



❖ Leaders' Letter

“What do we as a Lodge hope to provide and accomplish for the community of Estes Park in the next 3 months?

There needs to be a substantial amount of planning and actions beginning this month and through the end of May. I aim that we reach out to the schools about our scholarship offering. We need to communicate with the school for helping with ‘feed the kids’ to find out what we can offer financially. Also, we need to begin planning for the Duck Race; This community involvement can help us raise money to support the brothers, the Lodge, and our community. This is a great way to help our lodge raise charitable offerings.”

-W.:M.: Patrick Blanchard

Masonic Anniversaries

4yrs Patrick W. Blanchard

Birthdays

89yrs William A. Kirk

Missing Brothers

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



Estes Park Elk Migration

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Estes Park Officers

Worshipful Master
W. Bro. Patrick Blanchard

❖ Google Groups & Committees

Brothers,

Each committee has been assigned a Google group that goes active March 4th. These groups are a great way to manage discussions and questions. By utilizing google groups you have the added benefits of:

Senior Warden

Bro. Ken Brokamp

Junior Warden

W.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

- managing your notification frequency
- adding members and unsubscribing as needed
- logging discussions for future inquiry
- creating and organizing topics
- answering through email or by logging into the group

This also benefits the lodge as the years change and committee members rotate the discussions will still be able to be reviewed to better suit the needs at that time with the lessons of the past. If you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out the the Secretary.

❖ Special Dispensation

I am pleased to grant Estes Park Lodge #183 dispensation to move your charter to 225 W Oak St, Fort Collins, CO 80521 to hold a joint communication with Fidelity Lodge

No192 at 7:00 PM on March 28th, 2019. I am certain that the fellowship with your brethren of [Fidelity] will be both enlightening and enjoyable.

Fraternally,

M.: W.: Brother Ralph E. Newby
Grand Master 2019

❖ Whiskey Tasting

Wednesday, March 6 at 7:00P.M.
Longs Peak Masonic Hall

Education Topic: Bro.:. Ryan Wallace will present a whisky class that focuses on the aromas of whisky. It will challenge your ol'factory's ability to distinguish the nuance of aromas within whisky. We will start out by walking through a few of the top 54 aromas which make up the DNA of this marvelous spirit. Next; we will dive into whisky tasting and smelling. The challenge will be to identify each spirit based only on the aroma descriptions provided.

Please RSVP at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/masonic-whisky-experience-tickets-57282024076>

❖ Important Events

Soon we will be back in the full swing of Estes Park Masonry and you stay aware of our events such as:

- Duck Race on May 4th
- Yard Sale
- Pancake Breakfast
- More In Upcoming Events Below

❖ Monthly Mailing

In an effort to better inform brothers Grand Lodge has created monthly mailings that will go to your Secretary and be disbursed out from there. Expect:

- G.L. Newsletter
- 1-2 Emails of G.L. Information

❖ **Masonic Band Camp**

This five-day Band Camp will be conducted by the University of Northern Colorado and their band staff. Students are sponsored by Masonic Lodges and affiliated bodies throughout Colorado. The band will play a concert on the UNC Campus July 3th and march in the Greeley Rocky Mountain Stampede Parade, in Greeley Colorado, on July 4th. Check with your Band Director for an application.

WHEN: June 30 through July 4, 2019

WHERE: University of Northern Colorado campus, Greeley. Band activities directed by the UNC Band Faculty and Staff. Housing, social and recreational activities hosted by the Colorado Masons.

WHO: Talented 9th, 10th and 11th grade students during the 2018-19 school year who are in good physical condition and able to march in a parade with experience in at least one marching band instrument. These students may be selected by the

School Band Instructor to participate and must be sponsored through a local Masonic Lodge or an affiliated Masonic body.

FEE: Free to the student. The cost will be provided in full by the sponsoring Masonic affiliated bodies. The fee covers all Band Camp expenses except transportation to and from the camp.

HOW: High School Band Instructors are urged to select three of their most promising students who play different instruments. We will try to give each school at least one scholarship. This will enable us to develop a well-balanced instrumentation.

SCHOLARSHIP: Students attending the Band Camp who intend to continue their music education at the University of Northern Colorado are eligible for consideration of a scholarship provided by the Colorado Masonic Band Camp and the University of Northern Colorado.

Additional questions should be directed to:

Marvin Feldman at 303-771-2889, email mafhorn@comcast.net or
John Russell at 303-841-3600, email olamrod@q.com

This is a rewarding and exciting opportunity for your promising band students to attend a first-rate marching band clinic and to meet other students from around Colorado.

REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 20, 2019

❖ **Grand Master's Dinner**

Grand Master's dinner to be held on March 23rd, 6019 A.L. at 18:00 MST in the Agave Room of the Rio with a cost of \$32 per person. All inquiries can be sent to Bro. : Glen Maxey, the brothers of Fidelity №192, and your Secretary.

❖ Masonic Fun Fact

Distinguish between Jabal and Jubal and explain their connection to the Ancient Craft -- Jabal was the father of such as dwell in tents and Jubal was the father of such as handle the harp and organ. Masonic tradition makes Jabal the founder of the Craft of geometry and he first wrought houses of stone. Jubal was the founder of the craft of music and song of mouth.

❖ Upcoming Events

- Stated Communication at Estes Park, March 4th, @ 7pm
- Whisky Tasting at Lumen Artis U.:.D, March 6th @ 7pm
- Red Degree at Union №5, March 13th @ 7pm
- Joint Communication at Fidelity №192, March 28th @ 7pm
- <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?