

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



Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado

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

From the Office of the Most  
Worshipful Grand Master

Grand Lodge of Colorado  
and its Jurisdictions.

### Most Worshipful Grand Masters Travels

#### AM & FM Reunion Dinner

Greetings Brothers and  
Sisters - - October 2011

First giving thanks to Our  
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ  
who makes all things possi-  
ble, It is indeed a Honor and  
Pleasure to serve you as the  
64<sup>th</sup> Most Worshipful Grand  
Master of Colorado and its  
Jurisdictions.

“Strengthening Our Founda-  
tions”,

#### Mission Statement:

As the Craft of the Most Wor-  
shipful Prince Hall Grand  
Lodge of Colorado and its  
Jurisdictions we will,  
“Strengthening Our Founda-  
tions”, by enhancing our  
involvement within the  
Lodge, with our families and  
as role models in our com-  
munity. 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 plant-  
ing seeds for our future  
membership.

#### Mission Vision:

Strengthening Our Founda-  
tions as dedicated and pro-  
ductive members of the  
Most Worshipful Prince Hall

#### Goals:

- Membership; Plant seeds in the community, Maintain, Reclaim our prodigal Brothers.
- Burial Ceremony Profi- ciency
- Preparation for Public Ceremonies.
- Up Date Constitution
- Maintain and foster O.E.S. Relationships
- Prince Hall Awareness, Community Programs. Planting seeds for future membership.
- Make our building be- come self supporting. Maintain coordinated activity scheduling with in the Jurisdiction, No conflicting function held on same day. Concordant Bodies in put.
- Create the Masonic Pro- fessional Directory. We have multiple skilled and talented Brothers and Sisters that can provide the service that you need.

On 10 September a reunion dinner was held by the Joint Masonic Fraternal Relations Commission (JMFRC). Cele- brating 16 Years of successful coexistence and Brotherly Love between the Colorado Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Colorado and Juris- dictions, Inc.

The compact took many years in the making and on 3 August 1995 the Compact was signed by Most Worshipful Grand Master Claude Gray Sr. of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado and its Jurisdictions, Inc. and Most Worshipful Grand Master James W. Aycock of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Colorado.

MWGM Arturo V. De Los Reyes, MWPGM David Holliman, MWPGM Sylvester Smith, MWPGM Garland Osborne, RWDGM Terence Jackson, RWGT Calvin Thornton, RWGS Paul Bennett, WGWM Michael Hubbard were a part of this historical event that was cele- brated by 25 Brothers.

#### **Special points of interest:**

- Mission Statement
- Colorado Prince Hall Foundation
- Town Hall Meetings
- Grand Lodge Calendar
- Dress Uniforms
- Visitations

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**.The Colorado Prince Hall Foundation**

The Colorado Prince Hall Foundation schedule for 2012's fund raising charity events. As you are aware, CPHF provides scholarship grants to graduating high school seniors who aspire to be teachers in the public schools of Colorado upon graduation. Funds from all the activities of the CPHF goes to this effort.

Presently, our commitment is to School District 3, 8 & 11 in Colorado Springs, Cherry Creek School District, Denver Public Schools and Aurora Public Schools and negotiations are underway with Pueblo School District 60.

Fund raising actions scheduled are as follows :

April 11	CPHF Annual Unity Breakfast
	Colo Spgs Cheyenne Mountain Resort
April 14	CPHF Children of
Distinction	Denver location TBD
August 26	CPHF Gospel
Concert	Denver Location TBD
October 14	CPHF Gospel
Concert	Colorado Springs location TBD

**Dr. James Sauls  
MWPGM**



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

The reunion dinner was held at the White Fence Farm, 6263 W. Jewell Ave., in Lakewood, Colorado, on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

A Thanks goes out to MWPGM Garland Osborne, Chairman & MWPGM Steve Munsinger, Vice Chairman for a great event.

**Triple Header**

17 September 2011 was a very busy day for Craft especially the Grand Lodge Officers. We started the day with the Grand Lodge Officer meeting at 10:00 am.

At 2:30 we attended a Town Hall meeting and at 6:00 some attended the Commander in Chief banquet honoring Illustrious Commander in Chief, Hendrix P. Lewis of Mountain and Plans Consistory # 33.

**Evergreen Chapter # 3**

**Order Of The Eastern Star**

On 24 September 2011, my wife Rose and I attend the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon of Evergreen Chapter # 3 Order of the Eastern Star in Denver, Colorado.

The Red Carpet was laid out for us and we were received and treated with Sisterly Love. The historic occasion was well attended and the entertainment was inspirational and enjoyed by all.

Evergreen Chapter No. 3 came to life in May of 1911 when they petitioned and were granted a Dispensation from the Grand Chapter of Kansas.

**Council of Deliberation**

On 01 October 2011, I attend the Ninety- Six Council of Deliberation that was held in Colorado Springs, Co. I was honored by Sovereign Grand Inspector General Samuel C. Hunter Jr. who allowed me to address the Council and to conduct the installation of Officers.

**Masonic Lapel Pins**

01 October 2011. Brothers I know that each of us are proud to be Free and Accepted Prince Hall Masons and members of the different Appending and Concordant bodies of Masonry.

Currently we have Brothers that are wearing Multiple, different House Pins on their Lapel and pockets i.e.; Master Mason Pin, or Past Master pin, Holy Royal Arch Mason Pin, Knight Templar Pin, Scottish Rite Pin, Shrine Pin and Eastern Star Pin.

You have seen it for yourselves. Therefore effective 1 October 2011 only the pin or pins related to the House that you are attending will be worn. Please spread the word.

**Town Hall Meeting, Denver Area, Highlights**

The foundation of a successful fraternity is its strong membership that comes together and shares their knowledge and expertise and in being committed and dedicated to the betterment of our beloved fraternity.

The Denver area Town Hall Meeting was hosted by Rocky Mountain Lodge # 1. There were 35 concerned Sisters and Brothers in attendance.

Also, all the way from Wyoming , Worshipful Master James Robinson of Western Star # 6 was in attendance.

Many valuable ideas and questions were presented. I thank each attendee for their dedication and commitment to our Grand Lodge.

**Inclement weather**

**Dress Uniform**

One topic was the wearing of Men's Hats at outdoor funerals and other outdoor Masonic ceremonies during inclement weather. The answer is, "Only the Worshipful Master conducting the ceremony is authorized to wear a Hat, (Top Hat)". No other hard type hats will be worn by the Craft.

Brothers may wear a black or dark knit Watch Cap, (Beanie type) outdoors but it must be removed during prayer. Black or Dark over coats may be worn with the Apron and Collar on the outside of the over coat.

**MWGM's Visitations**

It was suggested to have all MWGM visitations on Saturdays. Sorry Brothers, our calendars are already full of other activities on Saturdays.

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

A request was made by the Craft to Worshipful Master James Robinson from Western Star # 6, to have the Most Worshipful Grand Masters visitation on a Saturday so that more Brothers can attend.

Later during the week WM James Robinson # 6 met with his craft and they decided to invite every Brother to attend the MWGM's visitation to be held on Saturday 19 May 2012 @ 10:00 am Cheyenne, Wyoming. Please mark your calendar with the correct date and time.

### Mail vs. E mail

Today many of us have computers with E mail access, still other do not have computers. The cost to mail a one page letter is .44 cents and the postage fees keep rising.

If a letter exceeds the allotted weight, the post office will return it to the sender marked insufficient funds. So that means you forfeit your original fee and now have to pay again plus more postage fee.

It depends on the weight of the letter, the more weight and shape of the letter, the more you will pay.

Many comments were made on how a Sister or Brother should be notified in a due and timely manner. First it was established that each body and individual should have a P.O. Box or reliable mailing address to receive mail.

Next it is up to each member

to notify their secretary if they have an E mail address or not. Mailing address should be updated yearly or upon change of address.

It is the member's responsibility to notify the secretary of changes. Once that is established the Head of the body will decide on the means of communication. Official communications should be sent by regular mail like Resolutions and by certified mail like Summons. Use your Common sense and remember that Telephone calls also show your individual concern for the members.

### Next Town Hall Meeting

All Sisters and Brothers are invited and encouraged to attend. The foundation of a successful fraternity is its strong membership that comes together and shares the knowledge and expertise, and in being committed and dedicated to the betterment of our beloved fraternity.

Town Hall Meeting for Colorado Springs and Pueblo will be on 14 October 2011 @ 7:00pm at Pikes Peak Lodge # 5. @ 513 N. Prospect Street, Colorado Springs, Co.

### Grand Lodge Calendar / Grand Masters Itinerary.

It was brought to my attention that many had not seen the Grand Lodge Calendar / Grand Masters Itinerary that was distributed on 9 August 2011.

Here is the updated Calendar as of 27 September 2011 for Planning Purposes only and is subject to Change.

Please see Directive 2011-01 ADLR, I am requesting that each Head of House send in a copy of their purposed Calendar to RWGJW Keith Weston No Later Than 20 December 2010. We will have a Head of House Masonic Calendar coordination meeting in Denver on 12 January 2012 @ 10:00 am. Before Planning an activity please coordinate the date of your activity with PM Nathan Mathews 303-236-0591. A Master Calendar will be posted in Rocky Mountain Lodge # 1 in Denver and at Pikes Peak Lodge # 5 in Colorado Springs. This is to ensure that no one else is having a conflicting activity on that day.

### Grand Lodge Itinerary

#### 2011-2012

#### 1 October 2011

Council of Deliberation

Colorado Springs

Masonic Dress

#### 7 October 2011

Highlands Lodge #86 AF&AM

Denver

Masonic Dress

#### 14 October 2011

Town House Meeting

Colorado Springs, CO

Casual Dress

#### 15 October 2011

Trustee Board Meeting

Denver

#### 22 October 2011

Mountain Post No. 26

Ball and White Ball

Colorado Springs, CO

Masonic Dress

#### 19 November 2011

Cornerstone/Practice

Denver Grand East

Casual

#### 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.

#### Retraction from September's newsletter

#### Award of Excellence should have been listed as Exemplary Award

#### Honorary Past Grand Master Certificates

PGM Michael Murphy of Rhode Island did not receive the Honorary Past Grand Master Certificate.

*Fraternally,*

*"Strengthening Our Foundations",*

**ARTURO V. DE LOS REYES**

**MWGM**



***From the Office of the Grand Worthy  
Matron of Columbine Grand Chapter,  
O.E.S., P.H.A. Colorado Wyoming, and  
Utah Jurisdiction***

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Fall is in the air. This is a great time to be in Colorado enjoying the beautiful aspen hues.

On September, 24<sup>th</sup>, we were the guest of Evergreen #3, at a beautiful Luncheon, celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of their Chapter.

I would again, like to congratulate and thank the Officers and Members of Evergreen #3 and wish them continued success.

This is a reminder to all Subordinate Chapters: If you have a news article you would like to share. Email to: mjneal17@yahoo.com before the 1st of each month.

**We On the Web**

<http://mwphglco.com>

**Sisterly  
Mary Jane Neal  
Grand Worthy Matron**

**Terence Jackson, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master**

Greetings,

May our Father in Heaven continue to shower his blessings upon you and yours. In support of our MWGM theme of "Strengthening Our Foundation" we will be putting together a Masonic Directory for Colorado Jurisdiction. The information that will be requested is strictly voluntary and will be used to better support our Masonic family and share our expertise within the jurisdiction.

This directory will identify our member's profession, education, licensure, special skills and talents. Our goal is to identify and advertise our Brother's and Sister's skills so that they may be known and used to assist our great fraternity.

One way this directory can be used is, say I needed some plumbing work done at my house, I could look in this directory and locate a Brother or Sister that is a licensed plumber and does great work, I would be more inclined to pay a member of my fraternity to do this work and support his/her business thereby keeping the funds within the Masonic family and refer to other friends and family members.

This is one of the best ways we can support each other and add capital to our organizations; here is a brief sample of a profile I prepared on myself: Terence Jackson, professional certified Career Coach, skilled in resume review, interviewing techniques and job search. Adjunct instructor and Career Consultant, BS in Healthcare Administration and BA in Business

Technical Management etc., etc.

The form for the directory will be coming to you soon via email submission and US postal service. Again, participation in this directory is **strictly voluntary** and your cooperation in this effort is appreciated.

*Cooperation means working together for mutual gain - sharing responsibility for success and failure and covering for one another on a moment's notice. It does not mean competing with one another at the team's expense, withholding important data or information to be "one up" on your peers, or submitting to "groupthink" by going along so as not to make waves.*

*These are "rule breakers," that are direct contradictions to the "team first" mind-set.*

**Fraternally,**

**Terence Jackson  
RWDGM**

