



Trestle Board for the Craft
Rob Morris Lodge #92, est. 1892
Antient Free & Accepted Masons
DENVER, COLORADO
January thru March 6010 A.L.



Stated Communications:

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 07:00 PM;
Refreshments During Lodge

Degree Fees: \$250.00

Annual Dues: \$105.00

Dark July and August 2008

Lodge Physical and Mailing

Address:

Denver Consistory
1370 Grant Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

<http://www.robmorris92.org>

Check the web site for calendars,
coming events and much more

Lodge Officers:

Worshipful Master:

Otis Hilbun 720.298.3097

Senior Warden:

Travis Idler 303.929.4662

Junior Warden:

Jeffrey Horvath 303.332.9262

Treasurer:

Linc Soule, PM 303.257.7781

Secretary:

Rick Haskell, PM 720.480.8622

Senior Deacon:

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Erik Fransen 303.903.7283

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Junior Steward:

Vacant

Tyler:

Leo Neiberger 303.789.1668

Chaplain:

Kevin McGlothlin 303.941.9541

Marshal:

Vacant

Director of the Work:

All Master Masons

District Lecturer:

Bill Klatil, PM 720.384.5516

Perpetual Life Members

Brothers Supporting your Lodge in Perpetuity

Worshipful Brother (Honourary) Ashley "Rollie" Corbin (deceased)

Worshipful Brother Christopher W. Carroll: 2001

Worshipful Brother Randall G Drake: 2002

Worshipful Brother Vernon B. Ingraham: 2002

Worshipful Brother Delbert J. Militaire: 2002

Worshipful Brother James T. Preston, Jr.: 2002

Brother Gary Lee Blevins: 2003

Worshipful Brother (Honourary) Dean K. Corbin: 2003

Brother William Cusick: 2007

Brother Louis Dhority: 2007

Worshipful Brother John Gay: 2007

Living Past Masters

Worshipful Brother William S. Lewis, 1955

Worshipful Brother Delbert E. England, 1968

Worshipful Brother Terry O. McDonald, 1975

Worshipful Brother F. James Dyer, 1977

Worshipful Brother Larry L. Larson., 1981

Worshipful Brother Leland B. Jaycox, 1983

Worshipful Brother Daniel P. Thiesen., 1984

Worshipful Brother Christian D. Bickler, 1985

Worshipful Brother Del Militaire, 1987

Worshipful Brother William A. McLain, 1988

Worshipful Brother Randall G. Drake, 1989

Worshipful Brother Timothy C. McGuire, 1991

Worshipful Brother James T. Preston Sr., 1992

Worshipful Brother Vernon B. Ingraham, 1993

Worshipful Brother Steven S. Larson, 1994

Worshipful Brother Charles L. Fletcher, 1995

Worshipful Brother Donald J. Wood, 1997

Worshipful Brother Norman L. O'Kelly, 1998

Worshipful Brother Grant M. Sanders, 1999

Worshipful Brother Stephen M. Kennedy, 2000

Worshipful Brother Christopher W. Carroll, 2001

Worshipful Brother James Preston Jr., 2003

Worshipful Brother Mark C. Foss, 1990/2004

Worshipful Brother Ric Dena, 2005

Worshipful Brother Lincoln Soule, 2006, 1996

Worshipful Brother Ricky J. Haskell, 2008, 2007

Worshipful Brother Otis Hilbun, 2009, 2010

Honourariums

Honourary Member: Most Worshipful John L. Harper, Past Grand Master: 1993

Honourary Past Master: Dean K. Corbin: 2002

Honourary Past Master: Worshipful Brother Chester M Johnson Jr., PM: 2005

Honourary Member: Right Worshipful John H. Buchanan, Grand Lecturer: 2007

Schedule of Upcoming Events

January 12, 6010: Stated Communication. Lodge Opens at 7:00 PM.

January 19, 6010: Rob Morris Visit and Attendance at Colorado Commandery #1 Reception of the Grand Commander and Open Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 PM (Must RSVP); Meeting at 7:30 PM.

January 22 and 23, 6010: Grand Lodge Annual Communication. See agenda below

January 26, 2010: Stated Communication. Lodge Opens at 7:00 PM.

February 09, 2010: Stated Communication. Lodge Opens at 7:00 PM

February 23, 2010: Stated Communication. Lodge Opens at 7:00 PM.

March 09, 2010: Stated Communication. Lodge Opens at 7:00 PM.

March 23, 2010: Stated Communication. Lodge Opens at 7:00 PM.

From the East

Greetings Brethren!!

As 2009 passes into history and we stand on the threshold of 2010 the officers of Rob Morris are busy with innovative plans to open our doors to the public! That's right gentlemen, with the lodge on Capitol Hill and it's members living and working rural it makes sense to introduce the lodge to men located geographically in the vicinity who have always been interested in Free Masonry but didn't know where to go for answers. The plan is to host an open house, have several Masons speak on the benefits of Free Masonry followed by a question and answer period. The goal is membership! How are we to grow in this day and age without showing the public our love for our fraternity and letting them know that we are not worshipers of exotic idols and such.

Again this year the line of officers will observe the ritual of being present at the first communication of the month in a tux, the second meeting we will designate for degree work and practice, the dress is a bit less formal: business suit and tie.

Rob Morris will be taking its charter on the road this year and sharing communication and fellowship with brothers from Englewood Lodge, Douglas Lodge in Castle Rock and Highlands Lodge to name but a few. Dates will be discussed in Lodge and communicated when determined.

Again this year Rob Morris will sponsor a Rusty Nail Degree hosted by Worshipful Brother Rick Haskell, details to be worked out at our communications.

This year Rob Morris will host a Past Masters appreciation night, details and schedule to be discussed in Lodge and communicated when determined.

This has bothered me greatly, I would like to post a heart felt apology to Past Master Dan Theisen for our blunder and ask him to forgive the officers for their very embarrassing mistake.

MY APOLOGIES TO YOU WORSHIPFUL DAN, I hope you will forgive us and when in Denver make an effort to sit in Lodge with your brothers.

Remember Gentleman, we are not a secret society but a society with secrets.

I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces in Lodge.

Please visit the web site at <http://robmorris92.coloradofreemasons.org> and keep apprised of the entire goings on.

Fraternally,

Otis Hilbun, Master 

720.298.3097; otiseh@gmail.com

Treasurer's Accounting

The books and financial reports are always available during Stated Communications.

Secretary's Corner

Brethren, it is that time of year again. Your annual dues are due on January 01. Lodge dues are \$105.00 and the Grand Lodge per capita is \$42.00 for a total of \$147.00. Please remit your dues at your earliest convenience.

Also, your Lodge is always seeking contributors to the Trestle Board so please feel free to write and submit pieces.

Fraternally, Rick Haskell, PM, Secretary

Recognition of Significant Brother Milestones

25 Year Brothers:

Worshipful Brother Chris Carroll: Raised October 08, 1985

Worshipful Brother Mark Foss: Raised November 20, 1984

Worshipful Brother William McClain: Raised April 18, 1985

Brother Charles Lawhead: Raised March 19, 1985

Brother James Wyont: Raised June 13, 1985

50 Year Brothers:

Worshipful Brother Delbert England: Raised February 17, 1959

60 Year Brothers:

Brother Frank Chambers: Raised September 21, 1949

Worshipful Brother Bill Lewis: Raised May 02, 1950

149th Annual Grand Lodge Communication

AGENDA:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2010

5:30 P.M. Vesper Service

6:30 P.M. No Host Reception

(By Invitation Only)

7:00 P.M. Grand Master's Banquet

(By Invitation Only)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010

7:00 A.M. Registration

7:30 A.M. Musical Prelude

8:00 A.M. INFORMAL PUBLIC SESSION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010 Continued

Welcome – Brian L. Cotter, Grand Master

Introductions:

Scottish Rite

York Rite

Shrine

Concordant and Appendant Bodies

Youth Leaders

Presentation of Colors – Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado

Flag Tributes – Pledge of Allegiance

Star Spangled Banner

O'Canada

INTERMISSION

9:00 A.M. OPENING OF A LODGE OF MASTER MASONS

by the Brethren of South Pueblo No. 31

Reception of the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers

OPENING OF THE M.W. GRAND LODGE OF COLORADO

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Visiting Grand Masters

Visiting Representatives of Grand Masters

Visiting Past Grand Masters

Visiting Grand Lodge Officers

Colorado Past Grand Masters 149th Annual Communication

Prayer – Grand Chaplain

Presentation of the Traveling Gavel

Roll Call of Grand Lodge Officers

Appointment of Session Committees

Credentials

Visitors Examination

Grand Master's Address

Reception of Distinguished Guests

Tellers (For All Balloting)

Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee

Presentation of Lodge Banners

INTERMISSION

Ballot Open for the Election of Officers

Grand Master's Address

Presentation of Proposed Amendments to the Book of Constitutions

Ballot Closed for the Election of Officers

LUNCH

1:00 P.M. Results of Election and Acceptances

Introduction of Worshipful Masters

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010 Continued

Report of the Grand Treasurer

Report of the Grand Secretary

Introduction of Lodge Secretaries

Report of the Grand Lecturer

Honor Lodge Awards

Introduction of District Lecturers

Introduction of Tilers

REPORTS OF CONSTITUTIONAL CORPORATIONS

Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund

Colorado Masonic Library & Museum Association

Colorado Masonic High School Band Camp

Colorado Masons' Voluntary Perpetual Membership Fund

Preservation and Assistance Fund 149th Annual Communication

Robert Russell OES/Masonic Center

Colorado Masonic Properties

3:00 P.M. ADJOURN FOR THE DAY

4:30 P.M. OPEN INSTALLATION OF THE 2010 GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

6:30 P.M. NO HOST SOCIAL HOUR

7:00 P.M. ALL MASONIC BANQUET

Secretary of the Year Presentation

Worshipful Master of the Year Presentation

Lodge of the Year Presentation

Distinguished Service Award Presentation

Mason of the Year Presentation

Entertainment

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010

8:30 A.M. Musical Prelude

8:45 A.M. Grand Oration – Bruce H. Fritzsche

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

Appeals and Grievances

Fraternal Relations

Charters and Dispensations

Memorial (Necrology)

Masonic Education

Custodians of the Work

Armed Forces Welfare

Masonic Service Association

Scholarship

Vocational Grant

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010 Continued

History and Recognition

Memorials, Markers and Monuments

Lodge and Temple Association Ownership and Operations

Masonic Instruction 149th Annual Communication

Gifts – Legacies and Trusts

10:00 A. M. BREAK

George Washington National Memorial

Youth

Public Awareness

Masonic New Member Development

Public Schools

Electronic, Office Automation & Its Improvements

Masonic Mentoring and Retention

150th Anniversary

Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Presentation of Proposed Amendments

(Discussion and Voting)

Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address

Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the actions of the 2009 Grand Master

Final Report of the Credentials Committee

Final Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence

PROCLAMATION

Good of the Order

Adjourn

LOCATION:

Pueblo Convention Center

Posting Report

During the fourth quarter, your Lodge had the following membership activity:

Petitions for Dual or Plural Membership:	Brother Nevel "Ed" Hegwood
Requests for Demit:	Brother Donald Chapman to Caldwell Kansas Worshipful Brother William McClain Personal
Reinstated Brothers:	2 Brothers
Petition for the Degrees of Masonry:	2 received and in committee of investigation
Entered Apprentice Initiations:	0
Entered Apprentice Proficiencies:	0
Fellow Craft Passings:	0
Fellow Craft Proficiencies:	0
Master Mason Raisings:	0
Master Mason Proficiencies:	0

Brothers in Need

Brothers, as the world is becoming increasingly complex, and as the economic matters continue to worsen, many of us are experiencing difficulties in keeping up with life particularly those of us who are retired and on fixed incomes, have medical issues facing us or employment or business related issues, it is imperative that we remember our solemn vows as Free Masons, specifically to “aid and assist poor distressed Brother Master Masons,” and to “support him in all of his laudable undertakings.” We have, both as a Lodge and via the Grand Lodge assistance available to Brothers in need, you need only ask. This may be difficult for Masons as proud men, but we are all in this together and all that you need do is ask and your distress will be kept completely confidential. Also, it is imperative to support all of our Masonic Brothers in their individual businesses. If you are seeking a service that a Brother provides it is incumbent upon you to aid that Brother by giving him an opportunity to meet your needs and thereby supporting him at no cost to you but rather great benefit to both Brothers as you will be assured of a fair deal and your Brother will be supported in his laudable undertaking, namely that of his profession. Keeps this in mind as we maneuver through the economic crisis facing this world.

Educational Links of Value

To follow are links of value to Brothers seeking illumination in the more Esoteric and Arcane portions of Masonry:

http://www.anandgholap.net/CWL_Glimpses_Of_Masonic_History.htm

<http://www.internetloge.de/massym/massym.htm>

<http://freemasonry.bcy.ca/texts/regius.html>

http://www.anandgholap.net/Hidden_Life_In_Freemasonry-CWL.htm

<http://www.kilwinning.org/motherlodge/default.htm>

Rob Morris Lodge Committees 2009:

Financial Management:

Otis Hilbun, WM*; Linc Soule, PM Treasurer
Rick Haskell, PM, Secretary, Travis Idler, SW,
Erik Fransen, JD

Grievance:

Travis Idler, Senior Warden*
Mark Foss, PM, Norm O’Kelly, PM

Education Awards:

Jeff Horvath, Junior Warden*;
Bruce Miller, SD, Erik Fransen, JD

Masonic Education Committee:

Jeff Horvath, JW*

Electronic Communications:

Louis Dhority *

Posting:

Master Mason: Travis Idler, SW
Fellowcraft: Jeff Horvath, JW
Entered Apprentice: Bruce Miller, SD

***Denotes the Chairman. Feedback, contributions and articles are always welcomed and appreciated. Worshipful Brother Rick Haskell, 720.480.8622, pathwayshsl@comcast.net**

Audit Committee:

Jeff Horvath, Junior Warden*
Andrew Dameron, SS,

Benevolence Committee:

Otis Hilbun, WM*; Linc Soule, PM Treasurer
Rick Haskell, Secretary, Mark Foss, PM,
Norm O’Kelly, PM

Community Service Committee:

Linc Soule, PM Treasurer *;

Archive and History Committee:

Linc Soule, PM Treasurer *
Kevin McGlothlin, Chaplain

Candidate Liaison Committee:

Jeff Horvath, JW*

Delegate to Eastern Star Masonic Center:

Jeffrey Horvath, Junior Warden