



# 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

Greetings Brethren,

Spring has officially arrived! I hope everyone has enjoyed the last few weeks of warmer weather and sunshine. March was an eventful month for Century 190. On March 7th, MWPM Jerry Hager gave a wonderful presentation on Madera wine. The rich history surrounding the delicious libation was conveyed to lodge members in grand form; thank you brother Hager for the enjoyable presentation. On the 21st of March the lodge members **present** voted unanimously to raise Century's dues by \$5.00. The raise in dues will help benefit our annual scholarship awards program, public schools night, and funding for band camp members.

April will be yet another busy month for Century 190. I am extremely excited to announce that we have had two recent, sincere inquiries come in from our new website by individuals wishing to join our fraternity. I have been in communication with both Mr. Nick Milani and Mr. Marshal Clinard about the petition process involved in joining our lodge. I have invited both of them to come early to our next stated communication on April 4th, in order to meet our brothers and introduce them to our building, please come a little earlier if you are interested in meeting these two young men.

Century's annual road clean-up will be taking place on Saturday, April 13th. Brothers please meet at 9:30 a.m. at 59th Ave and 20th St in front of the Subway deli. PM Jerry Hager has offered to lead the expedition so if you have any questions please contact him at (970) 988-3940. On April 6th, The Rainbow Girls will be having their Grand Official Visit, they will be providing a lunch at 12:00 p.m. and their meeting will follow at 1:00 p.m. If you have time make the effort to support these young girls, a mason's presence makes a lasting impression on them and I know they would greatly appreciate it.

Last but not least, please pay your dues if you have not already done so!

"We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." -Thomas Jefferson

Sincerely,  
Jonas Pearson  
Worshipful Master





# FROM THE SECRETARY



April is a month when a lot of the plants and flowers are popping up, it is getting warmer, and some of our brothers will be celebrating their birthdays. Century 190 only has 4 regular meetings left and we may have some degree work before we go dark. April 13th is Thomas Jefferson's Birthday, the 14th is Palm Sunday, Good Friday is on the 19th, the first day of Passover is the 20th, and Easter Sunday is the 21st! Some of you probably ask why I always mention the dates that I do, especially the men who founded our nation. They are a very important part of our history and of which, from what I have been told, is not taught in the American school system as it should be. I hope that when I do mention these events that some of you will take the time to remember when you were in school and how you were taught. At our March 21st meeting the brothers present voted to raise our dues by \$5.00. To date, there are 13 brothers of our lodge that are still late with their 2019 dues and that amount is over \$1,000.00!!

We had a Brother, Barry (Bear) Anderson, visit us on the 21st from Pontotoc Lodge #81 from Pontotoc, Mississippi. He wishes to affiliate with 190, so when you attend lodge please welcome him; you will know him when you see him! I also interviewed a prospective member on the 18th and he is very excited to be a part of our organization. Our annual road cleanup will be April 13th, at 9:30 a.m., weather permitting. We need all the assistance we can get, so brothers please show up and support 190 to show the city of Greeley we are active in the community. The more brothers that show up the less time it will take. It is also a great time for fellowship. On March 7th, our Worshipful Master and I presented a 75-year award to a brother from Arizona. He is 97 years old and a wonderful man; we might see him in lodge before we go dark. Last month's answer is "yes", Dr. Benjamin Rush was a signer of the Declaration of Independence; can anyone tell me what lodge he belonged to? Here is something to think about: "A windy March and a showery April, make a beautiful May". See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

Robert Chapman- Secretary  
Secretary Century Lodge #190

## APRIL 2019

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 Rainbow Assembly #2 	2	3	4  Century #190	5	6  INSTALLATION NOON - LUNCH 1:00 - MEETING
7	8	9  OES Garden City #3	10	11	12 Mahi #18 White Shrine 	13
14 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	15 Rainbow Assembly #2 	16	17	18  Century #190	19	20  Faith Court #18 Amaranth
21 Christ is Risen! He has Risen Indeed! <b>EASTER !!!</b>	22	23  OES Garden City #3	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

