

CENTURY LODGE NO. 190, AF&AM TRESTLE BOARD

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DISPENSATION:

August 2, 1961

CHARTERED:

January 23, 1962

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

MASTER'S MESSAGE



Dear Brethren,

As we enter February, it surprises me how fast time goes. We held a degree on January 18th, to raise Br. David Nagy to the sublime Degree of a Master Mason. To all that were present, thank you for putting on a well conducted ceremony. Also one of our Entered Apprentices, Br. Jordan Kemp was supposed to receive the Fellow Craft Degree, but due to him moving to Alamosa he will finish his degrees there. I encourage you to make time in your schedules to come to the Degrees we put on. Our younger Masters are stepping up and taking part and making impressive performances. We have several men interested in joining our ranks. Try to arrive early at our regular meetings to introduce yourselves to them and encourage their interest in the fraternity.

As January comes to an end the Grand Lodge of Colorado will be meeting for the annual communication. This year there will be a new Book of Constitutions up for vote. It disheartens me that the Brothers of Century Lodge, that don't attend regularly, couldn't schedule time to come and make their opinions heard. For the Brothers that were present and let their voice be heard, I sincerely thank you.

Keep in mind that our youth groups need our support. Bethel #10 of Job's Daughters is in reorganization and is starting to see signs of growth but they still need our assistance. They had a nice Installation of Officers and now have 4 Daughters in the elected line. Rainbow Assembly #2 of Fort Collins will hold their Installation of Officers on Saturday, January 27 at 11:00 a.m. at our Hall, with lunch to follow. They are looking for a new home to meet and hopefully, our CMHA Board will welcome them with open arms.

Fraternally,
Brother Kent Craven
Worshipful Master



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK











There is a unofficial holiday approaching on the 14th, Valentine's Day and " Saint Valentine's Day," according to Webster's New World Dictionary , is observed in honor of a martyr of the 3rd century and, coincidentally, as a day for sending valentines to sweethearts, schoolmates. So gentleman and ladies, if you do nothing, at least tell your wife, husband, or that you care for them! Century Lodge lost Brother Gerald Groth(90) on January 2 due to pneumonia in Colorado Springs. He belonged to Century 190, Order of the Amaranth, Order of Eastern star as well of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. He was the Master of Eaton lodge 109, as well as Grand Royal Patron of the Grand Court of Amaranth. Brother Gerry was also a member of the Colorado Association of Parliamentarians and excelled in the study of Parliamentary Procedure. He was laid to rest at the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Colorado Springs. For all of us in the Masonic family and who knew him, he is missed. Brother Jordan Kemp will not be receive his final degrees in our lodge as he has moved with his family for a new job in Alamosa. Brother Nagy received his 3rd degree on January 18 all of the brothers did a very good job and our new ruffian, Erik Vargus, was VERY convincing! The word constitution is "The act of bringing into existence a body or organization; a system of related parts; the fundamental or organic law of a State or organization---our United States Constitution! Masonic week is the 8th thru the 11th, Presidents Day the 19th and Washington's birthday is the 22nd For those brothers who wish to attend the Robert Burns Table lodge in Cheyenne on February 10, 2018, contact Alvin Young at 1810 Tranquility Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009. The tickets are \$30.00 each and make your check out to Acacia No. 11 ,AF&AM. Wear your kilt if you have one but if you don't have one, a suit is fine. What does the "mystic tie" symbolize and what lodge did Robert "Bobbie" Burns belong to and where?

See you in Lodge!

Robert R. Chapman, PM, Secretary

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Greeley Masonic Bodies

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Century 190	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9  White Shrine	10
11	12	13  Eastern Star	14  Job's	15  Century 190	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24  Amaranth
25	26	27  Eastern Star	28  Job's			

