



Greetings from MWGM

Greetings, Brothers of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado and Sisters of Columbine Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. First giving honor to God who makes all things possible. I am honored and humbled to be elected the 66th Most Worshipful Grand Master of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

I bring you all seasons greetings and wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I look forward to working with RWDGM Edward J.A. Moore and the rest of the elected & past elected Grand Lodge officers, appointed officers & committee chairs, local lodge elected & appointed officers and members of the August body. I also look forward to working with Grand Worthy Matron Diana M. Waddles, the elected and appointed officers of Columbine Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, elected and appointed officers of the local chapters and their members.

My travels in Masonry began February 2000, I am a Past Master of Rocky Mountain Lodge No.1, Past Commander in Chief of Mountain Plains Consistory No 33, Grand Inspector General 33^o, Past Potentate of Syrian Temple No. 49. I am the Second Vice President of the Western Chain Coalition, Imperial Deputy of the Patrol Band and a proud member of Lone Star Chapter No.1 Order of the Eastern Star.

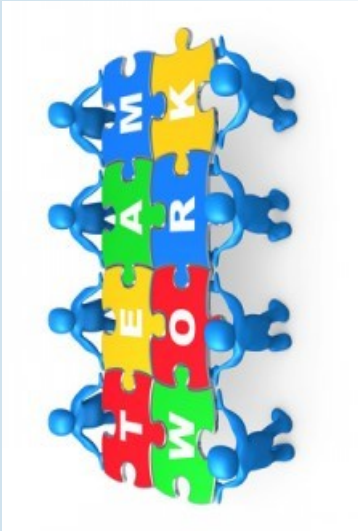
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Special points of interest

- “missing opportunity to have large impact”
- “annual event to honor their Founder”
- “SCD receives a significantly disproportionate amount of funding”

Slogan “Many Masons One Mission”



My slogan “Many Masons One Mission”, I chose this as my slogan because we are Many brothers with a lot of great Ideas. It is my hope that we can Collaborate between Master Masons and lodges to make those ideas and events that are already in play become more successful and have a larger impact on the communities we serve. In addition to those ideas and events that have not been put into action, we can utilize the talents and resources from other lodges to put them into play as well.

Often fundraisers and community events become a competition between lodges, we have up to three lodges doing the same community activity on the same day, missing the opportunity to have a larger impact on the communities we can serve. Along with working between lodges to make a better impact, lodges need to communicate with our sisters to also work together on events and community services projects this will also increase our impact on the communities we serve.

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Colorado Grand Lodges United

- Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Master Keith L. Weston and Most Worshipful Grand Master of Colorado AF&AM Vernon Turner started the year off by MWGM Weston visiting Highland Lodge #86 for MWGM Turner’s visitation and awards presentation. Masons were recognized for the contributions to the organization and time in service.
- Both MWGMs then met in Colorado Springs at the Grand Lodge Building for the Joint annual cookout, several members of both Jurisdictions attended, a tour of the Grand Lodge building and library was enjoyed by all.
- Both MWGMs attended the 300 year celebration in London England.

Colorado Grand Masters Working Together



HIGHLAND LODGE #86 VISITATION
DENVER COLORADO



UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND
300 YEAR CELEBRATION

Strategic Goals

- 1.) Build from within with the members we have.
- 2.) Building our visibility and reputation in the community by establishing a Charity Initiative program that will span over five years.
- 3.) Re-establish mid-year conference and assure that the information provided is time sensitive and important to upcoming Grand Lodge Session. This year the mid-year will be hosted by Eureka Lodge No.2 in Pueblo. Having mid-year in Pueblo will give the members of Eureka No.2 an opportunity to showcase their ability to host one of the major events of the Jurisdiction and will also give Prince Hall masonry more visibility to the Pueblo community.
- 4.) Make workshops more meaningful by having more title specific training.
- 5.) Renew or establish a Day/Week Prince Hall Founders' day on or near March 6th. Most organizations have an annual event to honor their Founders. Prince Hall should have the same type of observation. I challenge any lodge in the Jurisdiction to step up and come forth with a idea that will unite the Jurisdiction to celebrate our founders.
- 6.) Establish a Wayfaring Man Award to be awarded to the documented most traveled Master Mason in and out of this Jurisdiction. Thanks to Worshipful Master Michael Cousar of Pikes Peak No. 5 for designing the *Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Raymond Black Passport*. The Passport will be used to document the travel of a Master Mason. The Most travel Master Mason will receive a plaque at the next Grand Lodge session. This program will also be a fundraiser for the Grand Lodge. To sign up a fee of \$25.00 will get the initial passport, any additional passport will be \$10.00. All proceeds will go towards program fees and awards, any profit will go to the MWPHGL of Colorado general fund.
- 7.) Continue to improve relationship with the Concordant, adopted, appendant and affiliated Bodies of this Jurisdiction, most importantly with Columbine Grand Chapter O.E.S.

Strategic Goals:

- ◆ Establish a Five Year Charity Initiative program
- ◆ Renew the Mid-Year Conference
- ◆ Make the WM, Wardens, Secretary and Treasure Workshop more meaningful with more title specific training.
- ◆ Start an annual Prince Hall Day/week Program that will carry on for years to come
- ◆ Start a Wayfaring Man award-awarded to the most traveled Master mason
- ◆ Improve relationship with the Concordant Bodies

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Why Sickle Cell (SCD)?

- ◆ There is only one medication that has FDA approved to treat those with the disease.
- ◆ There is an overwhelming shortage of specialists that treat or specialize in SCD
- ◆ Many SCD adults do not have a medical home or primary care provider
- ◆ There is no comprehensive model of care within federal agencies to help reduce the major healthcare complexities that SCD patients encounter
- ◆ Though the most prevalent blood disorder, SCD receives a significantly disproportionate amount of funding for research and treatment compared to other blood disorders or comparable diseases
- ◆ SCD is a major public health concern with an estimated healthcare impact of \$2 Billion
- ◆ The diagnosis of sickle cell disease is overwhelming for families causing loss of work, school financial burdens and psychological conditions such as depression.
- ◆ Over 100 years since its discovery there is still No Cure

MWPHGL of Colorado Charity Initiative

Thanks to MWPGM Charlie Flowers for allowing me to present this Idea to the Grand Lodge Trustee Board prior to him leaving office and to MWPGM Torrence Neal for originally thinking of the idea during his term in office.

During the 141st Grand Lodge Session, I presented the Sickle Cell Charity Initiative to the members in attendance. I am proud to say that the body agreed to support the Sickle Cell Charity initiative by pledging \$5000.00 a year for the next Five Years for a total of \$25,000.00. Lodges are not mandated to contribute any funds but are encouraged to donate funds to increase the donation to the Sickle Cell Foundation.

I would like to publicly recognize Western Star #6 and MWPGM Terence Jackson #26 for making donations to the Sickle Cell Charity initiative. Your thoughtful donations will further increase the impact the Jurisdiction will have on the efforts to help find a cure

and assist the Sickle cell Foundation in their efforts.



September 1, 2017 – Governor Hickenlooper issued a proclamation that made the month of September Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month. It is my hope that lodges and chapters will join in Support of the Charity Initiative, to help raise funds for research and a cure.

*Send Donations to MWPHGL of Colorado
PO Box 202626 Denver Colorado 80220
(Put Charity Initiative in Memo)*

Members of Centennial Lodge #4 preparing Thanksgiving baskets for the Sickle Cell Foundation.



Attendance to UGLE 300 Year Anniversary



October 27 – November 3, 2017 the United Grand Lodge of England 300 year anniversary in London England, One Hundred and Sixty Three Grand Masters from all around the world attended. Of the One Hundred and Sixty-Three in attendance thirteen were Prince Hall Grand Masters.

I had the honor to make the acquaintance and converse with Grand Masters from all over the world Cuba, Croatia, Australia, Malta, China, Japan and the Bahamas to name a few.

The Celebration Host were very hospitable and stopped at nothing to make us all welcome. We got the distinct honor to sign the great book, adding the MWPHGGL of Colorado & Jurisdictions to the archives permanently.

We attended Royal Albert Hall were over Four Thousand Masons attended a play that gave the history of how Masonry started in England and spread to the United States of America.



A detailed report will be presented in my Grand Masters Address.



Signing the Great Book



MWGM Utah AF&AM



DGM of UGLE



MWGM PHA of Nevada



First Ladies Japan, China, Colorado PHA, Bahamas PHA, and England



MWPHGMs in attendance to 300 year celebration



Prince Hall Day September 10, 2017 – Americanism Day at Shiloh Baptist

“The way a Jurisdiction works as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual Masons/Sisters and Lodges/Chapters in the world, but if Masons/Sisters and Lodges/Chapters don't work together, the Jurisdiction won't be successful.”
 MWGM Keith L. Weston

Hurricane Harvey Relief

I would like to thank the lodges, chapters, members and other organizations that gave to the Hurricane Harvey relief request by MWGM Wilbert Curtis and the Jurisdiction of Texas.

As a Jurisdiction a total of \$2050.00 was donated in the following manner, MWPGM Terrance Jackson donated \$25.00. Star Pueblo #5 donated \$50.00. Rocky Mountain #1, Centennial #4, Western Star #6, Mount Evans #7, High Marine #12, Mount Ogden #20, Wyoming Chapter #6, Lone Star #1, Magnolia #14, Most Excellent G.C and Stacey A. Weston each donated \$100.00. Knights Templar donated \$200.00. Mountain Post Military #26 Donated \$300.00 and the MWPHGL of Colorado and its Jurisdiction donated \$400.00.

Mount Ogden #20

Brother Steven Woods delivering Turkeys as a donation to the Homeless



Members of Pikes Peak #5



The Present meets the Past

I had the Honor and Privilege to sit down and have lunch and conversation with the Past leaders of this August Body. I presented my Goals and Mission for the year and received input on what they did to be successful and suggestions on how I can be successful. I am grateful that they came out to support this administration and know that I will be able to depend on them to be there when needed. May God Bless them and the efforts of this administration.

MWGM Keith L. Weston holds lunch meeting with the MWPGMs and PGMs



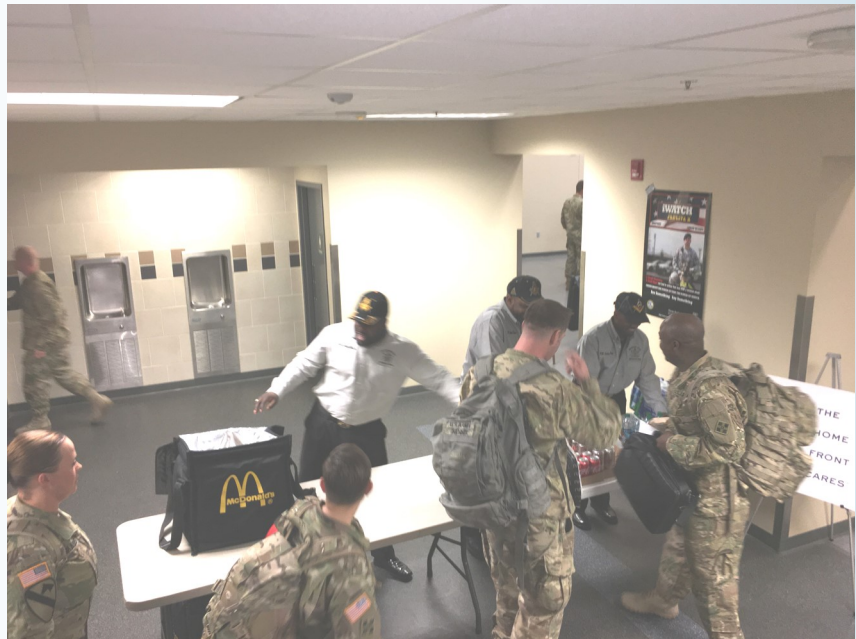
MWPGMs Cummings, Blue, Sauls, Osborne, Smith, Gray Sr., De Los Ryes and Flowers
PGMs Present Winds, Harvey, RWGSW Atmore and Winfield
(Not pictured but present MWPGM Neal & RWDGM Moore)



Mountain Post Military Lodge #26 with The Home Front Cares Welcomed Soldiers home

On Tuesday, November 14, 2017, Mountain Post Military Lodge No26 and The Home Front Cares, welcomed home a Hungry Heroes Flight of 200 soldiers from the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division. The soldiers were deployed in January to Eastern Europe, to support the US Army Europe and participate in the Atlantic Resolve. Greeting the soldiers and handing out McDonalds Quarter Pounders, coke and water were WM Tariq Collins Sr, PM Adrian Dixon, and PM Anthony Parks Sr.

“As a Jurisdiction we thank all current and past service men and women for the dedication and service”.





Members of Mount Evans #7
prepare Thanksgiving Baskets
for their widows



**Members of Rocky
Mountain Lodge #1
prepared
baskets for 51
families**



Grand Lodge Lapel Pins are available for a \$5.00 Donation, please contact your Worshipful Masters or Grand Lodge officers to get yours. The pin features The State of Colorado, the years this Grand Lodge has been in existence, the names of all of the cities and states where our lodges and chapters are located and the Mission Statement.



"We need all physical addresses and mailing addresses for all houses to include grand level to add to webpage".

Web Master and Public information Officer

We need all **physical addresses** and **mailing addresses for all houses** to include **grand level** to add to webpage.
And **verify meeting times and days.**

Please email information to: mwphglco@gmail.com

Rather we have it or not, please email to confirm anyway!

Please contact the Grand Lodge Webmaster for any questions by phone if you have it or by email stated above.

If you have already sent in your info for your respective house, please disregard this notification.

~~~~ If you haven't, this is just for You! ~~~~

~~ Attendance and visitations will likely increase by a wide margin ~~

~~~~ Which will incite new members, and increase membership ~~~~

Fraternally,

Stanley H Brooks Jr.
Grand Lodge Webmaster

Bro. Eric D. Nelson, Ph.D. 32°
Grand Lodge Public Information Officer





Greetings to my Sisters and Brothers,

“Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most.” -Ruth Carter Stapleton

Christmas brings family and friends together. It helps us to appreciate the love in our lives that we often take for granted.

The Holiday Season is the time for expressing thanks to all of those people who have helped you and supported you in everything or most things that you have done.

May the true meaning of the Holiday Season fill your heart and home with many blessings.

Diana M. Waddles

50th Grand Worthy Matron





Grand Worthy Matron
Diana M. Waddles
and members of the
Denver Chapters prepare
Thanksgiving Baskets for
51 Families



Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Secretary and Treasurers Workshop

The Masonic Cultural Center at 650 Billings St Aurora, CO 80011 @ 09:00.

Date: January 27, 2018 Time: Check in 8:30AM Start Time 9:00AM

Registration \$20.00

After January 22, 2018, registration - \$30.00

Dress: Casual (GL Polo Shirts or Lodge Polo Shirts with Black Slacks,
NO JEANS or SPORTS ATTIRE etc.)

Lunch Included

Make check or money order payable to MWPHGL of Colorado

Forward all funds and registration to:

Gary B. Thomas Sr.

1165 Hallamwood Drive.

Colorado Springs, CO, 80911

"The MWPHGL of Colorado and its Jurisdiction Inc., is committed to informing and training Leaders and Members. Please plan to attend Both the Workshop and Mid-Year Conference to become more informed on Processes and Happenings within the Jurisdiction"

Mid – Year Conference

The El Pueblo Museum, 301 North Union, Pueblo, Colorado 81003

Date: February 17, 2018 Time: Check in 9:00AM Start Time 9:30AM

Registration \$20.00

After February 5, 2018, Registration - \$30.00

Dress: Business Suit or Black and White

Lunch Included

Make check/money order payable to MWPHGL of Colorado

Forward all funds and registration form to:

Stefon Atmore

19189 E. Carmel Dr.

Aurora, CO, 80011.

UTAH Visitation—February 1 - February 3, 2018 (Thursday – Saturday)

- Thursday 6:30 PM AF&AM Social Hour – 7:30 PM banquet Double Tree 110 W 600 S Street
- Friday Morning 9AM AF&AM Grand Opening F&AM Grand Lodge Building 650 East South Temple Street

Visitation to Prince Hall Lodges

- * Friday Afternoon—Lunch following departure from AF.&A.M. Grand Lodge Session – Location TBD

Workshop - Recap Friday Afternoon after lunch – Location TBD

Local Hospitality Friday Night - TBD

- * Saturday Grand Master Lodge Visitations High Marine No. 12, Mt. Ogden No. 20 – Salt Lake City

8:00AM—Inspection of Books

8:30 AM—Opening by Mt. Ogden and Regular Communication

10:30 AM—Town Hall Meeting

Lunch

Travel back to Denver

Hotels Set by up by Aid De Camp Thornton -

Homewood Suites \$109 per night sleeps three **Cut off January 5**

Red Lion Across the Street from Doubletree \$79 per night (as of 11/8/17)

Doubletree Hotel \$152 per night

Options for Flights Nonstop Round Trip all as of 11/9/17

Southwest

On Thu 1 Feb- Dep DEN 12:40p Arr SLC 2:10p (nonstop \$105)

On Sat 3 Feb- Dep SLC 3:40p Arr DEN 5:00p or Dep SLC 8:35p Arr DEN 9:35p (nonstop \$135) TOTAL \$240

On Thu 1 Feb- Dep DEN 12:40p Arr SLC 2:10p (nonstop \$105)

On Sun 4 Feb- Dep SLC 07:55a Arr DEN 09:35 or Dep SLC 12:30p Arr DEN 1:50p (nonstop \$169) TOTAL \$274

Frontier

On Thu 1 Feb- Dep DEN 9:36A Arr SLC 11:14A (nonstop \$27) + Bags

On Sat 3 Feb- Dep SLC 9:17P Arr DEN 10:45P(nonstop \$27)+ Bags or TOTAL \$54 before bags

“The Most Worshipful Grand Master and Staff will be traveling to Salt Lake City Utah for Grand Master Visitation to High Marine #12 and Mount Ogden #20. Your attendance and support would be greatly appreciated, by the lodges in Utah and the Grand Staff.”

Grand Masters Calendar December 2017—February 2018

| 2017 | EVENT | LOCATION | DRESS |
|--------------------|---|--|---|
| December 9 | Mountain Post Military Lodge #26 Elections | 513 N. Prospect St
Colorado Springs | Masonic |
| December 11 | Centennial Lodge #4 Elections | 650 Billings St, Aurora | Masonic |
| December 14 | Grand Lodge Staff Meeting 7:00 PM | Phone Conference | |
| December 14 | Mount Ogden Lodge #20 Elections | Ogden, Utah | Masonic |
| December 17 | Colorado Springs & Pueblo Lodges Joint Public Installation | TBA | Masonic |
| December 24 | SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST DAY | Jurisdiction | Masonic |
| December 25 | CHRISTMAS | | |
| December 26 | KWANZAA STARTS | | |
| 2018 | EVENT | LOCATION | DRESS |
| January 1 | NEW YEARS DAY | | |
| January 6 | Denver Lodges Joint Public Installation & Saint John the Evangelist Day Celebration | 1625 Florence St, Aurora | Masonic/
Casual dress for public |
| January 11 | Grand Lodge Staff Meeting
Visitors 5:30 PM- Meeting 6:30 PM | 4200 E. Colfax, Denver | Casual |
| January 14 | MLK Banquet Western Star #6 | Cheyenne Wyoming | |
| January 15 | MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY | | |
| January 20 | Grand Lodge Trustee Meeting 10:00 AM | TBA | Grand Lodge Polo/
Casual |
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| January 26 | Colorado AF&AM Grand Lodge Session | Hotel Elegante, Colorado Springs | Masonic |
| January 27 | Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and Treasurers Workshop | Denver TBA | Grand Lodge Polo, Lodge Polo or Casual |
| February 1-4 | MWGM & Staff Visitation Lodge #12 and Mount Ogden Lodge #20
Grand Lodge of Utah F&AM Grand Session | Salt Lake City, Utah | Masonic |
| February 8 | MWGM & Staff Visitation
Mount Evans Lodge #7
Repast 6:30 PM - Meeting 7:30 PM | 4200 E. Colfax, Denver | Masonic |
| February 14 | ASH WEDNESDAY/VALENTINES DAY | | |
| February 17 | Grand Lodge Mid-Year Conference | Pueblo - TBD | Business Suit |
| February 19 | PRESIDENTS DAY | | |
| February 20 | MWGM & Staff Visitation Western Star Lodge #6
Repast 6:30 PM - Meeting 7:30 PM | 1820 Capitol Ave.
Cheyenne, Wyoming | Masonic |
| February 24 | Queen of the South Black History Program | TBA | Casual |

Grand Masters Calendar March—May 2018

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| March 5 | MWGM & Staff Visitation
Rocky Mountain Lodge #1
Repast 6:30 PM - Meeting 7:30 PM | 4200 E. Colfax, Denver | Masonic |
| March 6 | PRINCE HALL FOUNDERS DAY | Jurisdiction | |
| March 8 | Grand Lodge Staff Meeting
Visitors 5:30 PM - Meeting 6:30 PM | 4200 E. Colfax, Denver | Casual |
| March 11 | DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS | | |
| March 12 | MWGM & Staff Visitation
Centennial Lodge #4
Repast 6:30 - Meeting 7:30 PM | 650 Billings St., Aurora | Masonic |
| March 17 | St. Patrick's Day Parade | Denver | Masonic |
| March 23-25 | 36th ANNUAL FOUR CORNERS REGIONAL
MWGM/GWM and DEPUTIES CONFER-
ENCE | Albuquerque, New Mexi-
co TBA | Masonic/Shrine |
| March 30-31 | MWGM Out of Jurisdiction | | |
| March 31 | Syrian Court #40 Founders Day | Denver TBA | Casual/Theme |
| April 1 | EASTER | | |
| April 3 | MWGM & Staff Visitation
Pikes Peak Lodge #5
Repast 6:30 PM- Meeting 7:30 PM | 513 N. Prospect
Colorado Springs | Masonic |
| April 12 | Grand Lodge Staff Meeting
Visitors 5:30 PM- Meeting 6:30 PM | 4200 E. Colfax, Denver | Casual |
| April | Desert of Colorado Gala Days
A.E.A.O.N.M.S. | Jurisdiction | Shrine |
| April 21 | Grand Lodge Trustee Meeting 10:00 AM | TBA | Grand Lodge Polo/
Casual |
| April 22 | ZERUBBABEL DAY | Jurisdiction | HRAM/KT |
| April 28 | Denver Commanders of the Rite Spring
Banquet | TBA | Scottish Rite |
| April 28 | Kadesia Court #162 Founders Day | TBA | |
| May 5 | Lone Star Chapter #1 Star Point Luncheon | TBA | |
| May 3-6 | MWPHGL OF ARIZONA 98th ANNUAL
GRAND LODGE SESSION | Tucson, Arizona | Masonic |
| May 12 | MWGM & Staff Visitation
Mountain Post Military Lodge #26
Meeting 10:00 AM- Repast 2:00 PM | 513 N. Prospect St.
Colorado Springs | Masonic |
| May 13 | MOTHER'S DAY | | |
| May 16-22 | The Conference of Grand Masters
Prince Hall Masons, Inc.
MWGM/GWM/GWP | Washington, DC | Masonic |
| May 27 | QUEEN ESTHER DAY | Jurisdiction | OES |
| May 25-29 | 137th ANNUAL SESSSION
UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL, A.A.S.R. | DENVER | Scottish Rite |
| May 28 | MEMORIAL DAY | | |
| May 31 | Grand Lodge Award Packages Due | Jurisdiction | |
| May 31 – June 3 | MWPHGL OF NEVADA 38th ANNUAL
GRAND LODGE SESSION | Las Vegas, Nevada | Masonic |

Grand Masters Calendar June—August 2018

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| June 5 | Western Star Lodge #6 Elections | 1820 Capitol Ave.
Cheyenne, Wyoming | Masonic |
| June 9 | Syrian Temple #49 Ball | TBA | Shrine Summer Formal |
| June 14 | Grand Lodge Staff Meeting 7:00 PM | Phone Conference | |
| June 16 or 20 | MWGM & Staff Visitation
Eureka Lodge #2
Meeting 10:00 AM- Repast 2:00 PM | 945 E. Routt Ave., Pueblo | Masonic |
| June 16 | FATHER'S DAY | | |
| June 19 | JUNETEENTH | | |
| June 20 | MWGM Visitation Eureka #2 Repast
6:30 PM - Meeting 7:30 PM | 945 E. Routt Ave., Pueblo | |
| June 24 | SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST DAY | Jurisdiction | Masonic |
| June 22-26 | MWPHGL OF NEW MEXICO 97th ANNUAL GRAND LODGE SESSION | New Mexico TBA | Masonic |
| June 30 | END OF MASONIC YEAR | Jurisdiction | |
| July 4 | INDEPENDENCE DAY | | |
| July 6-10 | MWGM Out of Jurisdiction | | |
| July 12 | Grand Lodge Staff Meeting 6:30 PM | 4200 E. Colfax, Denver | |
| July 21 | Grand Lodge Trustee Meeting 10:00 AM | TBA | |
| July 27-29 | Western Chain Meeting A.E.A.O.N.M.S. | Las Vegas, Nevada | Shrine |
| August 11-14 | MWPHGL OF COLORADO
142ND ANNUAL GRAND LODGE SESSION | Denver | Masonic |