

M.W.P.H.G.L. of Colorado and Jurisdiction



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Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado

From the desk of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Arturo De Los Reyes

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,
January 2012

“Strengthening Our Foundations”

First giving thanks to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Hoping that this Newsletter find you all in the best of Health and Happiness. This is an article of activities that took place in our Jurisdiction during the month of January 2012. Enjoy. God Bless you all.

Mission Statement:

As the Craft of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado and its Jurisdictions we will, “Strengthening Our Foundations”, by enhancing our involvement within the Lodge, with our families and as role models in our community. With the Masonic application in the practice of our Royal Art we will be spreading the cement of friendship, Brotherly Love and having fun while planting seeds for our future membership.

Most Worshipful Grand Masters Travel

Saint John Day and Joint Installation Rocky Mountain Lodge # 1, Centennial Lodge # 4, Mount Evans Lodge # 7, Daniel “Chappy” James Jr. Military Lodge # 27

On 7 January 2012, I attended Saint John’s day service then conducted the Joint Installation of WB Dwight Caldwell Rocky Mountain Lodge # 1, WB Alex Burse, Centennial Lodge # 4, WB

Marshall Swanson Mount Evans Lodge # 7, WB Derrick Shaw Daniel “Chappy” James Jr. Military Lodge # 27 as Worshipful Masters of their Lodges.

It was held at Daniel “Chappy” James Jr Military Lodge # 27 and hosted by Centennial Lodge # 4. We had a great attendance, over 75 Sisters, Brothers, Family Members and Brothers of the AF&AM. It was a full Lodge and a memorable event.

The repast was one to remember as all the Cooks and Helpers did a great job. Also in attendance were Sisters from Lone Star Chapter #1 - Evergreen Chapter #3 - Queen of the South #11 and Electa Chapter #16 - Order of the Eastern Stars and many wives, significant others, children, friends and Brothers of the AF&AM Masons of Colorado.

Tuskegee Airmen “Red Tails”

On 19 January my wife Rose and I attend the Meet and Greet for the original Tuskegee Airmen at the Cinemark Theater in Colorado Springs.

The 5 original Tuskegee Airmen present were Randolph Edwards, Franklin Macon, James Randall, Marion Rodgers and Samuel C. Hunter Jr.

Worshipful Brother Samuel C. Hunter Jr. is a member and Past Master of Pike Peak Lodge # 5. He has also served the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado in several positions over the many years and continues to serve today.

Worship Brother Samuel C. Hunter Jr. served as the 41st Most Worshipful Grand Master from 1969 to 1971. Sovereign Grand Inspector General Samuel C. Hunter Jr. is also the Deputy of the Orient of Colorado of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry North Jurisdiction (PHA) Inc.

The next day we attend the Meet and Greet and were greeted by many to include Past Master Loren Smith of Pikes Peak # 5 who is a second generation Tuskegee Airmen. The audience was filled and there were many Sisters and Brother in attendance to include MWPGM, Dr. James Sauls. We then watched the Premier showing of the movie “Red Tails”. “ WUH AH” !!!

Worshipful Master, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer Workshop

On 21 January 2012. I attended the Worshipful Master, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer workshop. It was held at the South West YMCA in Colorado Springs. The MC was RWJGW Keith Weston. Breakfast and lunch were served by Randall A. Baker Chapter # 2 Holy Royal Arch Masons and Prince of Peace Commandery # 2 Knights Templars. A donation of \$ 100.00 from the Craft was presented to the YMCA partnership program.



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Mountain & Plains Consistory #33



The Commanders of the Rite will host its 8th Annual Commanders of the Rite Banquet. It will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, 3203 Quebec Street, Denver, Colorado on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.

The Honorees this year will Be GIG Roscoe Crawford Jr. 33° and GIG Garland Osborne, 33°

Two Scholarships for \$1000.00 each will be presented to two deserving recipients. For Tickets and information call 303-861-4644

**GIG Tommie Lewis Jr., 33°
Banquet Chairmen**

New mailing address for Syrian Temple # 49

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

**Syrian Temple #49
P.O. Box 390454**

From the desk of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Arturo De Los Reyes (Cont.)

Grand Lodge session of the Colorado Grand Lodge AF&AM

On 24-25 January 12, I attend the 151st annual Grand Lodge session of the Colorado Grand Lodge AF&AM. It was held at the Double Tree Hotel on Quebec Street. Worshipful Brother Karl Hinkle was elected as Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Trustee meeting and Head of House Calendar coordination meeting

On 28 January attended the Trustee meeting and Head of House Calendar coordination meeting. It was held at the Grand East in Denver, Colorado. The Head of House meeting was facilitated by RWJGW Keith Weston. In attendance were the Grand Worthy Matron Mary Jane Neal and 20 concerned Sisters and Brother who brought input from their prospective bodies.

SICK AND DISTRESS

Death:

24 January 2012 Past Matron Elna Sandford (Queen of The South Chapter No. 11).

Sick:

Brother Last Minute Louie and Sister Baba Louie were too sick to notify us.

Please continue to pray for our departed and our sick and distressed.

Principles for Which We Stand:

1. Forever Loyal to our God.

- 2. Forever Devoted to our Grand Lodge.
- 3. Giving Due respect to our Fellow Man.
- 4. Living upright in our Community

Until next Month, God Bless and SMILE.

Fraternally,

**ARTURO V. DE LOS REYES
MWGM**

Mid-Year Conference

Daniel Chappie James Jr.
Lodge Building
16th and Florence, Aurora,
CO.

Date: February 18, 2012,
Time: 9:00 AM

Registration \$15.00 –
deadline 13 February 2012

After 13 February,
registration - \$20.00

Dress: Business Casual

Make check or money order payable to MWPHGL of Colorado

Forward all funds and registration to:

RWGSW Charlie L. Flowers
981 S. Holly St
Denver, CO 80246

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PRINCE HALL GRAND
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COLORADO AND ITS
JURISDICTION F. & A. M**



The Mid Year Conference will be held in the City of Denver at Rocky Mountain Lodge # 1 on Colfax Street, Denver, Co on 31 March 2012 at 09:00 am. All Companions are welcome and encourage to attend. Uniform is casual, registration fee \$ 5.00.

Fraternally (3x3x3)

Willie Winfield

Most Excellent Grand High Priest



From the desk of Worshipful Master James Robinson Sr.

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Master James Robinson Sr.,
PM*

GREETINGS from WESTERN
STAR LODGE No. 6

P.O.BOX 121

CHEYENNE, WYOMING 82003

The principal tenets of Freemasonry are Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. It is necessary not to overlook the word "principal," for it signifies that, while our Fraternity lays the greatest emphasis on these three teaching there are yet others which must not be overlooked.

By a "tenet" of Freemasonry is meant some teaching so obviously true and so universally accepted that we believe it without question. Examples lie everywhere about us. Good health is better than illness. A truthful man is more dependable than a liar. It is better to save money than to waste it. An industrious man is more useful than an idle one. Education is to be preferred to ignorance. These are but a few of the countless examples of teaching that no intelligent man can possible question. Everybody takes them for granted. They are tenets.

Freemasonry considers Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth to be teaching that are true in the sense that no member of the Craft can question them.

They are obvious self-proving, and axiomatic. It is not uncommon for men of the world to consider brotherly love, while highly desirable as not practicable, and therefore but a vision, to be dreamed of but never possessed. It is challenging, therefore, for Freemasonry to call these ideals "tenets," thus stating that they are plainly and obviously and necessarily true.

Unless you grasp the fact that the teachings of Freemasonry are self-evident realities and not visionary ideals, you will never understand Masonic teachings.

For Freemasonry does not tell us that the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth, ought to be true, that it would be better for us all if they were true; she tells us that they are true.

They are tremendous realities in human life, and it is as impossible to question their validity as to question the ground under our feet or the sun over our heads.

On behalf of Western Star Lodge # 6, We welcome you to visit WESTERN STAR LODGE No.6 at any time but more especially during the Most Worshipful Grand Masters visitation on May 2, 2012 .

James Robinson Sr.PM

DDGM Wyoming



Grand Masters and Grand Worthy Matrons Four Corners Desert Conference

Post Office Box 1276,
Aurora, Colorado 80040

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F & AM and Columbine Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, PHA, Jurisdiction of Colorado in conjunction with the Desert of Colorado announces the convening of the 2012 Grand Masters, Grand Worthy Matrons, Four Corners Desert Conferences on March 22-24, 2012. The site of the conference will be at:

**Double Tree Hotel Denver-
Southeast I-225 and Iliff, Aurora,
Colorado 80014**

**Room Rates \$89.00 (single/double)
Call (303) 614-0788 for reservations
or Rachel.Ptaszek@hilton.com
Under the group rate for the Four
Corners Desert Conference"
(Deadline for group rate is March 5,
2012)**

Four Corners Desert Conference Friday, March 23, 2012

Advance Registration \$75.00 Onsite
Registration \$85.00 Extra Luncheon
Tickets \$30.00 Extra Ball Ticket
\$50.00

**The Four Corners Deputies Dance
will be Saturday, March 24, 2012 at
7:00 pm**

**Business Casual (Includes walking
suits, Shrine/DOI Shirts)**

**Four Corners Grand Masters and
Grand Matrons Conference Satur-
day, March 24, 2012**

For More Information please
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**The Colorado Grand
Commandry Knights Tem-
plar,
State of Colorado and Its
Jurisdiction,
Prince Hall Affiliated**

The Mid Year conclave will be held in the City of Denver at Rocky Mountain Lodge # 1 on Colfax Street, Denver, Co on 31 March 2012 at 11:00 am, following the Holy Royal Arch Mid-Year Conference. All Sir Knights are welcome and encourage to attend, Uniform is casual, registration fee \$ 5.00.

With Truth and Valor by the
power of the Sword,

Thomas J. Powell

**Most Eminent Grand
Commander**



From the Office of the Grand Worthy Matron OF COLUMBINE GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, PHA, COLORADO JURISDICTION

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Greetings,

The members of the 4-Corners Planning Committee are busy preparing for the Conference on Saturday, March the 24th, 2012, to be held at the Double Tree Hotel Denver-Southwest, I-225 and Iliff, Aurora, CO These diligent volunteers have been doing fantastic work. We appreciate their service and dedication to the Masonic Family. All Stars are encouraged to attend this 4-Corners Regional Conference. Don't forget to register early. Sisters belonging to Columbine Grand Chapter are requested to wear (emerald) green suits or dresses not pant suits. The 50/50 raffle tickets and Flyers have been sent to all subordinate Chapters in this Jurisdiction. Contact me, if more tickets are needed.

The MWP HGL of CO Events Calendar for 2012 is now available. This will be a handy tool for the Chapters to use when planning an event.

We On the Web

<http://mwphglco.com>



"Happy Valentine's Day"

Mary Jane Neal

Grand Worthy Matron

From the Desk of the Grand Worthy Patron J. Douglass Vaughn-Harris; M.U.A., PhD

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND WORTHY PATRON OF COLUMBINE GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, PHA, COLORADO JURISDICTION

By now all of our Chapters have had their annual elections and installations, please remember that the results of those elections must be sent in the Grand Chapter secretary PM Deborah Ford-Williams at P. O. Box 872, Denver, Colorado 80201; also remember all Chapter communications must be sent to your respective post office box, this way other houses as well as people and organizations can be assured of getting their communications to the correct addressee in a timely fashion, this includes banking, ads and tickets.

If all of your elected positions were not filled in December, a dispensation must be obtained

from the Grand Worthy Matron to complete your elections; a Past Worthy Matron can be returned to any position except Worthy Patron.

I have been asked "what is the procedure for making a Master Mason an Eastern Star" and I have always replied "follow the ritual starting on page 131 and you cannot go wrong." It has been said that all a Chapter has to do is obligate the Master Mason, but that is not the proper procedure; you cannot go wrong if you follow the ritual and not here say.

Please remember that we all are members of an organization that we choose to be a member of, we are thereby considered Brothers and Sisters, thus family members; in this vain we can all be able to come together and discuss any matter openly and

with love for one another. Also keep in mind that we are a Bible based organization.

**Grand Worthy Patron
J Douglass Vaughn-Harris;**



151st Annual Grand Lodge Session of the Colorado Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M.

Left to Right

Brother Robert Salazar, Denver, CO, A.F.&A.M., Most Worshipful Grand Master Arturo V. De Los Reyes of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Colorado and Jurisdictions, Inc

Past Master Jose Aguerro, Alamosa, CO, A.F.&A.M., Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Jaime H. Galicia of the Most Worshipful York Grand Lodge of Mexico F.&A.M.

