englewood Lodge No. 166 in early 2010. By August, I was a proficient Master Mason; by November a 32° Scottish Rite Mason. I was unaware of any Masons in my family until 2012, when I was given a gold ring "with a funny symbol on it" from my uncle. It was my great-grandfather's 14° ring. At the Denver Consistory, I met Steve Hubbard. He is a CPA and was looking for a young CPA to form a partnership. We did so in 2013 (Hubbard & Harrison, LLP) and continue to practice together today.

Also in the middle of 1999, I married Lauri Blake. She has a (now) 22 year-old daughter and we have a son, Sam (8). All of us have gotten to know many Masons and their families and are the better for it. Masonry has brought so much into my life. It is an honor to serve South Denver No. 93 as Senior Deacon and give back. Paul R. Harrison, Senior Deacon

Message From the South...

Brethren I hope you are enjoying the beginning of fall as much as I am this year. It's always an incredible seasonal transformation to watch the leaves changing color and to wake up to cooler, crisper mornings. Additionally this fall we will all have the privilege to find and check out an educational and compelling book from the Ford Library. The Ford Library's dedication to Most Worshipful Master Gerry Ford was announced in lodge in the month of September, and has generated a lot of buzz and excitement. It's an amazing supplement to our education as Masons, and I look forward to fellowship enriched by the light these books and literature provide to our discourse. A special thanks from the South to Most Worshipful Master Gerry Ford for his donation of the library materials and his long-standing dedication to Masonry, especially to South Denver 93.

Fraternally,
Andrew Schnackenberg, Junior Warden

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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