

CENTURY LODGE No. 190, AF&AM TRESTLE BOARD

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Dispensation:

August 2, 1961

Chartered:

January 23, 1962

Meeting Place:

Masonic Hall
2532 9th Ave.

Greeley, CO

1st & 3rd

Thursdays

7:30 p.m.



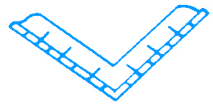
**TO MAKE THE
BEST BETTER**

Upcoming Dates:

- Century Stated Communications: 1st & 3rd Thursdays
- Masonic Hall Assoc.: 4th Thursdays
- Dec. 1 Elections
- Dec. 10: Installation

See calendar for Greeley Masonic Bodies' regular meeting days.

Master's Message



Dear Brethren,

For those of you who attended the Step-Up night for Century Lodge on November 17, you experienced a positive and excited core of upcoming Officers. Being the current Senior Warden, stepping up into the Master's position can be intimidating, but I am confident that with the new core of officers for the ensuing year, Century Lodge has a positive future.

The election of Officers will be held at our Stated Communication on December 1. Please, Brethren, attend the meeting and take an active interest in the business at hand. We, the Brethren of the Lodge, need to participate in all aspects of the Lodge: Stated Communications, when the business of the Lodge is conducted; Degree work, when we introduce good men to our wonderful Fraternity of Brotherhood to enhance their lives and give them the opportunity to become better men.

The Open Installation of the 2017 Officers will be held on Saturday, December 10 at 10 a.m. I would appreciate all Officers, elected and appointed, to arrive no later than 9:45 a.m. Bethel #10 of Job's Daughters and the Ft. Collins Rainbow Assembly have graciously agreed to participate in the Installation. After the Installation, a light lunch of lasagna and enchiladas will be provided.

Garden City #3 OES will conduct their First Annual Christmas Cookie Walk Fund Raiser from 1-3 p.m. on December 10, as well. Santa will be available for the children. Please come out for a wonderful day of Fellowship, Fun, Friendship, and Food.

We, as a Lodge have the responsibility to care for the widows of our Brethren who have passed on from this life. It is tradition for this Lodge to prepare and deliver goodie boxes for

From the Secretary's Desk



I hope all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends and Christmas is now a short time ahead. Thank you for all who attended the Harvest Dinner.

It is that time to bring non-perishable food items to Lodge through December 15 for the food sacks and boxes to help our widows. Please e-mail me, phone me, or see me in Lodge for your donation. I also will accept any cash if bringing the food is not possible with your schedule. I thank you all now for any help you can assist with!

Century 190 elections will be December 1 with Installation on the 10th; the officers and brothers ask that you attend and support your Lodge now and during the upcoming year. If you have not been to Lodge for a while, we have many new brothers with more to come, so return to renew friendships and make new ones!

Thank you to all the brothers who have sent your 2017 dues! Remember that our by-laws state that Article V, section 1, dues are payable on or before the first Communication in January of each year. I have many more that need attending so please mail your dues ASAP. There are only 35 days left before the first communication and I know that sometimes mail is put aside and for-

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Master's Message, cont.

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our widows and shut-ins during the month of December. Please bring items for the boxes to our meeting on December 1 or to the Installation on December 10. We will prepare the boxes for delivery at our December 15 meeting. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

As many of us gathered around the table at Thanksgiving with our loved ones, I hope we gave thanks for all the blessings God has given us: warm beds, food, clothes, a roof over our head. With Christmas right around the corner, please lift up prayers for those men and women who are currently serving our country, whether in the military or as firefighters, policeman, or any first responder, so we can enjoy the freedoms we have today. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

Fraternally,
Gary Lindblad, PM
Senior Warden
Worshipful Master-elect

From the Secretary's Desk, cont.

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gotten (I have done that), so check and make sure you mail me your dues.

The first question I asked in October was, "What very important event happened on October 19, 1781?" The answer is the Revolutionary War ended. The second question was, "What is a Lewis?" The answer is: In Pennsylvania and England, a symbol of strength. Universally, a symbol of the son of a Mason not yet twenty-one years of age; hence the derivation of "strength" since a man's strength is in his son. Washington was under age when initiated. In North Dakota and Arkansas, a Lewis may apply for membership, but he may not be initiated until he is twenty-one. England initiates a Lewis at eighteen by dispensation; Scotland does it without a dispensation.

What happened on December 21, 1620?











Last but in no way least: REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR DAY, DECEMBER 7, 1941.

See you in lodge!

Fraternally,
Robert R. Chapman, PM
Secretary

December 2016

Greeley Masonic Bodies

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Elections: December 1 Installation: December 10				1  Century 190	2	3
4	5	6  Eastern Star	7  Job's	8	9  White Shrine	10
11	12	13  York Rite	14	15  Century 190	16	17  Amaranth
18	19	20  Eastern Star	21  Job's	22  MHA, 7 p.m.	22	24 Christmas Eve Hanukkah Begins
25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31



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