



Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado AF&AM

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Let’s talk about our Member Management System

Well, it looks like it’s my turn for the monthly newsletter and let me tell you—it wasn’t easy choosing a topic. There are just too many things we *could* talk about. But after a bit of wrestling with the options, I realized it’s time we had a conversation about the system we use to manage our membership—**Groupable Connect**.

A Quick History Lesson (for the young folks)

Our very first “system” was a card file and paper copies of monthly reports. Then we got fancy with dot matrix printouts (ask one of us old-timers about those—we’ll be glad to bore you with tales of the good ol’ days and how we walked uphill both ways to school).

Eventually, we moved to a full member management system called **GLMMS**. Fast forward to 2017: GLMMS was bought by Enable Labs, who transitioned us to **MORI**. In 2020, Enable Labs rebranded as **Groupable**, and MORI became **M2**. Around the same time, we got the native mobile app **Our Lodge Page (OLP)**.

So, Why the Switch?

Many have asked why we moved from OLP to Groupable Connect. Great question! The short answer: **integration and cost**.

OLP and M2 were on two separate servers. They had to be synced every night, which added complexity and potential issues. With Groupable Connect, everything is integrated—no nightly syncs needed. Plus, app stores have started charging up to **30% extra** on payments made through their platforms. That means if you pay your dues via an app store, they could tack on an additional fee that doesn’t go to the Lodge at all. With Groupable Connect, that problem is eliminated.



Right Worshipful Brother
Scot M. Autry
Grand Secretary



Let's talk about our Member Management System (cont.)

Getting Started with Groupable Connect

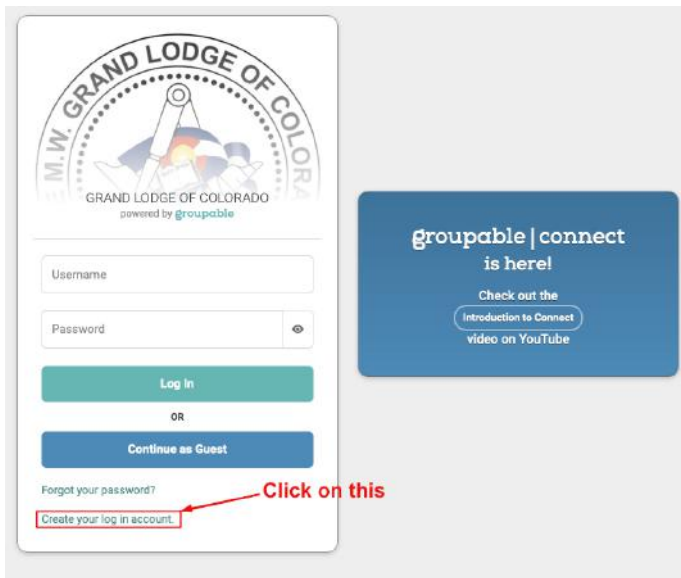
If you haven't already, here's how to get connected:

1. **Make sure your Lodge Secretary has your email and/or cell number on file.**
2. **Find your member number** (starts with an "M" and is on your dues card), or ask your Secretary for it.

Go to: co.moriapp.com

1. On the login screen, click **"Create your login account"**.

Follow the instructions on the screen. Once completed, you'll receive an email verification. Click that, and you're in!

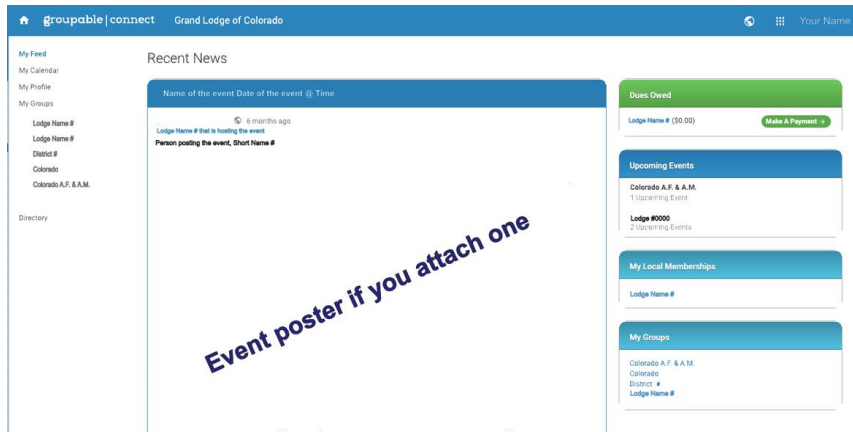


Pro Tip: The big blue box on the login screen includes a YouTube video that gives you an introduction to Connect—worth a watch!

Welcome to the Dashboard

Once you're in, the **navigation menu** on the left will show: **My Feed, My Calendar, My Profile, and My Groups.**

Let's talk about our Member Management System (cont.)



On the main screen, you'll see:

- Recent News
- Dues Owed
- Upcoming Events
- My Local Memberships

My Groups

Click on your **Lodge Name and #** under *My Groups* to go to your Lodge's page. Here, you'll find:

- Upcoming Events
- News
- Your Membership Info
- Preferences
- Lodge Location
- Lodge Officers and Past Officers

Shared Files and Photos (if used by your Lodge)

Don't forget to click on **"Colorado A.F. & A.M."** under *My Groups* to see the Grand Lodge's Section of Connect.

Let's talk about our Member Management System (cont.)

Need More Help?

There's a lot more to explore, and we could fill a few newsletters just covering the features. But I'll spare the Grand Master the editorial takeover—for now.

If you'd like a **walkthrough or training session**, contact the **Grand Lodge Office** and we'll be happy to coordinate with your Lodge.

Or, if you're the adventurous, DIY type—click the green **Help** button in the bottom-right corner of the screen. There's a library of support articles and videos to guide you.

By Scot M. Autry, Grand Secretary



Calendar of Grand Lodge Events

To help your lodge plan your Official Visits please note that activities may change due to various issues that may arise.

Friday & Saturday July 11-12, 2025

Angel of the Forest Commandery Festival

Description: Located at Graham Masonic Park, 8725 County Road 165, Rye, CO, 81069. Friday night OPEN dinner (\$18) at 5pm. Council Degrees begin at 6pm. \$15 event registration fee. See flyer on following pages.

Sunday July 13, 2025

Pancake breakfast fundraiser at Nevada Lodge No. 4

Description: A pancake breakfast fundraiser is being held at Nevada Lodge No. 4 starting at 7am. Parking will be validated. \$15 tickets.

Saturday July 26, 2025

Masonic Parade: Douglas County Fair & Rodeo

Description: All Masons, their families, and appended bodies are invited to join us and the MWGLCO and MWPHGL in this annual parade! Douglas Lodge will have a gathering place with coffee and donuts in the Safeway Parking lot (Southeast side) located at 880 South Perry Street, Castle Rock, 80104. Donuts and coffee at 8am. We will be mustering at 9am to stage into the parade line. Parade will kick off promptly at 9:30am and we need to be ready to step in line.

Wednesday July 30, 2025

Cornerstone Century Lodge No. 190

Description: Ceremony begins at 11am. 2532 9th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631

Saturday August 2, 2025

Annual Grand lodge Budget Session

Description: 7:30am to 1pm lodge officer budget session. 1150 Panorama Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80904.

2025 Matching Grants for Lodge Scholarships

Colorado Masons and their lodges have enjoyed great success with the Matching Grant program for many years. Students from all over Colorado have had financial assistance from their local lodges participating in Matching Grants. The Board of the Benevolent Fund sincerely appreciates the support shown by the lodges and is most pleased to continue the Matching Grant program.

The Matching Grants for 2025 will be up to \$500.00. To qualify for the full \$500 match, the Lodge would need to award an educational grant to a 2025 public high school graduating senior who will attend a Colorado institution of higher education. If the Lodge gives a total of \$1,000.00 or more to their chosen student, the match would be for half that amount, or \$500. If a lodge gives less than \$1,000, the match would be for half of the amount of the lodge grant. It is highly recommended that the Lodge checks be made out to the school or to the student AND the school.

One change in the Matching Grant program retained from last year is that a lodge can give a scholarship to more than one student in their area and apply for a match for each scholarship granted.

The deadline for requesting the matching grant is June 30, 2025. The form should be returned by email to: education@cmbfa.org, or by snail mail to Scholarship Administrator, PO Box 703, Westminster, CO. If using regular mail, it must be postmarked by June 30, 2025 and received by July 8th. Checks will be distributed to Lodges the end of June or end of July depending on when the request forms are received and logged in.

If you have any questions about the Matching Grant program, contact Grover Sarsdeson, the Scholarship Administrator. He can be reached by email at education@cmbfa.org or by phone at 719-623-5349.

CMBFA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP MATCHING GRANT AWARD -- 2025

Lodge Name and Number : _____

1st Recipient Name: _____ High School Senior (Yes/No): _____

College or Institution: _____ Amount Lodge has contributed: \$ _____

2nd Recipient Name: _____ High School Senior (Yes/No): _____

College or Institution: _____ Amount Lodge has contributed: \$ _____

3rd Recipient Name: _____ High School Senior (Yes/No): _____

College or Institution: _____ Amount Lodge has contributed: \$ _____

Amount requested from Benevolent Fund (Same as one-half Lodge contribution in 1, 2 & 3 above up to \$500 each) \$ _____

Remember for matching grant, students must be a 2025 graduating Colorado Public high school senior and attending a Colorado institution of higher learning.

NOTE: THERE ARE TWO WAYS YOU MAY SUBMIT THE GRANT APPLICATION FORM:

1) E-MAIL TO: education@cmbfa.org , AND SEND NO LATER THAN **JUNE 30, 2025.**

Or 2) SEND BY MAIL TO THE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATOR AT:

CMBFA SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATOR, PO BOX 703, WESTMINSTER, CO 80036-0703 AND BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2024 AND RECEIVED BY JULY 8, 2025.

Lodge Secretary's name and mailing address (reimbursement check will be sent to the Lodge Secretary.):

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Grand Lodge of Colorado, A. F. & A. M.

ORGANIZED, AUG., 2, 1861.

David L. Reynolds
Grand Master – 2024
1130 Panorama Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

O: 719-623-5345

grandmaster@coloradofreemasons.org

Creation of Spanish Speaking Pilot Lodge for Colorado

Whereas, On February 15th, 1881, the Grand Lodge of Colorado saw that it was good for the Craft and particularly its members to create a German speaking lodge named Schiller Lodge No. 41. This charter was granted upon the condition that the work to be used should be a literal translation, as far as possible, of the ritual adopted by this Grand Lodge. Schiller Lodge was organized by brethren who speak the German language, with authority to work in the German tongue. Shiller Lodge merged over the years and has survived under the current name of Marquis de Lafayette #41 and still performs degree work in the German language ...143 years later.

Whereas, from 2018 to 2022 the Spanish speaking population of Colorado has increased from 11% to 19% with a statistical probability to increase even further. On investigation the Grand Lodge of Colorado has found the neighboring jurisdictions of Arizona, Nevada, and California have found value and success is creating and supporting Spanish speaking lodges.

Therefore, be it resolved that, as of this day, October 9, 2024, the Grand Lodge of Colorado, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (AF&AM), does hereby create a Pilot Lodge of Harmony Lodge #61 and grants them dispensation to perform Ritual work and Masonic Ceremonies in the Spanish Language. This dispensation is granted upon the condition that the work to be used should be a literal translation, as far as possible, of the ritual adopted by this Grand Lodge.

Be it further resolved, that this dispensation requires that all communication between Harmony Lodge 61 and the Grand Lodge of Colorado AF&AM and all other masonic organizations recognized by the Grand Lodge of Colorado AF&AM will continue to be in the English language and all filings will continue to be in the English language.

In witness whereof, I, Most Worshipful Brother David J. Reynolds, Grand Master of Masons in Colorado, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Grand Lodge of Colorado to be affixed.

Done at the Grand Lodge of Colorado, this 9th day of October 2024.

Fraternally,



M.:W.: Brother David L. Reynolds
Grand Master of Masons
in Colorado

Attest:



R.:W.: Brother Scot M. Autry
Grand Secretary,
Grand Lodge of Colorado



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THE HIKE FUND, INC
Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment Fund
Supported by Job's Daughters International®

530 Elliott St. Council Bluffs, IA 51503-0202



Dear Friends:

As members of the Masonic Family, philanthropy holds a special place in our hearts and is central to the work we do. With this letter, we're excited to share how one branch of our Masonic Family—**Job's Daughters International® (JDI)**—continues to live out this spirit of charity in a powerful and meaningful way.

JDI is a leadership and service organization for young women, ages ten to twenty, who have a connection to a Master Mason. Since our founding in 1920 in Nebraska, Job's Daughters has grown to include Bethels across the United States, Canada, Australia, the Philippines, and Brazil.

From the very beginning, service and philanthropy have been cornerstones of our mission. In 1985, members and supporters of JDI founded a charitable organization of their own: **The HIKE Fund, Inc.**—which stands for *Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment*. HIKE raises funds to provide children, from birth to age 20, with hearing aids and assistive devices when there is both a medical and financial need. Awards of up to \$5,000 are granted regardless of gender, race, or religious affiliation.

Today, The HIKE Fund continues to thrive as a recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Staffed entirely by dedicated volunteers, HIKE maintains operating expenses below 10%, meaning more than 90% of every dollar donated goes directly to helping children. To date, JDI has raised over **six million dollars**, changing the lives of nearly **3,000 children**—with many more waiting for assistance.

The success of HIKE inspires a deep sense of pride among Job's Daughters, reinforcing the values of compassion, service, and Masonic heritage. Few organizations can offer a ten-year-old girl the chance to change another child's life—but JDI can. It's this profound impact that gives HIKE its motto: **Kids Helping Kids**.

We invite you to be part of this incredible work. All donations to The HIKE Fund, Inc. are tax-deductible (Tax ID: 36-3406438) and may be made securely online at www.thehikfund.org. Checks should be made payable to "The HIKE Fund, Inc." and mailed to:

The HIKE Fund, Inc.
ATTN: Executive Secretary
530 Elliott Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
HIKESecretary@gmail.com

HIKE recipients are celebrated nationwide, and Job's Daughters Bethels often join families in commemorating these life-changing moments. If you ever have the chance to attend one of these presentations, we strongly encourage you to do so. Witnessing a child hear their parent's voice or their own laughter for the first time is unforgettable—and knowing you helped make that moment possible is truly life-changing.

Thank you for your time, generosity, and continued support.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Ingles

Funeral Proficiency Challenge

MEMORIAL LODGE #2 PRESENTS

3RD ANNUAL MASONIC FUNERAL SERVICE

WORKSHOP

15 MARCH 2025



The 3rd annual Masonic funeral services workshop was a resounding SUCCESS. The workshop was attend by members of Pueblo #17, Colorado Springs #76, Centurion #195, Union #7, El Paso #13, Manitou #68, Constitution #184, and Fountain Valley #191. Thanks to all who attended and shared their experiences. Huge thanks to WB Dick Stewart and WB Bill Twyman who provided invaluable support.

The seminar covered history, where can we give a Masonic funeral and who can receive it, working with the family, preparing for the Funeral, appendant organizations and much more. We are looking forward to conducting another workshop next year.

CHALLENGE TO ALL COLORADO LODGES

Memorial Lodge #2 is presenting a challenge to ALL Lodges in Colorado. The Lodge that has the most "NEW" funeral service certifications by Dec 31st, will be presented a funeral kit (similar to the one below) during the next Grand Lodge annual communication. Contact you District Lecturer or a Custodian of the Work on what is required get certified.



Update on the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus

The Board of Trustees would like to give a short update on the ESMRC situation.

We first want to Thank everyone for the support and donations given to help the residents immediately after the explosion. We also Thank you for your donations to help the campus as we move forward. The golf tournament will still be held and all funds raised will be used for immediate needs of the campus.

The Board has made the decision to not reopen the Robert Russell Building and not to lease any of the Star Vista units, until a complete evaluation of the future can be determined.

The investigation into the explosion is ongoing and is expected to be 2 to 3 weeks before it is completed.

We have been advised that it could be 2 to 3 months before any cost estimates are available.

The residents personal items are being cleaned, packed and delivered locally, and it is estimated to be completed by May 1, 2025.

There are many more questions than answers currently, that is why we give more "I don't know" responses. This is a long-term project.





2025 U.S. Senior Open Championship - Security Operations Support

“Up Close with the Legends — From Inside the Ropes”

WHO

- AUSA Pikes Peak Chapter is seeking volunteers to support security operations for the 2025 U.S. Senior Open.

WHEN

- MONDAY, June 23 through SUNDAY, June 29, 2025
- Two security shifts daily — full coverage throughout the event

WHERE

- The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO Host of the 2025 U.S. Senior Open Championship

WHAT

- Volunteer Security Operations: assist in maintaining a safe and secure environment for players, guests, staff, and the public.
- PPC-AUSA provides at NO Cost:
 - Full training program
 - Uniforms and equipment
- Eligibility: No felony convictions, sex offender status, civil rights violations, or disqualifying misdemeanors

Concept of Operations

- Volunteers will be scheduled in two shifts (0600-1200 / 1200-1900) per day for continuous security coverage. Meals provided during shifts
- All volunteers will complete a structured training program tailored to protocols from PAR 5, The Broadmoor, and local authorities.

After shift, exclusive access with credentials all tournament!
Volunteer Security = Exclusive Access to Championship Moments.



qrform.me/rzmgw8fx

Join our mission to deliver a world-class championship with world-class security support.

For more information or to volunteer, contact: Scott Leeling / scott.leeling@gmail.com / (719) 963-9760

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Angel of the Forest

2025 Commandery Festival

July 12, 2025

Graham Masonic Park

8725 CO 165, Rye CO 81069

Starting at 7:30 AM with Coffee & Donuts

But beginning with a
5:00 PM July 11th Friday Night OPEN Dinner
for \$18.00 to include

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes,
Salad, Green Beans, Roll & Beverage

Followed By 6:00 PM Council Degrees
(Pending Cast Availability)

Limited Dry Camping Available

Contact Don Mangin

PuebloLodge17@Comcast.net

719-251-5492 Cell

Saturday Event will include
Sloppy Joes Lunch, \$10.00 &
OPEN Dinner, \$25.00 with
Brisket, Coleslaw, Baked Beans & Beverage

A \$15.00 Event Registration Fee is Required
For More Information and Registration, link to:

Angel of the Forest - 2025 Commandery Festival Tickets, Sat, Jul 12, 2025 at 7:30 AM | Eventbrite

SAVE THE DATE! Largest Masonic Parade!

Saturday July 26th

Kick-off at 9am (coffee and donuts at 8am)

Meet in the Safeway Parking lot Northeast side

880 South Perry Street, Castle Rock, 80104

Come march with the MWGLCO and MWPHGLCO



Let's get together for an all-masonic family day at **The Millhouse** in Castle Rock!

July 27, 2025

Drop by anytime 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Millhouse

Phillip S. Miller Park
1381 W. Plum Creek Parkway
Castle Rock, CO 80109

Good Eats! \$10/person
RSVP by July 20th



Network with other groups – Bring brochures! Bring petitions!

Fun for all with food + games + music + prizes
lake views + hiking trails + face painting!

Plus, golf cart rides from the parking lot to our air-conditioned building!

Scan to **RESERVE** a spot at the Sunday Fun Day



Scan to **DONATE** to our Colorado Virtual 5k Walk for Diabetes Research

Prefer a person? **LYLE WILKES**
call + text + email (303) 596-1230
LWILKES893@GMAIL.COM

A portion of this event benefits Grand Court of Colorado Order of the Amaranth

Request for Advertising Submission

The Grand Guardian Council of Colorado, Job's Daughters International, is seeking advertising submissions to be included in the program that will be produced for their annual **Miss Colorado Job's Daughter Pageant** to be held in September of 2025

*****Congratulate your Miss Bethel & Jr Miss Bethel.***
Advertise your business or services.
Show your support for Colorado Job's Daughters.**

Deadline: August 1, 2025

Advertiser (name of Bethel, Organization, Company, etc.): _____

Submitted By (name of individual completing this form): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate the size of the advertisement you wish to purchase (mark only one; one ad request per page, please):

Full Page: _____ 1/2 Page: _____ 1/4 Page: _____

Size options:

Full Page:	4 ½ X 7 ½	\$40.00
½ Page:	4 ½ X 3 ¾	\$30.00
¼ page:	4 ½ X 1 ¾	\$20.00

Your ad will appear exactly as you submit it. Submit in a JPEG format, please.

Email your ad to Cindi Flynn at Cindi.Flynn.1969@gmail.com and then mail this form with your check, made out to Grand Guardian Council of Colorado:

Pageant Ad Submission
c/o Kim Fairchild
3132 Rock Creek Dr.
Broomfield, CO 80020

Receipt of the ad request will be confirmed by email. Questions can be directed to Cindi Flynn at the email address above or by calling/texting 720.501.1008

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!



You're Invited

This year's Miss Colorado pageant is underway. This year's pageant will be held on Sept. 13th at 4pm.

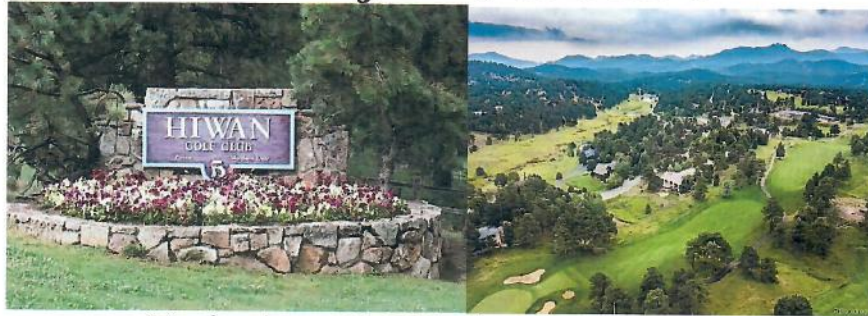
*At The
Park Hill Masonic Lodge
4819 Montview Blvd
Denver, CO 80207*

We can't wait to see you there!



4th Annual Scottish Rite Golf Classic

At the exclusive Hiwan Golf Club
In Evergreen, Colorado



Monday, August 11, 2025 – shotgun start at 1:30 pm

Check-in at noon

Format will be 4-golfer scramble

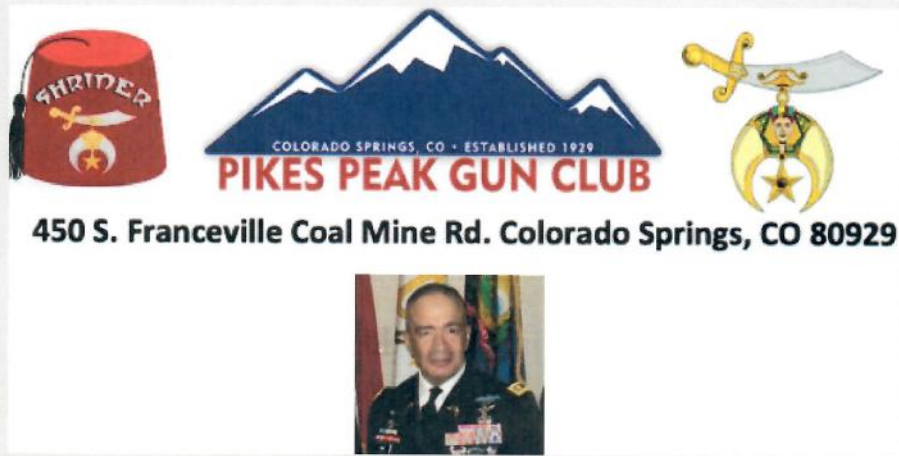
Golfer fees are All-inclusive –

- lunch at 12:30
- Awards Reception
- Player “goodie bag”

Proceeds will benefit the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, the Scottish Rite Foundation and RiteCare (juvenile speech and hearing therapy and treatment)

Register now at www.scottishritegolf.com





450 S. Franceville Coal Mine Rd. Colorado Springs, CO 80929

AL KALY SHRINE'S PROVOST GUARD

&

LTC MICHAEL "BO" CRUZ MEMORIAL

CLAY SHOOT

2025

\$125 PER SHOOTER | INCLUDES: 100 SPORTING CLAYS,
FOOD, DRINKS, MUSIC AND PRIZES

Sponsored by



Al Kaly Shrine & Pikes Peak Gun Club

- POC Jim Gibson 719-640-2837
- Saturday, 6 September 2025
- 9:00am - Till End
- 450 S. Franceville Coal Mine Rd,
Colorado Springs, CO 80929

REGISTER TODAY!

[HTTPS://WWW.PAYPAL.COM/MCP/PAYMENT/
5N5SHVDTUVBE](https://www.paypal.com/mcp/payment/5N5SHVDTUVBE)

Spurring Clay Shoot Competition



MAIL CHECK PAYABLE TO: AL KALY SHRINE

AL KALY SHRINE

PO BOX 193 PUEBLO, CO 81002

PAYMENT BY PHONE: 719-554-0658

Proceeds are for the benefit of Al Kaly Shriners and are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

Within the Vault

“Carved Wooden Masonic Pipe with Square & Compasses”



This beautifully carved wooden pipe was donated to the museum by Bro. Jack Woodman of Pueblo No. 17. It is thought to have been carved by a Union Soldier while being held prisoner in Danville Prison in Virginia. The wording on the pipe says “Apr. 16 Danville 1864”. Danville was

home to six tobacco warehouses that were converted by the Confederacy into prisons to hold over 7,000 prisoners. There are still dried tobacco leaves tamped down in the pipe chamber. The pipe also features intricate images of a bald eagle and shield bearing the stars and stripes, a square and compass with the letter “G”. The pipe is a beautiful example of craftsmanship from the late 19th Century.

This is the eleventh in a series of articles highlighting the fascinating artifacts contained within the Grand Lodge Museum that you can see on your next visit. The museum is not supported by the Grand Lodge budget and needs your help to preserve and protect our treasured history. Please contact the Grand Secretary to see how you can help!

Membership Awareness and Retention

Greetings Worshipful Masters, Officers, and Brothers:

As 2024 begins and we look to Freemasonry through the lens of membership, awareness, and retention, I wonder how many of our lodges are actively engaged in membership, awareness, and retention in their lodges and in the local communities?

I would like to hear from the lodge representatives on what they are doing to promote the craft from membership to awareness in their lodges and community at large. What are the various ways that you maintain the members' awareness and interest of the craft? What local programs do you have in place to expand your membership locally?

One program for consideration for 2024 is the creation of a Craft Warden position or appointee and I bet that some of the lodges already have a similar position in place, but I would also like to know if that is the case for those that do and those that do not.

The concept of the Craft Warden would be to address the above membership and awareness activities inside the individual lodges and build an interface between the lodges and membership & awareness and the GL district lecturer. The Craft Warden would be responsible for local membership & awareness activities for your lodge and allowing for a larger base of ideas and exchange of information between the GL committee and the lodges. The position could encompass things like holding and scheduling local training and presentations for your lodge as educational, awareness, retention type material, candidate open houses or even scheduling digital meetings based on approved content and format as an open meeting.

A coordinator for any and all membership and awareness, and retention for the members and prospects for your lodge and local area but focusing on membership and awareness. By nature, the responsibilities of the Craft Warden and membership/awareness committee and GL District Lecturer will cross over into the education committee arena where the Craft Warden would find online content for various presentations, educational materials and more from the members login from the education portal.

Membership Awareness and Retention

It is time that we engage and invest in the lodges into their future and build on our wider experiences that a lot of us are doing today. I would like to get a feeling from the lodges if such a program would be embraced and if they would consider creating such a position.

Please respond to the few questions above to membership@coloradofreemasons.org and please use a subject line of **2024 Membership Review** so I can easily identify responses.

Fraternally,

Pete Finnie; Membership / Awareness Committee

Tax & Non-Profit Assistance

To assist those lodges that have lost their Nonprofit status I have assembled a team to assist lodges in answering questions and directing them in the process to get their status back. The following individuals have agreed to answer questions that come up and advise those lodges working to get their status back. Please be courteous and patient when working with these Worshipful Brothers and remember they are Volunteers. They have agreed to assist the Craft and need our upmost respect for their efforts.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE:

WB John Groves: johngroves@mac.com Grand Junction

WB Blake Terry: sblaketerry@gmail.com Denver

ACCOUNTING:

WB Brandon Doellingen: accounts@coloradofreemasons.org Colorado Springs

Traveling Gavels

In an effort to promote visitations among lodges in the state of Colorado we are going to attempt to provide information in each newsletter about where the travelling gavels are located

There are two gavels that travel around the state. One we are going to call the **Regular Gavel** and one the **Western Slope Gavel**. Check the requirements for claiming the gavel including the number of brethren required to attend the visit.

Front Range Gavel

Location: Rio Blanco Lodge No. 80 . 364m7th Street, Meeker, CO

Meeting Dates: 2nd & 4th Thursdays ;7:00 p.m.

Master: Steven Coley

Western Slope Gavel

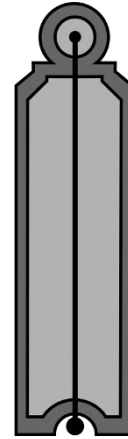
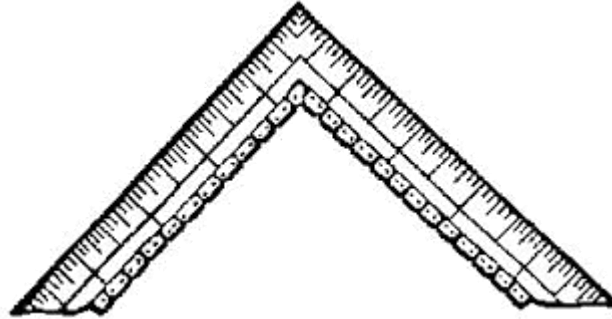
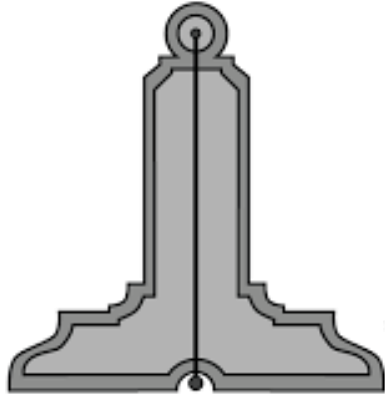
Location: Rio Blanco Lodge No. 80 . 364m7th Street, Meeker, CO

Meeting Dates: 2nd & 4th Thursdays ;7:00 p.m.

Master: Steven Coley



The Brothers of Rio Blanco Lodge no. 80 with the rarely seen "Double Gavel" grab!! Way to go Brothers!



If your lodge is having special events or activities please send the information to the Grand Master (grandmaster@coloradofreemasons.org) and the Grand Secretary (grandsecretary@coloradofreemasons.org) so that it can be included in the next edition of the newsletter.

Contacts

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 Colorado Springs, Colorado. 80904
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 Fax Number: (719) 484-8993
gloffice@coloradofreemasons.org

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grandmaster@coloradofreemasons.org
 (719) 623-5345

Grand Secretary
 R.W.Bro. Scot M. Autry, P.M.
grandsecretary@coloradofreemasons.org
 (719) 623-5342

Submission Deadline

Articles and events that you want included in the newsletter are due to the Grand Master, or Grand Secretary, by the 25th of the month prior to the publication month.



COLORADO MASONS - SPREAD THE WORD ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA, AND WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES ABOUT A NEW WEBSITE ABOUT MASONRY: BEAFREEMASON.ORG

The Grand Lodge Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. All are welcome as long as you are not feeling ill. For the front door please ring the door bell for access.

