

## Past Masters

(Last 15 )

Worshipful Brother Mitchell V. Hertzberger 1997  
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



### 2015 COMMITTEES

#### Temple Board

Chair, Bruce Lawlor  
Secretary Jaymie Vaughn  
2-yr., Lee Linder  
1-yr., Ernie Shonrock  
2-yr., Alan DeGeorge  
1-yr., Rich Trujillo  
1-yr., Chris Womack

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#### Finance

Lee Linder, Chairman

#### Grievance

Lee Linder, Chairman

#### Education

Lee Linder, Chairman

#### Refreshments/Food, Dinning

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#### Community Connection/Publicity

Alan DeGeorge, Chairman

#### Member Training/development

Jaymie Vaughn, Chairman

Greetings Brethren!

Sadly we have reported the passing of one of Lafayette Lodges dear members, Worshipful Brother Charles Crask, father of Worshipful Brother Randy Crask and Grandfather of Brother Nathaniel Crask. The Brothers of Lafayette Lodge conducted the funeral service on Saturday November 14 at 2pm at Crown Hill Cemetery Pavilion. God's speed Worshipful Brother Charles...you are and will be greatly missed.

This Masonic year is nearly concluded and this will be my final message from the East. I believe each new Master strives to do a little better than the past. Each have their own way and means. Lofty goals are often set, plans are sometimes made, a vision is sometimes contemplated as well. I sincerely tried to derive a balanced approach with each aspect in mind, but most importantly developing a vision for the future, with a plan to push in that direction, measured by accomplishments along the way. More will be revealed in my final report at our Annual Communication and Elections on Wednesday December 9. I will serve up Oyster Stew beginning at 5:30pm, and we will promptly open at 7pm.

This is your Lodge, and your elections. A progressive line is not and never has been guaranteed or an absolute. Attend, participate, and vote your conscience, set the direction you desire, and vote for the best for the Lodge.

As for additional upcoming events, our Lafayette Lodge Masonic Family Brunch will be Sunday November 22 beginning at 10am. Please bring a brunch type dish of your own creation to share. Don't forget our children's coat drive and canned food drive. Those in our communities less fortunate than us could use a hand up, most especially cold and hungry children.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our Lodge!!  
Bruce Lawlor  
Worshipful Master  
Lafayette Lodge No. 91



## LAFAYETTE LODGE No. 91 A.F. & A.M



December 2015

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**



### Regular Stated Meetings

**November 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

*Regular Stated*

**December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

*Annual Communication*

*Oyster Stew @ 6pm*

### Special Meetings

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10am**

*Thanksgiving Brunch*



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Symbol of the Month  
Masonic or not?



Last month was the symbol of Mu civilization “the Lost Continent” (Atlantis?) and denotes nobility. Although not Masonic it is very interesting to know the Mu also have a deity symbol that looks just like our All seeing eye. Robert Plant also used the symbol on Led Zepplin’s fourth album to represent himself on the cover.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Colorado  
Masonic Symposium**  
Nov. 21 & 22 Golden City Lodge No. 1 A.F. & A.M.

Arturo De Hoyos Rex Hutchens  
**AWAKENING THE CRAFT!**  
Matt Nelson Kevin Townley Bradley Pollard

*Aut disce aut discede*  
[www.coloradomasonicsymposium.org](http://www.coloradomasonicsymposium.org)  
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado



## Charles Edward Crask

Was born on February 7, 1930 in Trinidad, Colorado to Dorothy Lee & Herbert Gilbert Crask. He graduated from Trinidad High in 1948. He joined the Navy in 1949 and served for 3 years. After completing basic training in San Diego he was stationed in Guam. From Guam he joined the crew of the USS Gregory, a destroyer, as an electricians mate. On the Gregory he spent time in Korea. After 3 years Charles returned to Trinidad where he joined the family sheet metal business.

On January 4, 1953 Charles married Dorothy Lea Waldroup. They spent the next 62 years together and every day Dorothy would say “I love you” and Charles would respond “I love you more”.

On June 17 of 1954 they welcomed their 1st child, Thomas Edward. Two years later on August 5, 1956 the family grew with the addition of Randall Lee, and on January 7, 1960 their family was complete with the addition of Susan Lynn.

In 1968 the family moved to Boulder and then in 1970 to Arvada. Charles went to work at Rocky Flats. After several years he left Rocky Flats and went to work for Climax Metal Fab. In 1978 he bought Suburban Hardware. In 1980 Randy joined him in the business and they began working in the mountains near Breckenridge and Vail. Charles & Randy opened High Country Sheet Metal in 1981 where they lived and worked until 1991.

In the early 80's Charles had his first heart attack and 6 years later he had his 2nd, following back surgery. Charles endured everything from crushing his heel, severing his finger, bloody noses which once resulted in several yards of gauze being put up his nose, a knee replacement and several falls from ladders. The most serious occurring in 2012 which resulted in a broken hip and a shredded rotator cuff. Through every injury Charles maintained his sense of humor.

After selling the business in Vail in 1991 and returning to Denver, Charles went to work selling rubberized asphalt. He retired in 1992 at age 62 and spent the next 23 years working around the house, spending time attending his grandchildren's football, baseball, soccer games, swim meets, band & choir concerts and whatever other activity they got up to. He and Dorothy were active in 4 wheelers and Friends of Historic Trinidad. Charles was also a Mason. In his later years he took up making beautiful works of stained glass and gifted all his family with his works of art.



Remembrances of Charles Crask:

I first met Dad Charlie Crask a little more than 45 years ago, when his son transferred into Arvada DeMolay from Boulder Chapter.

For a long time, I didn't know what to think of this occasionally stubborn, frequently stoic man. Woe be to the DeMolay boy who did something that was not well thought out. We'd usually get a withering look that would make us stop in our tracks, and rethink what we'd just done. Then the corner of his mouth would turn up, in just a wee little smile. If he liked you, he'd say:

"That wasn't the smartest thing I've ever seen. Did you learn something?" As the years went by, I must have done a few things right by him, because it was Dad Crask who nominated me for my Chevalier Degree. It's nice to know that he changed from the Advisor who frequently put the fear of the almighty in me, to being one of my biggest supporters. However, it wasn't just me; Dad Crask was a supporter of ALL of his DeMolay Boys; from the time that Randy and I were active, until his own Grandson, Nathaniel, went through the chairs in DeMolay.

Charles was a skilled craftsman both within and without the Masonic Lodge.

He frequently referred to himself as 'just a tinner', but he could take a pile of parts and raw materials and shape them into an amazingly cohesive and complex HVAC system. He cut, shaped, bent, and assembled ductwork systems into some of the most amazing places in Colorado. As a Past Master of his lodge, and as a Youth Group Advisor, he shaped, and occasionally bent, people into good citizens, and frequently good leaders.

I was, and still am, honored to be accepted as a part of the extended Crask family. Charles Crask, you will be missed for a long time, by many generations of those you have touched with your kindness, your gentle spirit, and your good humor.

-Bro. Tom Kerlee

It is truly sad to learn of W. B, Charles Crask. I considered him a friend, and one of the reasons I dimitted to the lodge when my lodge went dark. Charles knew who he was and what values he

cherished. I sorry to have to forego his services on Saturday.

Please extend my condolences to Randy and Nathan and the rest of the Crask family.

-Bro. James Keener

Thank you for the notice.

Charles was a Mason in Trinidad when my father was also active there. Ed remembers him and Randy. Please tell the family we send our best. My father was Robert Hughes, PM of Trinidad lodge 89.

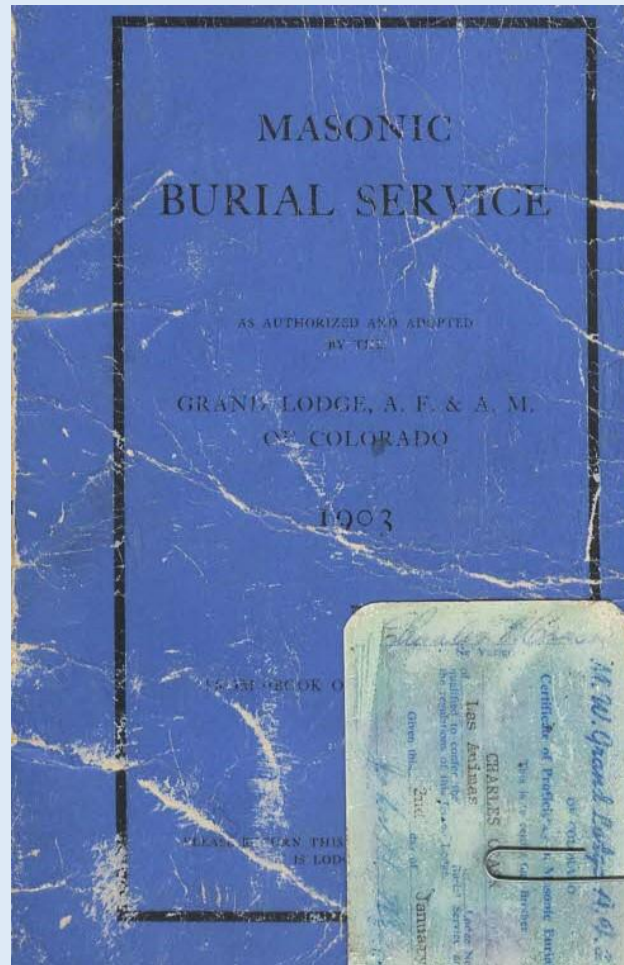
-Judy Domenico

WB Charles Crask's passing touches me on a personal level due to the fact that he conducted my initial interview and attended my degree work. To that end, he helped me come into the light of this Masonic tradition... WB Randy Crask was there as well.

-Bro. Timothy Jones

I have a reminder of W.B. Charles every time I open my briefcase. A few years back Chuck brought an old Funeral Ritual to Lodge to share with everyone. It also has one of his dues cards attached to the front via a paperclip. When he was done talking about it, he handed it to me and asked me to put it in the records. Not really having a place to put it because I was very new to the job I just threw it in the front of the briefcase where it still resides to this day. I think I will leave it, and when the time comes hand it off to the next guy to take care of.

-W.B. Jaymie Vaughn



## Worshipful Brother Charles Crask

Born: February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1930

Initiated: November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1960

Passed: December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1960

Raised: February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1961

Died: November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

