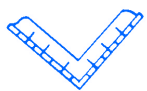


## Master's Message



Greetings Brethren,  
The First Degree on March 3rd had an excellent turn out and I welcome our newest EA, Rio Luciano. I also thank Eastern Star for their lovely meal before the Degree and would also like to remind everyone Eastern Star is having their annual Mexican Dinner in April, another opportunity for great food and fellowship.

The Planning committee for the 50th Anniversary of Century Lodge has met and started planning. We have discussed having a non-alcohol Table Lodge and dinner, with Eastern Star cooking and the Rainbow girls serving the dinner for us. The times discussed for this have been in late spring or fall of 2012. We would also like to have

some commemorative pins created; if anyone has ideas or suggestions about the pins or dinner plans, please contact the secretary, Wardens, Senior Deacon, or myself.
















I have a request for all Brother Master Masons: We are in need of coaches and mentors for our newly-made brethren. If you would like to be a coach and/or mentor, please contact me ASAP.

April 21st will be the annual Public School Night, jointly with Occidental, at the downtown Lodge.

See you in lodge,  
Aaron D Heizer  
Worshipful Master

### April 2011

Greeley Masonic Bodies

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
3	4  Rainbow	5	6  DeMolay	7  Century 190	8  White Shrine	9
10	11	12  Eastern Star	13  Job's	14  Occidental 20	15	16  Amaranth
17	18  Rainbow	19  York Rite	20  DeMolay	21  Century 190	22	23
24	25	26  Eastern Star	27  Job's	28  Occidental 20	29	30

### From the Secretary's Desk



We now have a new Mason in Century No. 190! Brother Rio Luciano took the first step on the path of Masonry by receiving the Entered Apprentice Degree March 3, 2011. The Lodge had Eastern Star prepare a delicious meal that was well attended with twenty six guests, including twelve Past Masters. On behalf of Century Lodge, I wish once again to welcome Rio as a Brother.

The committee for our 50th Anniversary celebration recently met and discussed quite a few items including the location, the sending out of invitations, who would serve our dinner, and the preliminary design of the commemorative lapel pin. The main meat for the dinner was decided on as well. If any Brother has suggestions of any kind for the celebration, please contact me. This will be *all* of Century's celebration, so don't hesitate!

At our last meeting, we voted for Bro. Kenneth Spindler to join us as a plural member from Occidental Lodge No. 20. Welcome, Ken!

As of this writing, we have four regular meetings left before we go dark in June, July, and August. With that being said, I have our information out around the city for our Child ID Program. This is a great program for our Lodge and the community. This is a free service to all families. I heard when we first did this program that a few parents said that their child would never have a problem. Sadly though, when a problem happens, it is too late. Again, anyone who wishes to assist with our program please contact me.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The trowel used by George Washington to lay the cornerstone of the capitol at Washington, DC, in 1793 has been used since by seven other Presidents of the United States for Great and Important Undertakings.

See you in Lodge!

Robert R. Chapman, PM  
Secretary

## Greeley Rainbow Fundraiser

Greeley Rainbow Assembly #6 will have its annual Perkins Restaurant fundraiser again on April 18.

Cut out the coupon to the right and present it to the cashier after your dinner. Perkins will then donate 15% of your total bill to Greeley's Rainbow Girls. If you need additional coupons, you may print as many as you need from our website's Trestle Board page; simply download the pdf file of this Trestle Board and print!

For additional information, contact WB Jason Deselms.



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## Brother Mozart and "The Magic Flute"

by Newcomb Condee 33°

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Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was twenty-eight years of age when, in the autumn of 1784, he joined a Masonic Lodge. As a pianist, little Wolfgang had been an infant prodigy, exhibited by his father throughout Europe, but he was now a recognized and admired composer living in Vienna. The very year of his initiation his first great opera, *The Marriage of Figaro*, had been produced in Paris. This was, however, before the days of copyright law and the earnings of genius were meager.

During the eighteenth century, Freemasonry in Vienna had a political as well as a benevolent side. It counted as its members many highly placed politicians and ecclesiastics whose ideal was the regeneration of humanity by moral means. It was hated by the Catholic Church and certain despotic political

authorities who deemed it dangerous, both to religion and the well being of the state. The Church, however, even as today in certain Latin countries, did not consider it expedient to challenge high-placed persons nominally its members but also of the Fraternity.

The Empress Maria Theresa had been one who was opposed to Masonry and, in 1743, had ordered a Viennese Lodge raided, forcing its Master and her husband, Francis I, to make his escape by a secret staircase. The Emperor Joseph II (1780-90) was favorably inclined to the Fraternity, although the clergy did their best to get the Lodges suppressed.

Such was the Masonic milieu when Wolfgang Mozart became a Master Mason.

*(to be continued next month . . .)*