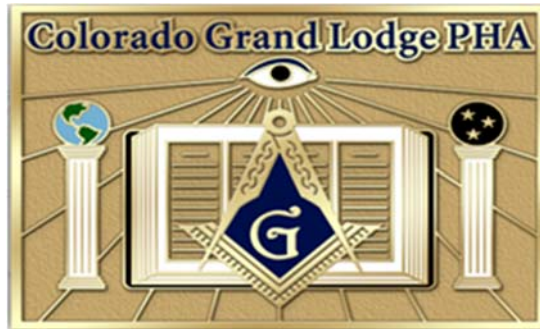


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Greetings,

February is Black History Month. A little history about Blacks in Colorado.

The Black churches played a pivotal role in the lives of the residents for Colorado. Shorter African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, the first African American church was established in Colorado (Denver) in 1868 by Bishop Thomas M. D. Ward. The Scott Methodist congregation, which traces its roots to 1904, was established as Denver's only United Methodist denomination to welcome African Americans. Thomas J. Riley was the first Sunday school superintendent at Shorter African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church. Riley also served as the cofounder of Denver's Zion Baptist Church and the cofounder of the **Denver Masons**.

James Pierson Beckwourth was a mountain man, fur trapper, explorer, frontiersman, Crow chief, and cofounder of the city of Pueblo, Colorado. Francis T. Bruce was listed on the Denver police roster as a policeman in 1890, and in 1892, he was appointed as a bailiff for Denver's Municipal Court. Bruce helped to organize the **Black Masonic Lodge** and was known affectionately as "Daddy" Bruce to the community.

There are some changes to the event calendar. Please take note of them and again try to support the schedule events during this year throughout the jurisdiction. Remember the Mid-Year conference scheduled for 20 February 2016 in Pueblo Colorado. For registration and information, contact RWSGW Edward Moore. Also information about the annual four corner conference is included in this newsletter, take notice and please plan to participate by supporting with your attendance, individual and Lodges souvenir.

Charlie L. Flowers

Most Worshipful Grand Master



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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MWPHGL Calendar

Event Calendar:

Hopefully this listed schedule of events will allow us to plan our activities throughout the coming months. If you notice any corrections that need to be made, or anything for the Jurisdiction need to be added, please contact me. Until the next time, may the blessing of our Father who art in Heaven rest upon us all.

SAY IS GOOD - DO IS BETTER - BETTER MATTERS

Charlie L. Flowers

MWPHGL CO / WY / UT

2016	EVENT	LOCATION	DRESS
January 2, 2016	Installation 1,4,7,27	DCJ#27 Aurora, CO	Masonic Dress
January 23, 2016	Trustee Meeting	4200 E. Colfax Denver, CO	Casual
January 17, 2016	MLK Banquet Western Star Lodge #6	Cheyenne, WY	Formal
January 16, 2016	WM, Wardens, Sec, Treasurer Workshop	TREA, Chapter 3, 1599 Dayton St, Aurora, CO	Grand Lodge Polo/Lodge Polo/Lodges Dress
January 22&23 2016	Colorado AF&AM Grand Lodge	Pueblo Convention	Masonic Dress
January 28-30, 2016	Grand lodge of Utah F&AM	Salt Lake City, Utah	Masonic Dress
January 23, 2016	Eureka #2 Elections	Pueblo, CO	Masonic Dress
February 2, 2016	Grand Master Visit #6	Cheyenne, WY	Masonic
February 20, 2016	GL Mid-Year Conference	The El Pueblo Museum, 301 North Union, Pueblo, Colorado 81003	GL Suit/ Business Dress
February 27, 2016	Queen of the South Black history	Masonic Cultural Cen-	
February 27, 2016	Magnolia Chapter # 14 Bowling Fundraiser	TBA	
February	Masonic Family App. ESMC	2445 S. Quebec, Den-	Business
March 5-10, 2016	Phylaxis Society Convention	Northbrook Illinois	Masonic
March 7, 2016	Grand Master Visit RML #1	Denver, CO	Masonic Dress
March 14, 2016	Grand Master Visit Centennial #4	Aurora, CO	Masonic Dress
March 17-19, 2016	4 Corners Conference	Denver, CO	GL Business Suite/Suite
March 26, 2016	Centennial Lodge #4 Bowl-A-Thon	TBA	
March 5, 2016	Grand Master Visit #2	Pueblo, CO	Masonic
March 30, 2016	Magnolia Chpt #14 Hot link/	TBA	
April 5, 2016	Grand Master visit PPL #5	513 N. Prospect St. COS	Masonic Dress
April 9, 2016	Grand Master Visit MPML #26	513 N. Prospect St. COS	Masonic Dress
April	Kadesia Court Founders Day	TBD	Business/Shrine
April 16, 2016	Royal & Select Master	TBD	
April 16, 2016	RML #1 Soul Food Saturday	TBD	
April 21, 2016	Grand Master Visit DCJ #27	Aurora, CO	Masonic Dress
April, 2016	Trustee/Staff Meeting	TBA	Casual
April 23, 2016	HRAM Grand Convocation/York Rite Ball	Jurisdiction	HRAM Dress
April 24, 2016	Zerubbabel Day, HRAM	Jurisdiction	HRAM/KT Formal Dress
April 23, 2016 2	Celebration of Prince Hall/ African Lodge #459	MWPHGL Temple Dorchester, MA	Masonic Dress

MWPSGL Calendar (cont.)

2016	EVENT	LOCATION	DRESS
April 26, 2016	Western Star #6 Grand Master visitation	Cheyenne WY	Masonic Dress
May 1, 2016	Star Point Luncheon, Lone /	Denver TBA	Business Casual
May 1, 2016	COR, COS Mother's Day	TBD	
May 6-8, 2016	Arizona Grand Lodge Session		Masonic Dress
May 7, 2016	Denver COR Banquet	Double Tree Hotel, 3203 Quebec St Denver, CO	Scottish Rite Formal
May 11-14, 2016	Conference of Grand Master/Grand Matron/Grand Patron	Cherry Hill New Jersey Crown Plaza hotel	Business Suits
May 26, 2016	Grand Master Visit #7	Denver CO	Masonic
May 21, 2016	RML#1 & Lone Star#1 WM/WM Ball	TBD	
MY 28-31 2016	United Supreme Council Northern Jurisdictions	Philadelphia PA	Scottish Rite
May 29, 2016	Queen Esther Day	Jurisdiction	Masonic
May	Denver Father and Sons	TBA	
May 31, 2016	Grand Lodge package due to Awards Chairman	Jurisdiction	
June 2-4, 2016	Nevada Grand Lodge Session	TBA	Masonic Dress
June 7, 2016	Western Star #6 Elections / Town Hall meeting	Cheyenne, WY	Masonic Dress
June 11, 2016	Syrian Temple/Court Joint	Denver, CO	Shrine Formal
June 18, 2016	Juneteenth Parade	Denver, CO	Masonic
June 20-22 2016	New Mexico Grand Lodge Ses-	New Mexico	Masonic Dress
June 25, 2016	Denver Widows and Orphan	TBD	
June 26, 2016	St. John the Baptist Day	Jurisdiction	Masonic Dress
June 24-26 2016	Grand Master Visit #12 & #20 (GM Class) Town Hall meeting	Salt Lake City, UT	Masonic Dress
July 2, 2016	Masonic Family Outing Colorado Springs	1200 Fountain Creek Park Pavilion #1	
July 16, 2016	Trustee/Staff Meeting	Cheyenne, WY	Casual
July 22, 2016	GWM Visit Chapter #14 & Chapter #5	Colorado Springs CO	
July 23, 2016	Western Chain	Phoenix, AZ	Business Suit/
July 23, 2016	Mardi Gras Electa Chapter #16	Denver TBA	
August 3 2016 August 6-9, 2016	Annual Comedy Show 149 th Grand Lodge/94 th Grand Chapter Session	Comedy Works, Greenwood Village Cheyenne, WY	Casual Masonic Dress
July 24, 2016	COS COR Family Outing	Colorado Springs/TBA	Casual
August 13-18, 2016	Imperial Council Session	Tampa, FL	Business/Shrine

REGISTRATION FORM



FOUR CORNERS REGIONAL CONFERENCE
Desert of Colorado
March 17, 18 & 19, 2016
Registration Form

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Email Address: _____

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



Name of Lodge/ Chapter _____ No. _____

Title _____ Jurisdiction _____

Registration (Grand Masters/Grand Worthy Matrons Conference)	-\$65.00	\$ _____
On Site Registration (Grand Masters/Grand Worthy Matrons Conference) -	\$75.00	\$ _____
Extra Lunch Ticket (Grand Masters/Grand Worthy Matrons Conference) -	\$40.00	\$ _____

**Make Checks/Money Orders payable to:
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado and It's Jurisdictions
Post Office Box 1276
Aurora, Colorado 80040-1276**

Please Note***

if attending both conferences please make separate check/money orders for each conferences.

Name of Temple/ Court _____ No. _____

Title _____ Jurisdiction _____ Oasis _____

Registration (Shrine/ DOI Conference)	\$85.00	\$ _____
On Site Registration (Shrine/DOI Conference) -	\$95.00	\$ _____
Extra Ball Ticket (Shrine/DOI Conference)	\$60.00	\$ _____

Lunch is on your own

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Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____ AM _____ PM _____

Departure Date: _____

PHOTOS



NEWS ARTICLE

Colorado Grand Commandery Knights Templar, PHA



I greet you in the glorious and benevolent name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Grand Commandery of Colorado, Knights Templar, PHA is diligently working to ensure our time honored organization flourishes far into the future. We are facing some of the same issues as other fraternal organizations across the nation. In the past, we have enjoyed large membership rosters and greater member participation. Today, we are experiencing dwindling membership and poor participation. We intend to repair our problems through education, increased membership, community service, and teamwork.

Our experienced sir knights are willing to provide educational and training needs to our younger sir knights. Once these trained sir knights are proficient in Knight Templarism, they will be able to assist with the development of newly initiated members. I am very excited about the interest masons in this jurisdiction are showing in our organization. We are currently receiving requests for information from masons across this great jurisdiction.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master has requested that all heads of masonic organizations provide a fully regaled member be present at all masonic events. As the **Most Eminent Grand Commander, I represented this magnificent order during the Juneteenth parade.** We have also had the privilege of escorting the Most Worshipful Grand Master during the grand lodge session. We continue to participate in our annual Christmas Toast. The Christmas Toast honors the memory of those sir knights across the globe who have gone on to glory. This visibility will assist all masonic organizations with retaining and recruiting new members. If we work together we can achieve anything.

Even though we are facing challenges, I am optimistic our great order will not only survive, but thrive. We will do everything in our power to maintain the high standards of Knight Templarism and freemasonry in general. If we do what is right, Knight Templarism will return to its glory days. It is the responsibility of each member to do what is best for the order. If any freemason or Royal Arch Mason is interested in becoming a Knights Templar, feel free to contact me or any Knight Templar for information. I would like to thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master for giving me a forum to share the goals of our order.

**Under the Cut,
Stefon Atmore**

Most Eminent Grand Commander

NEWS ARTICLE

MASONIC FAMILY

I am writing as a gentle reminder to all and their organizations again about the great opportunity for the entire Masonic Family to unite in a singular effort to promote our family to the public.

The opportunity is the largest public offering in Colorado for our Masonic Family to be on display and promote the unity of the family.

We are again registered into the St Patrick's Day Parade for 2016 which will be on March 12th, 2016 at 9:00 AM. The theme will be "The Irish Stampede. We would like to invite all to come and join the gathering in a great public display of our unity and pride. This parade has been historically the largest parade in Colorado and one of largest St. Patrick's Day Parades in the country, and is televised locally.

Please advise as to what capacity that you would like to participate and the number of participants that you will have in attendance.

This is a great opportunity for all to increase the attendees over the course of the years in hopes of having the largest display by 2017 and beyond. MWB Elsloo the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Colorado and MWB Flowers the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah have committed to leading our parade this year.

Bring your banners, regalia (authorized appropriately) and other items of choice. Please forward this to any other Masonic Family groups that you believe would enjoy joining us for this event.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Larry Tygart

GWM FREDDIE L. COOPER



Grand Worthy Matron's Corner

"Forces beyond your control can take away everything you possess except one thing, your freedom to choose how you will respond to the situation. You cannot control what happens to you in life, but you can always control what you will feel and do about what happens to you."

Victor Frankl

Hello my sisters and brothers,

Now that the holidays have past and we are well into winter with the snow and cold weather, I want us to look toward future activities.

One upcoming activity that, hopefully, many of us will be involved with is the "Four Corners Regional Conference", Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, 3203 Quebec Street (Martin Luther

King Blvd and Quebec Street), March 17-19, 2016.

The Worthy Matron of your Chapter should be able to assist you with getting the necessary forms and other information for the Conference.

My expectation is that most of you plan to attend and that you have already selected sisters to represent your chapter. The theme this year is "Pursuing our O. E. S. Obligations in the 21st Century".

Immediate Past Matrons make certain that your newly elected Matron is aware of and has an understanding of your proposal for this activity. I am requesting to be informed of whatever plans you decided upon ASAP. It would be a special treat to invite some of your Past Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Matrons and other Past Officers of your chapter to participate.

Remember the attire for the Eastern Stars of the Colorado, Wyoming and Utah Jurisdiction is green or white O. E. S. outfits.

Congratulations to all newly installed officers and heartfelt thanks to all Past Matrons, Past Patrons and officers whose terms just ended!

Peace and blessings,

Freddie Cooper, PhD, GWM

COLZIMBINE GRAND CHAPTER

CALENDAR

2016 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR EVENTS

CHAPTER	DATE/ TIME	PURPOSE	CITY
NAACP MLK Breakfast	January 18	Celebrate MLK's Legacy	Ogden, UT
MLK Event: Star of Pueblo	January 18	MLK Day of Service	Pueblo, CO
Utah Grand Lodge Banquet	January 28	Initiate Grand Lodge Opening	Salt Lake City, UT
Queen of the South #11 Black History Program	February 27	TBA	
Magnolia Chapter #14 Bowling Fundraiser	February 27	TBA	
Four Corners	March 17—March 20	Regional Meeting	Denver, CO
Magnolia Chapter #14 Hot Link/Chicken Fundraiser	March 30	TBA	
Syrian #4 Founder's Day	April 2	TREA	Denver
The Phyllis Chapter Annual Session	April 4—April 10	Annual Conference	Northbrook, IL
Kadesia Court Founder's Day	April 23	Founder's Day Celebration	COS, CO
Prince Hall Grand Chapter	May 6-8	Annual Conference	Cherry Hill, NJ
Conference of Grand Worthy Matrons	May 10—May-15	Annual Conference	Arizona
Thanksgiving Service and Feast of ISIS	May 15	COS Lodge	COS, CO
Utah Visitation	May 27	Ogden Fraternal Temple	Ogden, UT
Desert Rose Grand Chapter	June 2-4	Grand Session	Nevada
Pueblo Visitation	June 11	Eureka Lodge #2	Pueblo, CO
Wyoming	June 17 7:00 PM	Visitation	Cheyenne, WY
Denver Visitation	June 18 11:00 AM	Visitation	Denver, CO
Prince Hall Grand Chapter	June 20-24	Grand Session	New Mexico
St. John the Baptist Day	June 26	TBA	TBA
Golden State Grand Session	July	TBA	California
Imperial Session	August 12-18	Annual Conference	Tampa, FL

You may email other activities to me by the 13th of the month and I can update the calendar.

A Poet's Proverb

God's road is all uphill,
But do not tire,

Rejoice that we may still
Keep climbing higher.

-Arthur Guiterman

