

## Past Masters

(Last 15 )

Worshipful Brother Edward J. Domenico 1998  
Worshipful Brother Joseph G. Connelly 1999  
Worshipful Brother Don L. Klaus 2000  
Most Worshipful Brother U. Dean Mathena 2001-2004  
Worshipful Brother Randy Crask 2005  
Worshipful Brother Lawrence Fritz, Jr. 2006,  
Worshipful Brother Randy Crask 2007  
Worshipful Brother Winston W. Scott Jr. 2008  
Worshipful Brother Lawrence Fritz Jr., 2009  
Worshipful Brother Michael Carlock 2010  
Worshipful Brother Jaymie Vaughn 2011  
Worshipful Brother Mark Mitzman 2012  
Worshipful Brother Mike Roberts 2013  
Worshipful Brother Christopher Matthews 2014  
Worshipful Brother Bruce Lawlor 2015



### 2016 COMMITTEES

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Chair, Lee Linder  
Secretary Jaymie Vaughn  
2-yr., Randy Crask  
1-yr., Ken Matens  
1-yr., Alan DeGeorge  
3-yr., Rich Trujillo  
2-yr., Chris Womack

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Bruce Lawlor, Chairman

#### Finance

Alan DeGeorge, Chairman

#### Grievance

Alan DeGeorge, Chairman

#### Education

Lee Linder, Chairman

#### Food

Chris Womack, Chairman

#### Community Relations

Chris Womack, Chairman

#### Member Training/development

Jaymie Vaughn, Chairman

Brethren,

Thanks to all of you for your commitment and efforts. Things have been going quite well, and the First Wednesday practices have been very edifying. We are getting the last few events organized for late spring and summer and before we go dark. On the evening of Thursday, the 19th of May at 6:00 pm, we will be holding our annual awards dinner at Miller's Grille. Brother Sean Trusty will receive his Third Degree on the morning of May 21st. (8:00 am for doughnuts from Lamar's, 9:00 am for the degree.) We have also scheduled the annual Lodge Picnic for August 13th at 4:00 pm, at Bruce's house.

Mother's Day is rapidly approaching. For those whose mothers still live to bless our lives, let us take some time to ensure they know how much we appreciate all that they have done for us. For those of us whose mothers have passed into God's eternal care, let us commemorate their lives and sacrifices on our behalf. For all mothers: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." (*Proverbs*31:29.)

Fraternally,

W.B. Lee Linder  
Worshipful Master  
Lafayette Lodge No. 91



## LAFAYETTE LODGE

### No. 91

### A.F. & A.M



## May 2016

Making Good Men Better

**Stated Meetings**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays  
Every Month  
Except June-August

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### CANDIDATE UPDATES

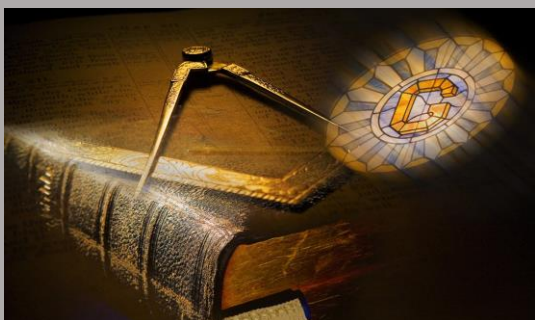
Entered Apprentices Working on Proficiencies

**Ted Montanye, Ryan Knott, Scott Kronberg**

Fellowcrafts Working on Proficiencies

Master Masons Working on Proficiencies

**Jeffrey Lohse, Fousseni Banao, Ozzy Chang, Michael Trus**



# Join the Scottish Rite Become a 32nd degree Mason May 12<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup> Go to Join:

<http://www.denverconsistory.org/join.html>

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### Regular Stated Meetings:

April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

### Special Meetings:

May 19<sup>th</sup>

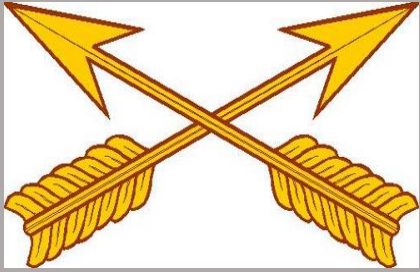
@ Millers Grille 6pm  
Education Awards Dinner

May 21<sup>st</sup>

Master Mason Degree  
8am Breakfast; 9am Degree

Floorwork Practice  
Every First Wednesday  
At 7pm

Symbol of the Month  
Masonic or not?



Last month This is the most universal of Hindu symbols and its sound is used in meditation. In Hinduism, the word “Om” is the first syllable in any prayer. More specifically, Om is used to symbolize the universe and the ultimate reality. Some people say that this symbol represents the three aspects of God: the Brahma (A), the Vishny (U) and the Shiva (M).

Continuing the York Rite  
Journey  
Starts  
With Joining a Royal Arch  
Chapter



### The First Supreme Council: Charleston, 1801

However the 25-degree Order of the Royal Secret came into being, it proved popular. These French high degrees, unlike the English York Rite, were spread by traveling Inspectors who conferred them for a fee. It wasn't necessary to wait for enough Masons in a town to receive the high degrees somewhere else and for them to apply for a charter; the itinerant Inspector could take care of everything as soon as he arrived. Eight bodies of the Royal Secret were formed in America before 1800, from New Orleans to Albany. The weakness of the Order proved to be the unchecked system of Inspectors General.

Each Inspector General could confer the degrees on Master Masons, establish local bodies, and create new Inspectors—all for an appropriate fee. There were no guidelines on cost, no limitation on numbers, and no restriction on how many more Inspectors an Inspector could create. By 1800 there were over 80 Inspectors General, and the system was moving toward chaos.

Then on May 31, 1801, the first Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree, the Mother Council of the World, declared its existence with a motto of “Ordo ab Chao” (Order from Chaos). It announced a new 33-degree system of high degrees that incorporated all 25 of the Order of the Royal Secret, and added eight more, including that of 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General. This new organization declared control of high-degree Masonry in America.

The new Supreme Council had a written constitution and a plan for organizing and managing the bodies under its control. The problem it faced was how to rein in the roving Inspectors General. The solution was shrewd and depended upon convincing the Inspectors to voluntarily yield allegiance to the Supreme Council. Any Inspector of the 25° would be given authority to confer up to the 32° (the extra seven degrees would make his product more attractive), if he turned in his old patent and agreed to follow the rules of the Supreme Council. This strategy was reasonably successful, and independent Inspectors General soon disappeared.