

Master's Message



Greetings Brethren!

I trust and hope that everyone had a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year.

I congratulate WB Aaron Heizer on a successful year in the East and a job well done, as well as earning Century 190 yet another Honor Lodge award!

On the horizon, we have many exciting things coming up, the first being degree work for two up-and-coming Master Masons, Scott Hall and Cesar Navarro. Also, 2012 will be Century 190's 50th Anniversary; stay tuned for more information on the celebrations and activities that will be happening throughout the next year pertaining to that.

Most recently Century hosted the child ID program at Occidental 20 on December 19 for the Rainbow Girls with much success. Thanks and appreciation go out to WBs Aaron Heizer and Jason Deselms for setting up and implementing the program, as well as for WB Aaron's patience with me learning how to operate the

system.
















Installation was held December 17th, 2011, with PMWGM Richard Schmidt presiding. Special thanks go out to WB Richard for being gracious enough to agree to perform the installation, as well as to Eastern Star and Job's Bethel 10 for serving food and refreshments afterwards.

Upcoming on our first meeting on January 5 we will be discussing the possible purchase of the building we are currently renting from the Odd Fellows. Many of you have or should have received a summons to appear at this meeting. Everyone's input is not only desired, but also vital to any decision that could, should, or might be made on our part. It is YOUR Lodge! I cannot stress this enough. We all share equal ownership if you will look at it that way and my personal belief is that if we can purchase the building and property for a reasonable cost, make some minor improvements that will greatly improve the cost of operation, we could/would have a reli-

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January 2011

Greeley Masonic Bodies

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2  Rainbow	3	4  DeMolay	5 Summons  Century 190	6	7
8	9	10 New Years  Eastern Star	11  Job's	12  Occidental 20	13  White Shrine	14
15	16  Rainbow	17  York Rite	18  DeMolay	19  Century 190	20	21  Amaranth
22	23	24 Honor Our Youth  Eastern Star	25  Job's	26 Grand Lodge  Occidental 20	27 Grand Lodge	28 Grand Lodge
29	30	31	<p><i>Upcoming Date:</i></p> <p>Feb. 12: OES Annual Smorgasbord, 11:30-1:30 p.m.</p>			

From the Secretary's Desk



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2012 is here and with it we have a host of new officers for Century 190: PM Darren Osborne is our WM; Jerry Park, Sr., SW; John Taylor, JW; Gary Lindblad, JD, Larry Swiegard, SD; and Jason Deselms is our new Treasurer. Congratulations to all who have stepped up.

Our first meeting is January 5th at 7:30 and the main topic to be discussed will be the summons letter that has been mailed to all Century 190 brothers. According to The Book of Constitution, section 107 and 108, the Secretary is required to contact ALL members regardless of where they reside. The January 5th meeting is important and will affect all of us. This will NOT be about consolidation!

Grand Lodge is January 26, 27, and 28 in Denver at the Double Tree. If any brother wishes to attend, I have all the information and forms. Reservations are due by December 28, 2011.

We have one EA and one FC and will be doing degrees in the near future; your assistance is always appreciated as well as your attendance. If you have been wanting to be involved if Lodge again and maybe have forgotten things, do not let that stop you. I guarantee that you will renew the passion for the craft as you did when you first became a Mason. All it takes is "wanting" to come to Lodge, getting involved in the degree work at any level, filling in on the floor work, or being on a committee. I know once a brother stops attending for whatever the reason, it is difficult to return; I know, I have been there.

Once again I would like all who have moved or changed phone numbers to please contact me so I can update the files. I also ask this of all our widows as I have had returned mail at times with no addresses. I have a request; does anyone know where Brother Harvey Shaffer may be? I am unable to locate him.

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Did You Know? The body of John Paul Jones, "father of the American Navy," was lost for thirteen years. It was eventually discovered in the St. Louis cemetery for foreign protestants in Paris and removed to the Naval chapel in Annapolis. He was a member of St. Bernard's Lodge No. 122, Kirkcudbright, Scotland. See you in Lodge on the 5th!

Fraternally,
Robert R. Chapman, PM
Secretary

The Master's Message, cont.

able facility for many years to come.

I would also like to further welcome the Eastern Star family in sharing the building we are in! So great is it to share fraternal relations with our Brothers and Sisters from the Garden City Chapter of OES!

Before I end this message, I would truly like to thank the Brethren who elected me to the East once again. It is truly a humbling feeling to be trusted with the East, and Century Lodge 190, and I hope to see all of you in Lodge whenever possible! I realize that there are obstacles that many of us can face to get to Lodge, but be certain, that when you do come, no matter how long it has been since you attended a meeting, you are always welcome with open arms and Brotherly Love!

I hope I have not omitted anyone or anything. Officer and Committee lists coming soon.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
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Brother Mozart and "The Magic Flute"

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Freemasonry evolved from some of the craftsmen's guilds of the Middle Ages (which helps explain its name and why its adherents refer to it as the Craft), but its rise to prominence began in the mid-eighteenth century. Its espousal of Wisdom, Beauty, Knowledge, and Truth made it attractive to adherents of Enlightenment philosophies (with their de-emphasis of traditional religion in favor of individual moral advancement), which included most of the best minds in Europe and America. Viennese Masons included Mozart, who joined in 1784; his friend and admirer Franz Joseph Haydn, initiated in 1785; and Mozart's father Leopold, who joined at his son's instigation in 1785 and advanced to the third degree of membership in just sixteen days. The head of Mozart's lodge was Prince Nikolaus Esterhazy, Haydn's

patron and a high-ranking diplomat in the imperial government. Freemasonry thrived in the empire despite the enmity of the Roman Catholic Church (a Papal Bull condemning the Craft in 1738 was simply ignored in Austria and its territories) and that of the powerful Empress Maria Theresa (whose younger son, the future Leopold II, had reputedly been elevated to the Eighteenth Degree of the Scottish Rite of Masonry).

But although a succession of Austrian emperors took a benign view of Masonry's espousal of the Enlightened notion that all men are perfectible through Reason, they naturally smelled treason when certain of the Masons went a step further and argued that in a fully enlightened society there was no need for monarchs.

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