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Office of the Grand Master

Brothers and Sisters of the Colorado, Wyoming and Utah Jurisdiction, we now have a place that we can call our own.

Our new address is 2801 Columbine St. Denver, Colorado 80205.

The historical signing took place on March 12, 2010 with the following Brothers signing the closing papers, MWPGM Torrence Neal, MWPGM Raymond Black and MWPGM Jim Sauls.

To witness the event were MWPGM Fredrick Blue, MWPGM Garland Osborne, Deputy Grand Master Arturo De Los Reyes, RW Grand Secretary Keith Weston, PM Rueben Dallas, Brother Massey and I.

RW Grand Treasure Hadley Evans was between the bank and the closing site until all monies were transferred and he then joined us with the check to purchase the building.

Overall it was a very happy occasion filled with pride in the hearts of everyone present.

A formal opening ceremony will take place in the near future.

The Trustee Board is in the process of arranging the facility and deciding what rooms will be utilized for what purpose.

Special thanks go out to Brother Massey for his help in getting the closing and title work done.

Without his expertise and wiliness to assist the Grand Lodge we would be out of much more time and money.

On March 2, 2010 I had the pleasure of visiting Pikes Peak Lodge #5 for my Annual Visitation.

Worshipful Master Bennett, his officers and members were truly prepared for the visitation.

The meal and hospitality was great. From all indications Pikes Peak #5 is following the rules and regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado.

I want to personally thank the Lodge for the gifts that were given to me and for making me an Honorary Member of their lodge.

On March 6, 2010 I attended Electra Chapter #16 Annual Fish Fry.

The meal was great and it was nice to be in the company of the Sisters and Brothers.

I was disappointed that I did not win the 50/50 drawing but it was good to participate. Thanks Electra Chapter #16 for inviting me. I had a very good time.

On March 13, 2010 I visited Mountain Post Military Lodge #26 for my annual visitation.

Worshipful Master Hall and his officers really laid out the red carpet. They had snacks and juice ready for us upon our arrival which was very appreciative due to the fact that we were running a little late leaving Denver.

It was good seeing PM Butler who has been ill for a period of time. PM Hardiman received his Past Master's Certificate. PM Van Harvey of #26 and PM Willie Winfield of #27 were presented with Honorary Past Grand Master Certificates.

Mountain Post Military Lodge #26 is following the rules and regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado. I want to personally thank them for the gift and hospitality.

Past Grand Worthy Patron Sandy Lyons.

Brother Lyons served this jurisdiction over 50 years.

He was very active until his health started to fail him.

Office of the Grand Master (Continued)

It was very nice to see the Sisters of Magnolia Chapter and Wives of the members of #26.

We have lost another outstanding member of the jurisdiction.

Past Grand Worthy Patron Sandy Lyons. Brother Lyons served this jurisdiction over 50 years. He was very active until his health started to fail him.

Our prayers go out to his family. He will be truly missed. Brother Lyons was 105 years old.

On March 18th, 2010 I flew into Kansas City International Airport. I picked up a rental car and drove to Topeka, Kansas where I was the guest of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kansas (AF&AM).

Most Worshipful Grand Master Roy Sullivan had invited me as his Special Guest and I did not want to pass up the opportunity to visit with our neighbor to the east and more especially since this was the first time the Kansas Grand Lodge AF&AM had extended an invitation to our Grand Lodge.

I was treated with the utmost respect and given all the privileges according to my position as Most Worshipful Grand Master. While there I attended their Grand Session, two Banquets and a luncheon.

On March 25, 2010 a few of my close friends and I journeyed to New Mexico for the annual 4 Corners Session.

On that night we were hosted by the Shrine Temples of New Mexico and a fun time was held by all.

The following morning we attended the formal meeting in support of our Deputies of the Desert, Daughter Michelle Crawford and Noble Robert Harlan.

The Deputy Imperial Potentate Donald Parks was on hand and held a Town Hall type meeting that was enjoyed by all.

On March 27th opening ceremonies for the Grand Master and Grand Worthy Matrons conference took place.

The annual count to see who would be the Jurisdiction Of The Year took place. New Mexico being the host could not take part in the competi-

tion had 48 participants.

Nevada and Arizona tied with 38 each. Colorado, Wyoming and Utah won by a landslide with 65 members present.

Grand Worthy Matron Annette Harris and I were so excited we did not know what to do except take the award and pose for pictures.

It was stated that this was the first time for the Colorado Jurisdiction to win the award and I said to the members present that everyone must start somewhere and this was our start and hopefully this will not be the last time we win this award.

RW Grand Lecturer Edward J.A. Moore was our representative to give a presentation on Masonic Law and how it affects us in the past, present and future. Brother More focus his speech on Back to Basics and did an outstanding job.



From the Desk of Past Master Calvin Thornton

“It’s always fair weather, when Masons get together!” was the theme for the night when MWGM Lionell Cummings descended upon Pikes Peak Lodge #5 for his annual visitation.

And what a visit it was! It seemed as if someone had set up lanterns on Monument Hill- one if by land, two if by sea- proclaiming the arrival of the GM into Colorado Springs!

The Brothers of Pikes Peak Lodge #5, led by WM John Q. Bennett, threw down the gauntlet for the Jurisdiction to take due notice as to what Grand Lodge support is, as

thirty-seven members, yes, thirty-seven members, of one of the oldest Lodges in the Jurisdiction, welcomed MWGM Cummings into Colorado Springs.

Beginning with a succulent meal of roast beef and baked chicken, the GM and his entourage of MWPGMs, three of which belonged to Pikes Peak Lodge #5, and Grand Lodge Officers, elected and appointed, were received into the friendly confines of the Lodge.

The sight of many faces from years gone by pleased the GM, who acknowledged all present.

After the usual inspection of stations and exchange of greetings, MWGM Cummings turned the Lodge back into the care of WM Bennett, but not before a surprising and heartfelt ending to a beautiful evening.

WM Bennett read a proclamation from the members of Pikes Peak Lodge #5 acknowledging MWGM Cummings as an Honorary Past Master of Pikes Peak Lodge #5 with all the rights and privileges!

Truly fair weather as Brotherly Love prevailed.



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QUARTELY AWARDS

Master Mason - - Bro. Robert Massey #4

For the Closing and Title work he did at no cost to the Grand Lodge

Worshipful Master - - WM Hendrix Lewis

For attending all Visitations to include the 2 in Utah

Past Master - - PM Rueben Dallas #27

For the work he has done on the Grand Lodge Convention 2010

Elected Grand Lodge Officer - - RW Grand Treasurer Hadley Evans #27

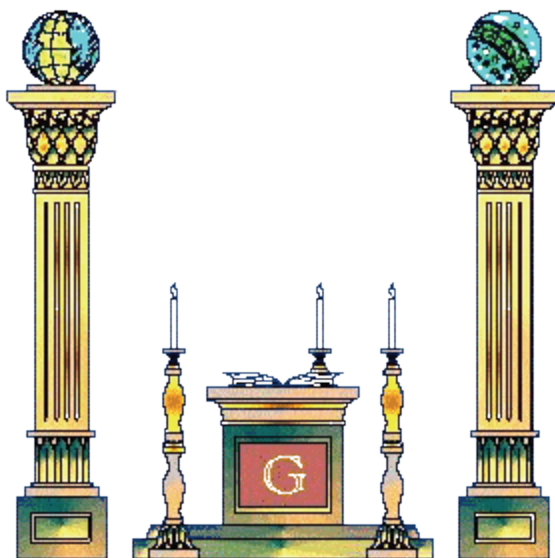
For making sure the funds were moved and available to purchase the building

Appointed Grand Lodge Officer - - PM Russell Smith #1

For the outstanding News Letter he has put out

MWPGM - - MWPGM Raymond Black & MWPGM Garland Osborne

For finding the building and being the lead persons for the Grand Lodge



Office of the Grand Worthy Matron Annette S. Harris



THANKS to all the Sisters and Brothers for attending Four Corners in your Red and White.

We really made a difference. We not only won the Traveling Trophy for the Jurisdiction but also for the Traveling Trophy for the Chapters with the most members attending.

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and got something out of the Session. Next year, 2011, Four Corners will be in Las Vegas.

The 50/50 raffle was won by a member from Nevada. He won \$407.50, the total was \$815.00. Thanks for your support in buying the raffles. I appreciate it.

Imperial Deputy Potentate Noble Parks, and he is also a member of Grand Lodge in his state. He was a guest of Four Corners and enlighten us on several subjects.

My visitation date for Wyoming Chapter #6 is changed from May 7

to June 4 at 7:00 pm.

Queen of the West Chapter #17 and Queen Esther Chapter #2 (Ogden, Utah) is changed from May 22 to May 29, 2010 at 1:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Annette S. Harris
Grand Worthy Matron