

# M.W.P.H.G.L. Newsletter

## From the Desk of The Most Worshipful Grand Master

*Happy Mother Day*

*From the Members  
Of The  
Most Worshipful Prince  
Hall Grand Lodge Staff*

*Lionell Cummings  
Most Worshipful Prince  
Hall Grand Master*

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

April was a slow starting month for the Grand Lodge members and Staff. The second week is when things started to move. Daniel "Chappie" James Jr. Military Lodge #27 hosted the Grand Master for his annual visitation.

A wonderful meal was prepared and served to the Grand Master and Entourage. The Staff checked all stations and found that the administrative portion of the lodge was being done in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado.

Worshipful Master Alexander answered all questions of the Grand Master with little or no pressure. Worshipful Master Alexander presented the Grand Master with a love token on behalf of Daniel "Chappie" James Jr. Military Lodge #27.

Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> was the day that members of Centennial Lodge #4 host-

ed the Grand Master's visitation. Worshipful Master Giles and his staff were well prepared for the visitation.

A meal was prepared and served to the Grand Master and Entourage.

Associate Grand Worthy Matron Cherry, Past Grand Worthy Matron Annette Harris and other members of Columbine Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Stars were present for the meal.

During the meeting the Staff conducted their inspection of the stations and found that Centennial Lodge #4 was also following the rules and regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado. Worshipful Master Giles briefed the Grand Master and Staff on the progress of Centennial's efforts on purchasing a building.



Lionell Cummings, MWPHGM

May 15<sup>th</sup> was a normal day for the Grand Master for the exception of having to make 3 trips to Denver International Airport to pick up family member coming to Denver to help him celebrate his Testimonial that his lodge, Daniel "Chappie" James Jr. Military Lodge hosted on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

On the night of May 15<sup>th</sup> 2011 the Lionell Cummings Grand Master's Class of 2011 which consisted of 19 men from Pueblo, Colorado Spring, Aurora and Denver were made Masons.



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## From the Desk of The Most Worshipful Grand Master (cont.)

The Grand Lodge Staff did an outstanding job on conducting the Degree Work. Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Raymond Black concluded the night with an excellent explanation of the Masters Carpet. Congratulations to the new Master Masons.

May 16<sup>th</sup> proved to be a busy day for the Grand Lodge Staff and Trustee Board. The Quarterly Trustee meeting was held that morning at the Doubletree Hotel.

Prior to the meeting ending, members of DCJ #27 entered the room and started to set up the hospitality room for the Grand Master's Testimonial hospitality. There was lots of fun for all that attended the hospitality and a variety of food and libations.

Saturday night, May 16<sup>th</sup> will go down in my history as one of the most exciting and rewarding nights in my life.

Daniel "Chappie" James Jr. Military Lodge #27, the little lodge with the big heart, hosted the Grand Master's Testimonial in my honor. There were many members from the Grand Lodge of Colorado AF&AM to include their Grand Master John Eagan who pre-

sented me with a series of Gifts. Most Worshipful Grand Master Lewis Brent of Arizona was present and gave remarks on behalf of the Arizona Jurisdiction.

Many heads of houses from the Colorado Jurisdiction were present to include the Deputy of the Orient Sovereign Grand Inspector General Sam Hunter, Grand Worthy Matron of Columbine Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Stars Mary Jane Neal, Illustrious Potentate of Kadesia Temple #135 Noble John Q. Bennett, CIC Hendrix Lewis of Mountain & Plains Consistory #33, CIC Calvin Thornton of Pikes Peak Consistory #81, Arturo De Los Reyes Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Holy Royal Arch Masons, Sir Knight Stefon Atmore, Eminent Commander, Ira C. Meadows Commandery #1, Chester Johnson, Imperial Deputy of the Oasis of Denver (AEAONMS), Terence Jackson, Imperial Deputy of the Oasis of Colorado Springs (AEAONMS), Michelle Crawford, Imperial Deputy of the Desert of Colorado Daughters of Isis, Shonetta Cooper, Worthy Matron of Electra Chapter #16 OES, Sister Reddick, Worthy Matron of Ever-

green Chapter #3 OES, Worthy Patron Calvin Thornton of Magnolia Chapter #14 OES, Worshipful Master Micah Moore of Rocky Mountain Lodge #1, Worshipful Master Edward Speller of Pikes Peak Lodge #5, Worshipful Master Michael Giles of Centennial Lodge #4 and our host Worshipful Master Jeff Alexander.

Many gifts were presented to me and I want to thank all who attended and thank all that sent in ads for the souvenir journal.

It was a wonder weekend for my wife and I. I also had the honor of having some of my family members in attendance, My sisters, Linda and Betty from Monroe, Louisiana. My Brother-In-Law, Randy and Nephew Montreal from Monroe, Louisiana also, my Sister Carolyn from Detroit, Michigan, my two nieces, Lanitra and Dana from Las Angles. THANKS TO ALL



## From the Desk of The Most Worshipful Grand Master (cont.)

On April 30<sup>th</sup> two men that I have the greatest respect for were honored by the Denver Commanders of the Rite. Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters James Sauls and Raymond Black were honored for their many years of service to their community's and to the Masonic organization. Both men were presented plaques from the Commanders of the Rite.

During the month of May I will be traveling to Wyoming on May 3<sup>rd</sup> for my annual visitation. On May 6, I will travel to Arizona for their Grand Lodge Session. May 11<sup>th</sup> I will be in Jacksonville, FL. for the Grand Masters Conference.

Finally I will be attending the United Supreme Council from May 26 - May 31 at the Sheraton Hotel in Denver.

*Lionell Cummings*

*Most Worshipful Grand Master*



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**From the Desk of the Grand Worthy Matron**

“The Lord is my Strength and my [impenetrable] shield; my heart trusts in, relies on, and confidently leans on Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song will I praise Him.” PSALM 28:7

There were about 28 Sisters and Brothers from Columbine Grand Chapter Order Of the Eastern Star, who were in attendance at the 4-Corners Regional Conference, in Las Vegas NV.

The workshops were very well presented. Sis Veronica Gibson and PM Christine Collick, members from Magnolia #14, gave an interactive workshop on Martha. I would like to thank them for a

job well done. Very special Thank You to all who attended the 4 Corners Regional Conference your support really made me very proud. We were able to retain the traveling trophy for the joint members present from our jurisdiction but tied With the delegation from AZ. The Grand Worthy Matron, who was the chairman of the Conference, made the decision to give the trophy to AZ.? That was a little disheartening.

My first annual visitation was to Salt Lake City, UT on Sat. April 30<sup>th</sup>. I had the privilege of being greeted by the members from Queen of the West # 2 and Star of the West # 17. To my complete surprise one

of the first members to greet me was PGM Ann Carpenter, she looks great. I was able to visit with PGM Mary Green in the hospital. Both PGM’s are asking for our prayers. It was wonderful to see and visit with all the members who were able to attend my visitation. Let us remember to send cards and best wishes to all our members who are sick and shut-in. Sunday May 8, 2011, is Mother’s Day. I wish to take this opportunity to wish all Mothers a HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY and God’s blessings.

*Sisterly  
Mary Jane Neal  
Grand Worthy Matron*