



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 – December 2015

December 1 – Annual Communication

Dinner 6:30 – Pot Roast
Ladies, family, and guests welcome
Lodge opens 7:15
Annual Communication and Elections
Ladies and guests program – 7:15
“Holiday Crafts – Show and Tell”

December 3 – Visit Prince Hall Lodge #27

Daniel "Chappie" James Jr. Military Lodge
1625 Florence Street, Aurora, Colorado
Lodge opens 7:30
All Master Masons welcome
Bring your apron and white gloves

December 8 – Officer Installation

Dinner 6:30 – Chicken Cicero
Ladies, family, and guests welcome
Open Officer Installation Ceremony 7:15
Ladies, family, and guests welcome

December 12 – Bethel Breakfast

8:00–10:00 am
South Denver Temple

December 12 – Children’s Hospital

Donations trip to Children’s Hospital
Meet at the Bethel Breakfast

December 15 – Stated Communication

Dinner 6:30 – Beef Bourguignon
Lodge opens 7:15 –
Preview of 2016 by new Worshipful Master

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Greetings from the East...

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

To the Brethren of South Denver,

We all have a varied group of friends and acquaintances that we hang out with, spend time talking to, and participating in the activities of life. If you listed the characteristics of those you most enjoy being around, the list probably wouldn't have negativism, pessimism, and cynicism at the top of the list.

Unfortunately, we all know those who seem to be negative and unhappy about everything, and criticize everyone and everything under the sun. But how do we feel afterwards? Usually worn out, down, pained, disillusioned, helpless, and despondent. Is that the way we want to spend our valuable emotional energy and time? Being drained of the zest for life? Of course not, but how do we avoid these situations?

First, we need to recognize when negativism, pessimism, and cynicism become the dominant theme of our personal interactions. Are we falling into the trap of following the lead of those taking us down the negative path? If so, we need to develop the art of conversation to redirect and change the subject and mood. They may not take the hint, but at least we will feel like we tried. If all else fails, a courteous walk away from a dreary situation may be the only answer.

I am not suggesting that uncomfortable and distressing subjects are not fit for a proper conversation. The state of Freemasonry is a common topic of conversation among Masons, and pessimism seems to creep in all too often. But if we can come up with a positive remark or suggestion to fix a problem, we can move the conversation forward to the satisfaction of all engaged. Freemasonry is too important a matter to be left with a bad feeling at the end of a conversation.

On the other hand, complacency in the state of our country, politics, culture, and Masonry is not the answer to the overwrought cynicism we hear every day. It is acceptable for our interactions to be spiced with a healthy dose of skepticism and creative criticism without falling into that dark hole of negativism. We only move forward in life by fixing what we can, and imaging a better world. But we need to keep that balance between positive and negative energy. We only have enough emotional energy, spend it wisely.

So where can we find a place with people that radiates a positive outlook of life and a greater future for mankind? The first place to look is your Lodge filled with brethren of good will. Friendship and brotherly love are sure to prevail.

Fraternally yours,

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

Message from the West...

Our ancestors experienced December in a manner not much different than the way we do today. Crops had been gathered, and, often, bitter cold had set in. The slowly disappearing sun sank lower and lower in the sky until the winter solstice arrived on the 20th or 21st – the shortest day and longest night of the year. Celebrations took place after that as the sun began to rise higher in the sky and days lengthened. Many traditions associated with the year's end can be traced back to ancient times, when December was the 10th month on a Roman calendar that counted only 304 days.

Your seasonal observances may be quieter and more family-oriented than some of the boisterous celebrations of earlier times. This time of the year gives opportunities for all of us to put in perspective the values that guide our lives. Many of you, I know, take time – if only a day or two – to set aside other concerns and reflect on the big and small triumphs of our lives, learn from disappointments, and ponder new beginnings.

Whether your personal holiday celebrations involve communing with family and friends or taking to the easy chair to watch the events on the holiday sports calendar – or both – I hope this year's holiday season provides you with lasting enjoyment.

Fraternally yours,

Todd Warburton, Senior Warden

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From whence he came... ...your Senior Steward

I was born in Denver, Colorado on April 23, 1981. My father came to the United States from Juarez, Mexico at the age of 14; that makes me first generation in United States and first generation Mason in my family.

My Masonic journey started on being initiated April 12, 2014, passed October 21, 2014, and raised February 28, 2015. It was an honor to join the officer line, while my mentor was Worshipful Master. I joined the York rite this summer and gained a deeper understanding about Freemasonry.

I studied Masonic literature 3 years before becoming a Mason. I felt that I could study everything and be good; I couldn't have been more wrong. On being initiated, I gained much more knowledge about the craft, and everything started making more sense.

Masonry has made me a better person and given me a deeper appreciation for the work. I have been guided by wonderful knowledgeable brothers. I'm so grateful that the brothers of South Denver 93 accepted me. I hope to be part of the growth and future of this rich lodge.

Fraternally,
James G. Rangel, Senior Steward

Message From the South...

Brethren,

As the calendar year draws to a close, it's amazing to look back on how our lodge has progressed. We have welcomed new brothers, announced plans for a new Ford Library, and shared in the light of masonry. I have been so honored to have served this lodge as Junior Warden this year and am excited about the wonderful new adventures and surprises that await us in the coming year. Please join me in a hearty and warm congratulations of Worshipful Master Curt Lipkie. He has guided our lodge through the 2015 year with wisdom and light and has set an example for all future masters to emulate. Thank you Worshipful Master Curt for your dedication and your service!

Fraternally,
Andrew Schnackenberg
Junior Warden
South Denver 93

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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