



CENTURY LODGE No. 190, AF&AM TRESTLE BOARD

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Dispensation:

August 2, 1961

Chartered:

January 23, 1962

Meeting Place:

Masonic Hall
2532 9th Ave.

Greeley, CO

1st & 3rd

Thursdays

7:30 p.m.



**TO MAKE THE
BEST BETTER**

Upcoming Dates:

- Century Stated Communications: 1st & 3rd Thursdays
- Masonic Hall Assoc.: 4th Thursdays

See calendar for Greeley Masonic Bodies' regular meeting days.

Master's Message



Century Lodge Brothers,

It is snowing and I am enjoying our wood-burning fireplace while I write this newsletter. Even though it is cold today, spring is not far away. March was a busy month for Century Lodge with an interesting presentation on the ancient Kabala at our first meeting and a very well-delivered First Degree at our meeting on the 17th. Thanks to all the brothers who helped with this degree. In addition, we had five well-qualified applicants for the state Masonic scholarship. We met, interviewed, and wrote a letter of recommendation for each applicant.

Jonas Pearson has offered to present an insightful poem at our first meeting in April. At this time we do not have any program item for our meeting on the third Thursday of April. If nothing develops we will have some Masonic education program.

We have scheduled our road cleanup community service project for Saturday April 9 at 9:30.

March 17 was the last meeting Larry Sweigard will be able to attend at Century Lodge at least for several months. WB Larry is moving to Arizona to be close to his daughter and family. Larry, we will miss you and thanks for the great help you have given Century Lodge.

Robert B. Elsloo, Grand Master of Colorado, will make his official visit to Century Lodge on Thursday, May 5. Mr. Elsloo is a wonderful person from Sterling who has given a lot of his time and effort for the good of the craft. I hope you will make a sincere effort to be present at our Grand Master's visit and to meet this wonderful mason.

Again I want to thank my officers who are doing a great job.

Jerry Hager, PM
Worshipful Master



From the Secretary's Desk



Century 190 brothers initiated Mr. Erik Vargus on March 3 after a tasty dinner with family and friends. There were twenty Masons in attendance (three Entered Apprentices) and the evening was very enjoyable and went very well.

By the time this Trestle Board is mailed Easter will be past. It is my wish that all enjoyed a wonderful day with family. There are also two important dates this month that not very many people, if any, know about and they both are part of our history. April 13, 1743, marks the birthday of Thomas Jefferson and April 19, 1775, is when the Revolutionary War began.

To all brothers, mark your calendar for May 5 as this is when our Grand Master will be at Century for his official visit and also to present a 50-year award to WB Don Harris. There will be a 6:30 p.m. dinner with an open meeting so our families may attend and enjoy the evening. If you wish to attend the dinner, please let our Jr. Warden, Kent Craven, know.

The Worshipful Master has requested that our Jr. Deacon, Joe Cox, present a Masonic education topic on April 7 which should be very interesting, so please attend Lodge that evening.

This next topic is one that would best be answered in Lodge. How many brothers wish to continue the June family picnic we have had the last two years? If you are unable to attend please let the WM or me know soon.

April 9 will be our road cleanup at 9:30 a.m. at 59th Ave. and 20th Street; park at the Subway parking lot and walk across to 59th and we will cleanup the road south for a little more than a mile. If the weather is good it is a great time for all of us.

Did you Know? The Springfield Rifle, once the "backbone" of the American Army, was designed and developed by Brig. General Odus C. Horney (1866-1957), a 50-year member of Alamo Lodge No. 44, San Antonio. Texas.

See you in Lodge!
Robert R. Chapman, PM
Secretary

April 2016

Greeley Masonic Bodies

<i>Sun.</i>	<i>Mon.</i>	<i>Tues.</i>	<i>Weds.</i>	<i>Thurs.</i>	<i>Fri.</i>	<i>Sat.</i>
May 5: Grand Master's Visit					1	2
3	4	5	6	7  Century 190	8  White Shrine	9
10	11	12  Eastern Star	13  Job's	14	15	16  Amaranth
17	18	19  York Rite	20	21  Century 190	22	23
24	25	26  Eastern Star	27  Job's	28  MHA, 7 p.m.	29	30



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