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MEETING PLACE:

Century
Masonic Hall
2532 9th Avenue
Greeley, CO
1st & 3rd
Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

UPCOMING DATES:

• *Century Stated
Communications:*
1st & 3rd Thursdays
Dark: June, July,
August

• *(CMHA)
Century Masonic
Hall Association
4th Thursday
January 23, 2020*

• **EASTERN STAR
COOKIE WALK**
DECEMBER 21
10:00 – 1:00
\$5.00 A DOZEN
SOUP LUNCH
11:30 – 12:30 \$5.00

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dearest Brothers;

Century Lodge 190 has had a very eventful and productive year. Starting off, we had two wonderful, historical, and meaningful presentations. MWPM Kevin Townley gave a great presentation describing the philosophies of Ontology, or the nature of being. MWPM, brother Jerry Hager gave an amazing presentation on Madera wine entitled, "How Madera Wine Set the State for and Fueled the American Revolutionary War". It is my hope that these types of presentations will continue to thrive within Lodge.

On the 21st of March the brothers present voted unanimously to raise Century's dues by \$5.00 to help the Lodge with future expenses. Dues have not changed for a very long time and an update was necessary to keep up with the expenses of today's market. Century also put on a well attended and memorable public school's night. Last but not least we had the honor of pinning a 75 year award on a fellow brother Master Mason; what an awesome privilege that was!

Century's new website has brought in a good volume of foot traffic to our Lodge and if you still have not logged on to take a look, do so by using the URL address: <https://centurylodge190.club/>. Last month we put on three Entered Apprentice degrees and two of those three candidates found us online via our website. I am pleased to welcome our three new Entered Apprentices: Brothers - Nick Milani, Marshal Clinard, and Steve Elston. The degrees were orchestrated very eloquently and were executed with a meaningful decorum and with a steadfast and proficient delivery.

The purchase of the Lodge building is still very "up in the air" at the moment. We are waiting for a reply from the Oddfellows on an email that was sent out concerning a counter-offer of \$225,000.00 for the purchase of the building. This **does not** mean we have decided to purchase. This process is only a means of determining whether or not the Oddfellows and ourselves can come to an agreeable number of what we think the building is worth. MWPM Brother Jerry Hager has done an outstanding job putting together data and information concerning our building so that we as Lodge and our appendant bodies can make an educated decision on whether to purchase the building or not. Thank you Brother Hager and Brother Gesso for your punctual and professional advice on this topic.

As my time draws to a close as Master of the Lodge I cannot thank my fellow brothers and officers enough for their endless advice, mentorship, and loving Brotherhood. Masonry has made me a better man. I am forever a more thoughtful and introspective architect of my life, a greater teacher to myself and to others, and yet an even more avid student of the occult, constantly yearning for further light and love within this world. I thank you all so much.

*The grandeur and fierce velocity of reflection imprint a lifetime certainty of slow evolution.
Here in these impervious, immaculate mountains reside the humble specters of time.*

*He paints a picture God can only reveal and his quiet ancestors calmly watch each stroke.
The canvass is cold but he owns this moment; each to hand and brush but holds no wager against the
vacillating and unwavering beauty — reflecting sky, earth, and wind.*

*His breath is cold; his cold breath surrounds him. Ice and death encircle the shadows escaping
only when pushed aside by sunlight and sunlight radiates in ghastly air around his form.*

*The ripples of muddy water rush forward against the mineral gray lake to meet with
happiness and warmth. Long ago these fragments of earth were but larger parts of one another and
they, like us, remind the human mind of collectiveness, solitary, and dissolution*

I really do love this place

Fraternally,
Jonas Pearson, WM





FROM THE SECRETARY



How quickly this year has passed and 2020 is fast approaching. How many remember the panic that took place in 1999 when many thought that the year 2000 would cause so much trouble with anything electronic? Our Christmas season is not far off and as Masons I believe we need to attend our lodge more than any other time of the year and if we know of a Brother that is unable to attend for any reason, bring him to lodge. The following is from The Beatitudes, "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account." As we all know Masons have been called many untrue things ever since our craft began and this season, more than ever is the time to show those who bear false witness against us that we are not what they say. December 5th will be elections for our officers for the 2020 year and I urge all to attend and show your support. There also will be two presentations that evening that will be of interest to all. As January, February and June of 2020 approach we have, as of now, 3 brothers who will receive service pins and I am also checking to be sure Brothers who are due for a pin will receive one as the new year approaches. The dues payments are coming in but there are "many" still out. The January 2 deadline is not that far off and our by-laws do state that our dues need to be paid by the 1-2-2020 date. Please contact me if know that you will be late. Century Lodge 190 now has 3 new EA's must welcome them and help all we can. An offer has been made to the OddFellows for the purchase of the building and I believe it is a very fair on. The first day of Winter is the 21st followed by Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! This is the time to spend with our loved ones and remember those who have left us.

The answers to last month are Davey Crockett and John Hancock. Did you know that Actors Ernest Borgnine and Telly Savalas were Masons? See you in Lodge!

Fraternally, Robert Chapman, Secretary









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Greetings Brethren:

As Worshipful Master-elect for 2020, I would first like to thank W.B. Jonas for his commitment to our Lodge, in both your time and for the many miles to and from your home in Granby, to bring our Lodge to where we are today. Jonas, I congratulate you on a great and wonderful year. May you and Becca be blessed as you welcome baby Pearson into your family this next month. I would also like to thank all our brothers for your continued support in your own way. Each of us has our God given talents to offer up to our Lodge to allow it to grow and prosper; and I have no doubt that in the years to come, our Lodge will prosper and continue to make "good men – better". Welcome to all of our new E.A. members and I sincerely hope you will begin to realize and enjoy the brotherly love and continue the history of our Lodge.

My Installation of Officers will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm. It will be preceded by a dinner at 6:00 p.m. If you plan to attend the dinner, please call or text me at 970-443-1939 or email at asap4sure@hotmail.com no later than December 16. There will not be a charge for the dinner. I look forward to another successful year for our Lodge and with all of your continued support, it will be a great one.

Fraternally, Gary Lindblad, Worshipful Master-elect 2020

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1	2 Rainbow Assembly #2 	3	4	5  Century #190	6	7
8	9	10  OES Garden City #3	11	12	13 Mahi #18 White Shrine 	14
15	16 Rainbow Assembly #2 	17	18	19  Century #190 Dinner @ 6:00 Installation @ 7:00	20	21  Faith Court #18 Amaranth EASTERN STAR COOKIE WALK
22	23	24  OES Garden City #3 NO MEETING CHRISTMAS EVE	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28
29	30	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR'S EVE !!!! BE SAFE & HAVE FUN				