



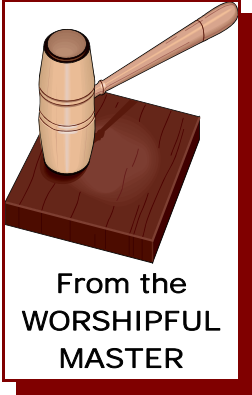
# Colorado Masonic Lodge No. 96

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Stated Meeting - Third Monday • Email: strye@austin.rr.com  
February 16, 2007



## Calendar of Events • Colorado Masonic Lodge No. 96

- March 7, 2007 ..... Scottish Rite Stated Meeting – Eat at 6:30 p.m.; Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- March 9, 2007 ..... Ben Hur Shrine Stated Meeting – Dinner 6:00 p.m., Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- March 17, 2007 ..... Grand Secretary's School of Instruction @ Onion Creek Lodge - 9:00 a.m.; Everyone is invited
- March 19, 2007 ..... Colorado Stated Meeting, District Deputy Grand Master David Smith Visits**
- April 7, 2007 ..... Grand Master's Regional Conference @ Scottish Rite Building - 3:00 p.m.
- May 12, 2007 ..... Beaukiss World Fair at Post Oak Island Masonic Lodge No. 181



From the  
**WORSHIPFUL  
MASTER**

Brothers:  
January's Stated Meeting was cancelled because of weather. The cold temperatures and resulting icy conditions would have put our members in danger. It is always better to be safe than sorry. Brother Daywood was kind enough to make his way to lodge earlier Monday to make sure the heat was on to protect the pipes from freezing.

I hope each and every one of you kept warm during that storm. We rescheduled the District Deputy Grand Master's visit to our March Stated Meeting.

Our practice sessions have been going well. Those who are attending are learning the degree work and are positioning themselves for advancement thru

### Grand Master's Regional Conference

Scottish Rite Building  
April 7, 2006 • 3:00 p.m.  
Open to All Masons

the chairs. I want to thank those Brothers for their commitment of time and energy for the betterment of Colorado Lodge. There is always room for others to help. Come out on Monday nights and participate.

February started out on a low note with the passing of our long time Brother and Past Master, Aubrey Cox. Our prayers go out to Sister Helen and family for their loss. The altar will remain draped in Aubrey's name.

Richard Daywood, Billy Turnbow, Gary Grose, Darwin Linsey, Greg Lancaster and myself traveled to Thorndale Lodge to assist, if needed, with an Entered Apprentice Degree. Gary and Darwin stepped in and participated in the degree. They did a great job for which Colorado Lodge should be proud. Thorndale Lodge put out a cry for help and lots of local brothers stepped in to help. There were over 40 Brothers present. A good time was had by all.

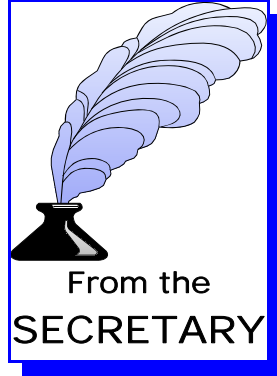
I hope to see everyone on February 19<sup>th</sup> for our February Stated Meeting.

Fraternally,

Charlie Farnham

### WHAT'S FOR DINNER????

Senior Steward Steve McCown says that we will have **CHICKEN** for dinner. Bring your usual complements for great fellowship.



From the  
**SECRETARY**

BRRRR! It's cold outside and we just had the "coldest night" of the season so far, 23 degrees at my house. I hope you were close by the fire. Speaking of cold weather, the stated meeting being cancelled for our January meeting was a first for me and I would suppose for most of us. At any rate, it was very cold and icy and it was best we stayed home.

District Deputy Grand Master David Smith will make his first official visit at our March stated meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Lodge has lost three brethren in the last sixty days - Brother J. E. Beeson, James Richards, and most recently, Aubrey Cox. Our sympathies go out to these families in the loss of their loved one. There are many on the sick list - both Masons and their family members. At this time of the year there is a lot of flu and colds going around - hopefully your family escaped having these "bugs". Keep our ailing members and family in your prayers.

Hope to see you Monday night. Good seats go to those that arrive early.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Steve Rye Sr.,  
Secretary

*P.S. There are still a few that have not paid their dues for this year. Please check your dues card and if it does not have a "12-31-07" expiration date, then you need to send in your dues of \$50.00. Don't forget to consider buying an Endowed Membership! Only \$500.00 and then no more dues notices. str*

## ENDOWED MEMBERS

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| Floyd Barker, PM         | Boyce Freitag, PM       | Buddy Nelle, PM       |
| *J. E. Beeson, PM        | Brent Freitag           | Doug Nelle, PM        |
| Dennis Bone, PM          | Bill Graham, PM         | Douglas Richardson    |
| Dewaine Braeutigam       | Clyde Gooding           | Steve Rye Jr.         |
| *Louis Braeutigam, PM    | Gary Grose              | Steve Rye Sr., PM     |
| *Bill Brunt              | * Wells Hurt            | Curtis Schoen, PM     |
| John Casall              | Dave Isbell, PM         | Archie Scott, APM     |
| John Christensen Jr., PM | * Ben Jones, PM         | David Smith, PM       |
| John Eric Cooper         | Gene Keeling, PM        | Henry Taylor          |
| Rob Cunningham           | Derek King              | Jerry Thompson        |
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| Richard Daywood Jr.      | Marvin Malone, PM       | Charles Vaughn, PM    |
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| Doug Durst               | *James F. McConnell, PM | Ed Whitmore, PM       |
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