



❖ Leaders' Letter

"This is a new year, a new journey for our lodge. Together we will strengthen our beliefs and cause and make this a great year. Happy New year to all my brothers."

Warmly,
W.M. Bro. Patrick Blanchard

Masonic Anniversaries

W. Jack D. Olinger
W. Edmund K. List
Jesse J. Collins
Jonathan W. Tyson

Birthdays

Jesse J. Collins
W. Michael P. Wold
Edward L. Peterson
Richard J. Handy
Albert Velthoen
W. Marvin R. Hart
Longley L. Parker
Robert L. Kennard

Missing Brothers

Richard J. Handy(email)
Nicholas Kane(email)
Keith E. Machin(email)
Jacob T. Sanford(email)



Estes Park Elk Migration

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Estes Park Officers

❖ Tiler Installment

February 4th we will be installing Bro. Ryan Wallace as Tiler and request your attendance. We may also be looking for a stand-in Marshal as our standing Marshal

Worshipful Master
W. Bro. Patrick Blanchard

Senior Warden
Bro. Ken Brokamp

Junior Warden
Bro. Matthew Shamburger

Treasurer
W. Bro. Longley Parker

Secretary
Bro. Jesse James

Senior Deacon
Bro. Richard Mazza

Junior Deacon
Bro. James Harvey

Senior Steward
Bro. Dan Bryant

Junior Steward
Open

Chaplain
Bro. Mike Jeffress

Marshal
W. Bro. Keith List

Tiler
Bro. Ryan Wallace

will not be able attend. If you feel you are a good fit or would like to volunteer please reach out to the Secretary at Secretary@EstesParkMasonicLodge.com.

❖ Joint Meeting February 20th

There will be a joint meeting with Lumen Artis, U.D. and Estes Park №183 at 7:00pm on February 20th in Loveland at the Longs Peak Lodge, 4350 S Co Rd 15H, Loveland, CO 80537. All brothers are earnestly requested to join as this is an unique opportunity to meet in the valley, be apart of a joint meeting, and to meet the brothers of the newest lodge in Colorado.

❖ Duck Race

“The Estes Park Rotary Duck Race Festival is held annually on the first Saturday in May. The 31st Annual Duck Race continues a tradition started in 1989, which has returned more than \$2.4 million to local charities and organizations.

The process is simple. You adopt a duck for a fee of \$20 each (\$22 for an online adoption) and \$19 for every duck you adopt will benefit one of the charities or groups you select at the time of adoption. You may also adopt packs of ducks! The more duck adoptions sold by the individual charities and organizations, the more money they can raise! Our 2017 Duck Race raised over \$118,500 for our organizations!

But, that’s not the end of the story! The all-volunteer Duck Race Committee has solicited financial support from Major Sponsors and Associate Sponsors. These generous sponsors help us offer fabulous Major Prizes. In addition, our local merchants provide hundreds of wonderful prizes!

Please adopt ducks and help us reach this year’s fundraising goal. It’s a great community event with entertainment for the entire family, so be sure to be a part of it!”
-<https://www.epduckrace.org/>

❖ 2019 Committees

If anyone has interest/desire to be on a committee please step forward. The first name on these committees is the chairman and a report of the activities of each committee is expected quarterly when possible:

- Grievance – Ken Brokamp, Marvin Hart
- Charity – Mike Jefferies, James Harvey, Jack Olinger
- Ritual/floorwork – Patrick Blanchard, Ken Brokamp
- Educational – Ryan Wallace, Matthew Shamburger
- Public Relations – Jesse James, Mike Wold, Brian Baker
- Refreshments – Matthew Shamburger, Keith List
- Communications – Marvin Hart, Brian Baker
- Memorial (Funeral & Widows) – Mike Wold, Patrick Blanchard
- Membership – James Harvey, Ritchie Mazza
- By Laws – Jack Olinger, Ryan Wallace
- Budget – Longley Parker, Matthew Shamburger
- Scholarship – Ritchie Mazza, Mike Jeffress

❖ Bro. Wilbur Dorsey

Brothers,

Bro. Wilbur Dorsey after ninety-two years has entered into that great temple as his physical form was put to rest in Wichita, KS on December 1st, 2018.

He exemplified life with the support and love of his wife of seventy-two years, Luella J. Cook-Dorsey, three children, John, Robert, and Deaune Bogatay, seven grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

While enjoying an Estes Park summer home with his wife he sought light through Freemasonry at Estes Park Lodge #183. Seeking to perfect the craft he later joined Bestor G. Brown Lodge #433 of Wichita, KS and excitedly rose to meet the Midian Shrine Band's needs as their baritone.

Wilbur had no time for childhood games and quickly became an adult as World War II started dedicating him to an immeasurable service to the country in the U.S. Navy. Returning home he diligently sought knowledge; first graduating from Emporia State University and later receiving a Master of Arts Education Specialist degree from Emporia State. Finishing a career in education as Wichita Public School's Division Director for Data Processing with thirty-eight years to include swim-coaching, football-managing, and teaching he retired knowing he had served his family, his community, and his nation.

Wilbur would not stop there however as he played in the Estes Park Village Band, organized the computer group M.A.C.E., and served the Hillside Christian Church as Treasurer. Too busy was not a thing for him as he also made time for golfing, bowling, fishing, and hiking in the mountains which surely he is getting plenty of now.

“Well done, good and faithful servant! Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord!”

❖ Masonic Fun Fact

How old was Solomon when he started building the Temple? -- Around 25 to 26 years of age and since most scholars place his reign at around 40 years, the famed long white beard seems doubtful.

❖ Upcoming Events

- February 4th, Stated Meeting
- February 20th, Joint Communication in Loveland
- <https://www.ourlodgepage.com/app/calendar>
- <http://www.EstesParkMasonicLodge.com/Calendar/>
- <http://www.ColoradoFreemasons.org/Calendar.html>

Estes Park №183 Communication

1st & 3rd Mondays

Recess: 1st Monday Jan, Feb, & Mar.

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Do You Have A Motto You Want To Suggest?