



Fort Collins Masonic Trestleboard

March 2010 - Web Version



Collins #19 AF&AM 1st and 3rd Wed, 7:30 PM Except June, July, August
Fidelity #192 AF&AM 2nd and 4th Thur, 7:30 PM Except June, July, August
York Rite Bodies 4th Mon, 7:30 PM Except June, July, August
Collins #26 Eastern Star 2nd and 4th Tues, 7:30 PM Except July, August
Rainbow for Girls 1st and 3rd Mon, 7:00 PM
Job's Daughters 2nd and 4th Mon, 7:00 PM

Collins #19 AF&AM Entered Apprentice Degrees

Special Communication
Saturday, March 6
12:00 noon

Masonic Breakfast of Northern Colorado Lodges

Saturday, March 13
8:30am
Perkins Restaurant
2222 W Eisenhower Loveland

Fidelity Lodge #192 Fellowcraft Degrees

Stated Communication
Thursday, March 11
7:00pm

Rainbow Girls- Assembly #2

Annual All You Can Eat
Spaghetti Dinner
Friday, March 26
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Lower Level Masonic Temple

Job's Daughters Initiation

Saturday, March 27
10:00am

Drop-in Coffee

Thursday Mornings at 8:30am
in the small dining room.

Collins #19 AF&AM

March 3, Wednesday

Stated Communication: 7:30pm

March 6, Saturday

Special Communication: 12:00pm
Entered Apprentice Degrees

March 17, Wednesday

Stated Communication: 7:30pm

There is a great deal work being laid out with hopes that our efforts will lead to not only a successful year this year, but many to come. During the February 3rd Stated Communication, a motion was passed to increase dues for Collins #19 members in order to cover the ever expanding Masonic costs. Dues for 2011 will be a total of \$140. This was a drastic, but necessary, step being that dues in our Lodge have not been raised since 1993. A first reading of the proposed amendment to our bylaws regarding the dues increase was read during the February 17th Stated Communication and a vote will be had to pass the amendment on March 17th. An amendment to our bylaws was also read during the same meeting regarding the Secretary's fees. This motion will also be voted on with the other proposed amendment. On March 17, Collins #19 will also be voting on the redemption of our shares in the building in exchange for other consideration. This action is being considered in order to preserve the non-profit status of our Temple Association.

Our committees for 2010 include a committee for fundraising. Brother Shane Mueller will be heading this committee with the assistance of Brothers Craig Osborne and Roy Halpern. In addition, the 46th annual Public Schools Recognition Night is fast approaching. Collins #19 is working again this year with Fidelity #192 in a joint committee to accomplish this year's School Night. More information will be forthcoming once dates and plans are finalized.

Collins #19 will be initiating two Entered Apprentices on Saturday, March 6, at 12:00PM. Following this Special Communication, Brother Shane Mueller will have plans for supper for our newly made Masons. Please plan on attending the event as it will mean a great deal to these two fine gentlemen. Our next regular Stated Communication will be Wednesday, March 3rd, 2010 at 7:30PM. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Fraternally,
Jerrod Kinsman, WM

Fidelity #192 AF&AM

March 11, Thursday

Stated Communication: 7:00pm
Fellowcraft Degrees

March 25, Thursday

Stated Communication: 7:30pm

My Brothers, as I sit here and look out at the falling snow I wonder in the beauty of it all. I am amazed at the wonder that is created out of the chaos that is the symphony of falling flakes, converted into a blanket that covers our Mother Earth in preparation for the rebirth of spring. Much like our own activities that we are part of everyday, they pull at us in many directions requiring more time than we have to spare. And we concern ourselves as to whether we shall endeavor to complete what is required of us in time. Still, time marches on, and the wonder of what is laid out for us on the trestleboard takes shape from chaos, until it forms into a wondrous and beautiful event that we all know and recognize.

March is here and we find ourselves scurrying around to keep pace with all the things Fidelity is working to complete. We continue to perform degrees at a marvelous pace, and are steadily accomplishing the task of making Masons. I have much praise for the Brothers that have been assigned to direct our Degree work and keep things moving forward. J.W. Eric Lowery performed an absolutely wonderful job of conferring the 1st degree to four candidates in February. W.B. Randy Ryden is preparing to confer the 2nd degree at our first Communication this month, and I am sure he will do a fine job also.

I would like to thank the Brothers who have stepped forward and given extra support and assistance to me over the last few weeks. My family has been dealing with a plethora of different things, which could have combined to be my demise. When I felt I could not swim anymore against the current of life that was dragging me down, I found myself being lifted, supported and saved by my Brothers of Fidelity 192. To give them public praise might be more than they would want, but I want them to know how much I have appreciated their love, support, and guidance. It has reassured me of part of what it is to belong. Thank you, and I hope to remain able to serve you all for as long as the Grand Architect might have use of my humble being.

Thanks to all,
C. Royce Honeycutt, WM

2010 Lodge Officers

COLLINS LODGE #19

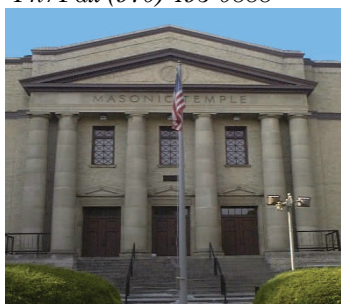
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York Rite Bodies

Cache La Poudre Chapter #11, Royal Arch Masons
Larimer County Council #21, Cryptic Masons
DeMolay Commandery #13, Knights Templar



Monday, March 8
Special Meeting, 7:30pm

We will hold a Special Meeting on March 8th to discuss and vote on the exchange of our ownership shares in the Fort Collins Masonic Temple Association for other consideration. This meeting is necessary to preserve the non-profit status of our Home Board and thus prevent us from having to pay property taxes which would have significant financial impact to the Home Board. It will be extremely important that we have enough Sir Knights present so we can open, as the vote on this issue will be of the utmost importance to the future of all of our Masonic family and our building.

This month will be the first of our three Chapter meetings. This meeting will also be our last "regular" meeting where we will be able to conduct a normal business meeting as our April meeting will be our Grand Visit and our May meeting will be our Installation of Officers. So we need a good turn out of members so we can conduct our necessary business for the end of our York Rite year.

Our Knights Templar Easter Service will be April 4th this year. Due to the dwindling attendance at our service, this year, instead of conducting our own service, we are going to attend the Easter Service at the First United Methodist Church, 1005 Stover St. The service starts at 8:00 AM so we should meet there at 7:15 so we can sit together. Just wear coats and ties, no Templar uniforms. Maybe this will generate a little more interest and participation among our members.

Fraternally,
Robert Gregory
HP, TIM, Cmdr

Monday, March 22
Commandery: 7:30pm

KEY CONTACTS

Building Manager

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C. Royce Honeycutt, WM
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York Rite Bodies

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Rainbow Girls- Assembly #2

Fort Collins Assembly #2

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
Annual All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, March 26, 2010

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Lower Level Masonic Temple

Tickets are \$5 in advance - \$7 at the door. This includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drinks. 100% of the proceeds of the dinner goes to help fund the girls' way to Grand Assembly in June and they have the opportunity this year to attend Supreme Assembly in Omaha, NE in July.

There will also be a silent auction - the money raised from this is for the scholarship fund and service project for the State of Colorado.

If you would like tickets please contact Kelley Weber at info@ftcfreemasonry.org.

Job's Daughters - Bethel #28

Bethel #28 will be attending the Grand Bethel Retreat on March 5-7th in Estes Park. The retreat is a fun weekend full of arts and crafts, contests, and fun activities where new and old members get together to celebrate being in Job's Daughters. Monday, March 8th at 7:00pm, Bethel 28 will be having a meeting honoring Job's Daughter's founder Ethel T. Wead Mick and celebrating our Bethel's birthday. On Saturday, March 27th at 10:00am, we will be having our Initiation of new members, with a potato bar lunch following the meeting. We look forward to welcoming all of you in the Fort Collins Masonic Family to these events.

NOTICE

During March, each of the bodies which hold shares in the Fort Collins Masonic Temple Association will be voting on the redemption of their shares in exchange for other consideration. This action is being considered in order to preserve the non-profit status of the Temple Association.

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is to Teach and Perpetuate
a Fraternal Way of Life
that Promotes
Brotherhood and Self
Improvement Through
Education,
Moral Standards, Charity
and Community
Involvement.*