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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
- **GARDEN CITY 3**
Will host their annual Smorgasbord dinner on Sunday March 24 11:30 – 1:00 All are welcome

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren;

As February comes to a close hopefully warmer weather will be moving in. MWPM Kevin Townley gave a wonderful presentation on the "Nature of Being" on February 21st. His lecture combined and blended the trivium of man's natural being with regard and proper connections to the three degrees within freemasonry. Townley's knowledge of various sacred texts and of the Hebrew language helped articulate his representations and descriptions of man's inner soul and spiritual being. Lodge was well attended and I believe most brothers found the discourse pleasurable.

MWPM, brother Jerry Hager will be giving a historical presentation on Madera wine the first meeting in March, on the 7th, entitled, "How Madera Wine Set the State for and Fueled the American Revolutionary War". The lecture was originally scheduled for the second meeting in January but was postponed due to various reasons. The presentation will be educational and energetic and will consist of two parts. The first part will recount a history that we are all familiar with and which we have been taught in school, the second part will delve into a more reclusive and occult history.

An APM degree will be put on by St. Vrain Lodge in Longmont sometime next month but a specific date is yet to be set. Our District Lecturer Greg Harris has asked me to notify the brothers of Century #190 of the degree and to see if there are any brothers interested in participating as either candidates or as side-liners. You must have received the degree in the past in order to attend. Brothers please let me know if you are interested.

"Masonry aims at the promotion of morality and higher living by the cultivation of the social side of man, the rousing in him of the instincts of charity and love of his kind. It rests surely on the foundation of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God." – William Howard Taft

Fraternally,

Jonas Pearson
WM





FROM THE SECRETARY











Ahh, here it is, March already and the time of the year (usually) when things are anew. Two good things are March 10, Daylight Savings Time Begins and March 20th which is the First Day of Spring! Usually these two days are new beginnings, fresh starts, and maybe renewed commitments such as returning to our lodge and renewing friendships with your fellow brothers and meeting our newest ones. It would be a wonderful thing to see our lodge room with increased attendance at every meeting especially when we have degree work. I have noticed that when there is a degree, especially a Master Mason degree, the attendance increases. This is great.... for that night but then the attendance drops back to where it usually is. I have been told by brothers that they would not know anyone since they have been gone or have forgotten the password or other reasons for not attending but the members and officers of Century will welcome you!

The answer to last months question is "the Entered Apprentice" charge and as I was typing this answer, this charge ought to apply to us all throughout the year! By now you should have the letter I mailed in regard to the proposed dues increase that has been suggested. If you have "any" questions please attend our meetings and ask all you wish pertaining to this or contact Worshipful Master Jonas, or any of the officers. Last month-February- our country celebrated the birthdays of one of our most beloved Presidents, Brother George Washington on February 22 which is during Masonic Week. Also the 18th was Presidents Day.

As a reminder, many of the brothers from Century 190 still have not sent in their dues and I have sent those who have e-mails a reminder. Those without, I sent you a short letter reminding you of your obligation. Century by-laws state, "Article V Dues- Section 1-Annual dues are payable on or before the first stated Communication in January of each year". If any brother has changed your mailing address or your e-mail address please let me know ASAP so I can update my records. This information is vital as I am in the process of terminating snail mail. Question for April: What lodge did Brother Dr. Benjamin Rush belong to and was he a Declaration of Independence signer? Hope to see you all in Lodge!

Robert Chapman- Secretary
Secretary Century Lodge #190

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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>
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3	4 Rainbow Assembly #2 	5	6	7  Century #190	8 Mahi #18 White Shrine 	9
10	11	12  OES Garden City #3	13	14	15	16 Faith Court #18 
17	18 Rainbow Assembly #2 	19	20	21  Century #190	22	23
24 GARDEN CITY SMORGASBORD 11:30 – 1:00 31	25	26  OES Garden City #3	27	28	29	30

