

May 2026



Worshipful Master Message

Brethren,

Here we find ourselves in May already, not long before going dark. How quickly time seems to transpire and yet it passes quietly, shaping us with each moment. Like the rough ashlar, our lives are refined through patience, discipline, and purposeful effort. The passage of time is not something to resist, but to use wisely. Each hour offers an opportunity to refine our character, strengthen our bonds, and leave our Lodge—and the world—better than we found it.

This past month we saw the initiation of a new Entered Apprentice; a welcome addition to our fraternity. A warm thank you to our brothers who hopefully made this a very memorable experience for our new initiate.

From darkness led to seeking Light,
A willing heart begins the rite.
Rough ashlar shaped by steady hand—
An Entered Apprentice he doth stand.

Our Brothers at Harmony Lodge No. 61 have invited us to join them on Monday, May 11th, for a barbecue dinner and fellowship, followed by Lodge at their new location. Be on the lookout for another email reminding you about this event in the near future.

Fraternally,

Brother Aaron Combe
Worshipful Master 2026
Golden City Lodge #1
April 2026

Senior Warden Message

Brethren,

Coming up on July 25th is the City of Golden's Buffalo Bill Day's. For the first time in a number of years, Golden City Lodge #1, our York Rite brothers, the El Jebel Shrine, OES, Job's Daughters and others are joining in the parade and the Temple will be opened for the day hosting an Open House to the public. Volunteers will be needed to march in the parade (wearing your lodge shirts) and assist Mike Current and David Martinez in set up, tear down and to man the booths at the Temple. It is exciting to once again join in the festivities and remind the many spectators in Golden that Buffalo Bill Cody was one of us, a Mason. Please contact myself, Ryan our Secretary, our Worshipful Master Aaron Combe, or Pete Finnie for further information.

Mike Current

Sr. Warden

From Desk of the Secretary

Brethren,

I find myself behind and playing catch up regarding dues notices. I'm getting those out this weekend to take advantage of a respite from my other duties.

Still hoping that a brother is willing to take on the secretary position next year. The MORI system is web based, which does make secretary operations easier. Also, both myself and our district lecturer can provide training on this system.

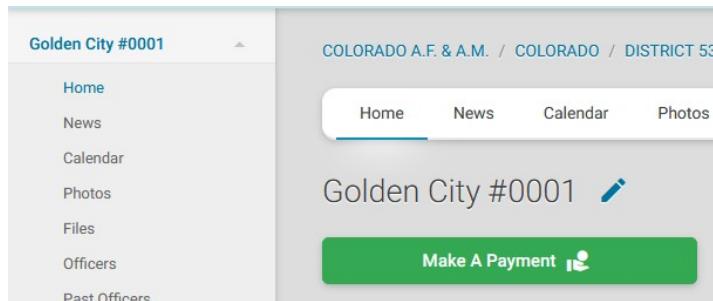
Remember, you can pay online:

at <http://goldencitylodge1.org/payDues.html>

You can also pay using Zelle sending payment to secretary@goldencitylodge1.org

Zelle will show secretary@goldencitylodge1.org as enrolled as GOLDEN CITY LODGE 1 AF & AM

You can now pay online via the Grand Lodge of Colorado and click on the green "Make a payment" button.
https://co.moriapp.com/connect/connect_groups/bbd5335f6720b4a77e2f0db6bbd172e9



Reach out to me if you need help to log into the site.

WB Ryan Puckett

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secretary@goldencitylodge1.org

720-212-1751

Pizza and Pool, every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays!



Contacts

303-279-9902

To contact Golden City Lodge #1 AF&AM,
Mt Zion Chapter #133 OES, Friendship Court
#7 Amaranth, Bethel #43 Job's Daughters,
Columbine Assembly #96 Rainbow for Girls

303-961-6455 (Lee Miller)

For York Rite Bodies at Golden:

Golden Chapter #5 RAM, Jefferson Council
#24 R&SM, Jefferson Highlands
Commandery #30

303-861-4261

Denver Consistory

866-289-6797

Scottish Rite Child Language Disorders
Foundation

303-455-3570

El Jebel Shriners

800-237-5055

Shriners Hospital / Burn Center

303-756-9489

Rober Russell Eastern Star Masonic Center
and Village

860-402-4372 (Jason Evarts)

Chapter Advisor Golden DeMolay Chapter

720-786-3929 (David Barnes)

Scribe Golden DeMolay

Youth Groups

Brethren, these groups are “Masonic” Youth Groups, and as such have the requirement that Master Masons are present. Please support the future of Masonry by making time to attend their meetings.

Bethel #43 Job’s Daughters

- 2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:45pm

(Girls, 11-18 / Jobie-to-Bee 8-10)

Columbine Assembly #96 Rainbow for Girls

- 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7pm (be there at 6:30pm)

(Girls, 10-18 / Pledges 8-9)

Golden Chapter Order of DeMolay

- 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm

(Boys, 12-21 / Squires 9-11)

Golden City Calendar

Monday, May 4th

- Dinner at 6pm
- Regular Meeting at 7:00p

Wednesday, May 6th

- Pizza and Pool at 6:00p

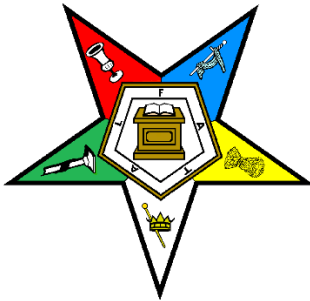
Monday, May 18th

- Regular Meeting at 7pm

Wednesday, May 20th

- Pizza and Pool at 6:00p

Pancake Breakfast Flyer



**WE INVITE YOU TO BREAKFAST
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, MOUNT ZION #133
AT
400 10TH STREET, GOLDEN, COLORADO 80401
EVERY FOURTH SUNDAY FROM 8AM TO 11AM**

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, MAY 24TH FOR PANCAKES!!

**SERVING UP
EGGS, SAUSAGE, HASHBROWNS, PANCAKES, OR WAFFLES**

**WITH
COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, MILK, AND ORANGE JUICE**

ADULTS AND CHILDREN \$10

OVER 12 YEARS OLD

KIDS 8 TO 12 YEARS OLD \$5

KIDS 5 AND UNDER FREE

SUPPORTING OES, YOUTH GROUPS, AND CHARITIES

Officer Line

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| Worshipful Master | Aaron Combe, 720.255.3464, aacombe@comcast.net |
| Senior Warden | Mike Current |
| Junior Warden | Aaron Russell |
| Treasurer | Richard Wenzel |
| Secretary | Ryan Puckett, 720.212.1751, rpucket310@gmail.com |
| Senior Deacon | Tom Zumalt |
| Junior Deacon | David Martinez |
| Tiler | Nick Puma |
| District Lecturer | Lee Miller |

Committees

Welfare

WM Aaron Combe (Chairman)

Bro. Aaron Russell

Bro. Mike Current

Grievance

Bro. Mike Current (Chairman)

Bro. David Martinez

Bro. Joe Myers

Memorials

WB Andrew Smith (Chairman)

Bro. David Martinez

WB Tom Zumalt

Technology

WB Ryan Puckett (Chairman)

Bro. Joe Myers

Bro. David Martinez

Scholarship

WB Nick Puma (Chairman)

WB Drew Albrecht

WB Tom Zumalt

Finance

Bro. Aaron Russel (Chairman)

WB Andrew Smith

WB Rick Wenzel

Posting

WB Tom Zumalt (Chairman)

Bro. Joe Myers

WB Rick Wenzel

WB Andrew Smith

Investments

WB Rick Wenzel (Chairman)

WB Drew Albrecht

WM Aaron Combe

WB Ryan Puckett

Education

Bro. Aaron Russel (Chairman)

Bro. Nick Puma

WB Drew Albrecht

Volunteering

WM Aaron Combe (Chairman)

WB Nick Puma

Bro. Mike Current

Birthdays

**Happy
Birthday!!!**



Brother

Robert G. Beer

Brother

Gregory A. Campbell

Brother

Richard A. Eshe

Brother

Aaron T. Russell

Brother

Mason M. Sellars

Brother

Eric Stuart

Brother

Carl Thoutt Jr

Brother

Mitchell Trivanovich

Brother

Timothy Q. Zumalt

Living Past Masters



WB Merritt E. Smith

1967



WB James Arbuckle

1980



WB Michael Mills

1984



WB Timothy Johansson

1985



WB Craig Petty

1997



WB Byron Walker

2002



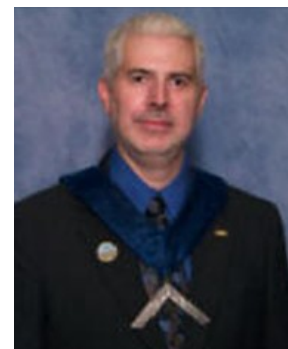
WB Richard Wenzel

2005, 2010








WB Michael Tims

2009



WB Daniel Hayman

2011

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| |  <p data-bbox="690 758 932 789">WB Christ Westerhoff</p> <p data-bbox="748 814 873 846">2012, 2013</p> |  <p data-bbox="1138 762 1341 793">WB Steven Walker</p> <p data-bbox="1211 819 1268 850">2014</p> |
|  <p data-bbox="293 1383 469 1415">WB Kevin Alcox</p> <p data-bbox="350 1440 412 1472">2015</p> |  <p data-bbox="722 1379 899 1411">WB Bob Ceriale</p> <p data-bbox="781 1436 842 1467">2016</p> |  <p data-bbox="1144 1383 1338 1415">WB Ryan Puckett</p> <p data-bbox="1211 1440 1273 1472">2017</p> |
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WB Tom Zumalt
2018



WB Wyatt Page
2020



WB Drew Albecht
2021



WB Tom McKean
2022



WB Andrew Smith
2023



WB Benjamin Miller
2024

Picture TBA

WB Nick Puma
2025

Miscellaneous

Fees for Degrees is \$150

2025 Annual Dues and Per Capita

- \$228 – Regular Members
 - (\$125 + \$103)
- \$203 – 65+ years of age with 25+ years as a Master Mason
 - (\$100 + \$103)

Items for Sale

Contact the secretary to purchase. Especially for shirts to make sure we have in your size.

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| Golden Lodge T Shirt (S, M, L, XL, XXL) | \$20 |
| Golden Lodge Polo Shirt (S, M, L, XL, XXL) | \$20 |
| Golden Lodge Cap (blue, gray, black) | \$20 |
| Golden Lodge Challenge Coin | \$10 |
| Clear Text Key (must be master mason) | \$35 |