

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



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Greetings Brethren!

Spring is upon us and I give thanks we are soon kicking "Old Man Winter" to the curb!
Recently we had the honor of welcoming the Most Worshipful Grand a Master of Masons of Colorado, MWB Dr. Dexter Koons and his Grand Lodge escorts to Lafayette Lodge. We had a wonderful BBQ dinner at Millers Grille, put on by Brothers Rich and Chris Womack and then retired to the Lodge to open. You will be proud to know that your line officers put on a near flawless full form opening and closing for the Grand Lodge officers. I am proud of their determined efforts to do some of the finest ritual work anywhere. We have several important events coming up rather quickly. Step-up/Step-down and Open/Close on all degrees proficiencies before our District Lecturer WB David Williams, will be Saturday April 18 at 10:00am at Lafayette Lodge. This is mandatory for the three principal officers of your Lodge and to attain Honor Lodge. We will be ready and we will stand and deliver our very best. Friday May 22 at 6:00pm at Millers a Grille we will be having our annual Scholarship and Awards Dinner. We will be honoring Junior Boy and Girl, two grant award scholarship winners, Police Officer of the Year and Teacher of the Year. Please plan on attending this very special event. With summer soon to be upon us, we are planning some family events such as our Lafayette Masonic Picnic and a Night at the Rockies if I can get tickets worked out. In closing, please keep Brother Drew Schrupp in your thoughts and prayers as he is going through some serious medical issues. I wish you all well!
Sincerely and Fraternally

Bruce Lawlor
Worshipful Master
Lafayette Lodge #91



LAFAYETTE LODGE

No. 91

A.F. & A.M



May 2015

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2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Every Month
Except June-August

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CANDIDATE UPDATES

Entered Apprentices Working on Proficiencies

Ted Montanye, Ryan Knott

Fellowcrafts Working on Proficiencies

Osbert Chang, Fussini Bano

Master Masons Working on Proficiencies

Jeffrey Lohse



Regular Stated Meetings

May 13th @ 7pm

May 27th @ 7pm

June, July, August

Dark—no meetings

Special Meetings

May 22nd @ 6pm

Miller's Grille

Annual Awards Dinner

Ancient Free & Accepted Masonry

Lodges and Grand Lodges whose charters' roots derive from the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of England, The Grand Lodge of Ireland or the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland use the expression, A:F:& A:M:

Those Grand Lodges that don't use the appellation "Ancient", claim descent from the "Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons under the constitution of England" during the period from 1717 until 1813.

This English Grand Lodge was constituted from four lodges on June 24, 1717. A later Grand Lodge in England, styling themselves Ancient, labelled the first group "Modern" although today the preferred term is "Premier." The "Moderns" and "Ancients" united in November 25, 1813 to form the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of England [now styled the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England].

The choice of style is not universal as some Grand Lodges simply chose one or other title for reasons of their own. The usage has no bearing on regularity or recognition.

Ancient or Antient Freemasons

Mostly Irish freemasons formed this Grand Lodge in London in 1751. Properly titled the "Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England according to the Old Institutions," it is also called Atholl freemasons, after the third and fourth Dukes of Atholl.

Free

"It is quite likely that the word 'freemason' represented at least three distinct meanings, each having respect to a different century." 1 Skilled mediaeval builders worked with an even-grained limestone or sandstone called freestone, first mentioned in 1212 in Normandy. The term free-stone mason is recorded in 1375 and the term was easily condensed to free mason. Centuries later this meaning became secondary, if not forgotten, when town mason guilds became more powerful.

It is hypothesized that a Free Mason was free of his Guild; he had the freedom of its privileges and was entrusted with certain rights. The London Company of Freemasons changed its name to that of Masons in 1655-56, perhaps recognizing that the term had undergone yet another change in meaning.

Members who were not stonemasons could be accepted in the Company and were termed speculative, free or accepted. In time the terms became synonymous and "free" then referred to an inner fraternity of speculative masons.

There are many other discredited theories. The tradition that sixth and seventh century builders travelled France and Italy freely by authority of Papal bull is unfounded. Another theory has it that a mediaeval freemason was either not tied to the land or else, being attached to a monastery or ecclesiastical order, was free from the guilds. During the height of the abbey and church building period, there were few, if any, town mason guilds so this derivation is suspect. Free and Accepted

This term was first used in 1722 in J. Roberts', The Old Constitutions belonging to the Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons.

Accepted

"Acception" was an Inner Fraternity of speculative freemasons found within the Worshipful Company of Masons of the City of London. Operative members were "admitted" by apprenticeship, patrimony, or redemption; speculative members were "accepted". First recorded use of the term dates from 1620.

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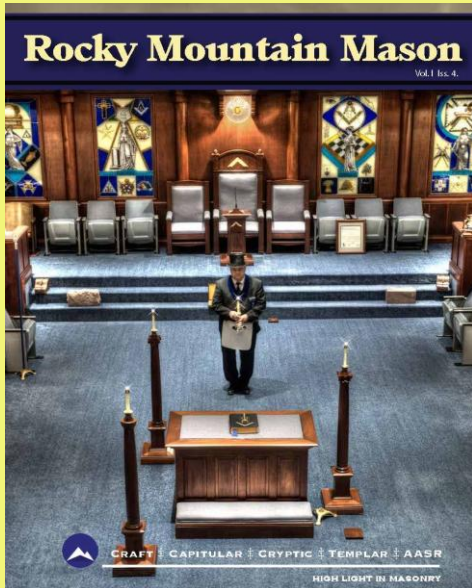
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Symbol of the Month
Masonic or not?

Last month was the Logo for Exxon/ Mobile oil, but hidden in the logo is the Cross of Loraine, which has been associated with the Knights Templar. Was it Masonic influence that designed this Logo? That is for you to research



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I Love You Mom!

Mom's smiles can brighten any moment,
Mom's hugs put joy in all our days,
Mom's love will stay with us forever
and touch our lives in precious ways...

The values you've taught,
the care you've given,
and the wonderful love you've shown,
have enriched my life
in more ways than I can count.

I Love you Mom!

Mother's Day in the United States is an annual holiday celebrated on the second Sunday in May. Mother's Day recognizes mothers, motherhood and maternal bonds in general, as well as the positive contributions that they make to society. Although many Mother's Day celebrations world-wide have quite different origins and traditions, most have now been influenced by the more recent American tradition established by Anna Jarvis, who campaigned for the holiday. Organized by Jarvis, the first official Mother's Day was celebrated at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia, which now holds the International Mother's Day Shrine. Previous attempts at establishing Mother's Day in the United States sought to promote peace by means of honoring mothers who had lost or were at risk of losing their sons to war.

Don't Forget MOM on May 9th!

