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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

• *(CMHA) Century Masonic Hall Association*
4th Thursday

• **DECEMBER 15**
CENTURY #190
INSTALLATION
10:00 AM
LUNCH TO FOLLOW

• **December 22**
Garden City #3
Eastern Star
COOKIE WALK

10 - 2
SOUP LUNCH
11 - 1

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren,

Where has the year gone? It seems like I was just installed as your Worshipful Master and now we are at the close of the year. It has been an honor serving the Lodge and brothers as the presiding officer this year. It is my hope that the Brothers of Century Lodge will show the new Master just as much support, if not more, as I have received.

To my officers, thank you. It has been a good year because of you.

To the Past Masters, without you we wouldn't be a Lodge. I have learned so much from you and continue to do so, in the hope that someday I may be able to pass along your wisdoms, as well as my own, to our members.

To the newer and younger (Masonically) Masons, it is my earnest wish for you to grow in your journey through Masonry. I, myself, strive to put our Masonic Tools to good purpose on a daily basis.

Finally, I know the Lodge is good hands with Brother Jonas becoming Worshipful Master. His commitment to Century is immense. His three hour drive alone says a lot.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and as we approach the Christmas Season, please remember the reason. "For unto us, in the city of David, a Savior is born."

Fraternally,
Kent Craven
Worshipful Master

Greetings;

Alas, the holiday season is before us. Brethren behold, how good and how pleasant it is to be surrounded by loving family and friends. I wish everyone a divine and enjoyable Christmas. May those in distress find strength from above and charity through a brother's outstretched hand. Lodge members are here to support one another through the joyful times as well as the sorrowful; may we always contribute to the relief and support of those in need.

December will be a busy month for Century. Elections will be held on Thursday, December 6th, and the installation of officers will be on Saturday, December 15, at 10:00 AM. Officers should be at Lodge by 9:30 AM and the attire will be black suits and white shirts. After Installation we will have a light lunch to follow consisting of french dip, potato salad, and a mystery dessert.

As Master-elect for the upcoming year I want to fervently encourage brothers to attend Lodge, we cannot continue to grow properly and proficiently without experienced Master Masons present. Young Lodge officers and Lodge itself require the mentorship of savvy masters. Our lodge tends to go through waves of attendance and lately it has been sparse, please make a conscious and physical effort to support your lodge.

It is my intention to make Lodge this year enjoyable and educational. I aim to make meetings memorable and unique and have plans for special presentations and motivational speakers.

"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason." -Benjamin Franklin

Fraternally,
Jonas Pearson, SW





FROM THE SECRETARY



I came across this short but wonderful saying and thought it is very appropriate for the coming Christmas season. "Walk with the Dreamers, the Believers, the Courageous, the Cheerful, the Planners, the Doers, the Successful, People with their heads in the clouds and their feet on the ground. Let their spirit ignite a fire within you to leave this world better than when you found it.- Wilfered Peterso-

I also believe that there is someone that has or will in our lifetime make a BIG difference in our future even though we will not know it at the time. Our next meeting is December 6th and is our elections for officers for the 2019 masonic year. At this time we have 3 new and younger brothers going through for the first time and this is a wonderful thing for Century. If you have not attended for awhile, please come on this night and take part in our elections and show your support for all of the officers. Remember that it takes all of us to have a healthy and successful lodge. December 15th will be our installation at 10:00 AM so if you are able to attend please do so and fill the room with friends and family. Brother Past Grand Master Richard Schmidt will be our installation officer and he does a wonderful job for us. I wish all of you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS with friends and family, and remember to keep CHRIST with you all year,asap and not just at this time of the year. Last question for 2018, What did Brother Sam Houston preside over in 1837?

Hope to see you in lodge!
 Robert Chapman, PM
 Secretary Century Lodge #190










Help support our Youth!

Rainbow Assembly #2

ARC Fundraiser. If you have 'gently' used items that you no longer need, bring them to the Rainbow "A Buck a Bag" Fundraiser. Put your items in a 23 gallon Kitchen bag. When you bring them to the ARC truck at the Hall on December 1st, between 9 and 3, Rainbow will receive \$1.00 per bag. The money will be donated to the Worthy Advisor's project, the Wildlife Sanctuary. Items: clothes, appliances, tools, dishware, picture art, pretty much anything.

Thank you.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Rainbow Assembly #2 	4	5	6  Century #190	7	1 ===== 8
9	10	11  Garden City #3 Eastern Star	12  Job's Daughters Bethel #10	13	14  Mahi #18 White Shrine	15  Faith Court #18 Century Installation 10:00 am
16	17 Rainbow Assembly #2 	18	19	20  Century #190	21	22 EASTERN STAR COOKIE WALK 10 - 2 SOUP LUNCH 11-1
23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!	26  Job's Daughters Bethel #10	27	28	29
30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	January 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!				

