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## TIDINGS FROM THE EAST

Our biennial Colorado Night went off without a hitch. There was no snow on the sidewalks or streets in downtown Denver and over 150 people came for the event.

**Most Worshipful Grand Master Brian Cotter** presented the Award of Excellence to Bonfils Blood Center. **Ms. Leslie Strate**, who is the Executive Director of the Bel Bonfils Foundation received the award. She gave an excellent accounting of the history and activities of Bonfils Blood Center, including interesting statistics, and the focus of the Foundation.

Keynote speaker, **W. Bro. Chris Hodapp** gave a spellbinding speech on Masonry and its condition in the United States. He stated that we are at a point where we can take advantage of the interest in Freemasonry to increase our ranks with good men, and that ANY lodge can become successful.

We received numerous compliments and all who attended were very impressed with Columbine's effort.

We will hold a **special open program honoring Public Schools on May 13<sup>th</sup>** to present a Rifkin Scholarship, Band Camp scholarships and Outstanding Junior Student Awards. Please attend and show our young people your support

Make sure you review our calendar of coming events, not only in May but over the summer. We are one of the most active Lodges around we need your participation to make it worthwhile.

Please remember Columbine Lodge in your will. Columbine has a unique and outstanding history. We all have a responsibility to maintain and advance our tradition. It is up to you to ensure that Columbine Lodge continues to be "The Flower of Colorado Masonry."

Fraternally,

Lance C. Rommerdahl, P.M.  
Worshipful Master

## Class of March 2009



Our four newest Master Masons were raised March 25<sup>th</sup>. **Bro.s Kevin Grimsinger, Herb Carr, Jeff Feldman and Chris Merker.**

## Meetings and Events

- May 6<sup>th</sup> Officer's Practice – 5:30 PM
- May 13<sup>th</sup> **Public Schools Night** – Special Open Program  
Dinner at 6:30 PM Program at 7:30 PM
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Officer's Practice – 5:30 PM
- May 27<sup>th</sup> **Stated Communication** – Entered Apprentice Degree, and Proficiencies  
Lodge opens at 5:00 PM Dinner at 6:30 PM

### THREE SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

- Jun 9<sup>th</sup> **Blood Drive** – Open to family and friends  
Donations at 1:00 AM to 6:30 PM (See flyer)
- Jun 14<sup>th</sup> **Annual Picnic** - DeKovend Park in Littleton  
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (See flyer)
- Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> **Dinner Party** at Bruno's - Details to follow
- Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer's Practice – 5:30 PM
- Sep 9<sup>th</sup> **Stated Communication** – Degree work & business
- Sep 16<sup>th</sup> Officer's Practice – 5:30 PM
- Sep 18<sup>th</sup> **Awards Brunch – OPEN PROGRAM**
- Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> **Stated Communication** – Degree work & business

## Congratulations

To **Bro. Max Rommerdahl**, recipient of the University of Colorado at Denver 2009 Rosa Parks Diversity Student Award

### Past Masters of Columbine Lodge

1916	* Samuel R. Zwetow	1963	Arthur M. Frazin
1917	* Abner Wagman	1964	Gerald M. Mellman
1918	* Walter M. Appel	1965	* Arthur Solomon
1919	* Henry Schwartz, Jr.	1966	Leland S. Huttner
1920	* Milton M. Schayer	1967	* Jacob B. Kaufman
1921	* David E. Harlem	1968	* Morton L. Flax
1922	* Benjamin L. Solomon	1969	* Stewart L. Herman
1923	* Jacob N. Lorber	1970	* Edward S. Greenberg
1924	* August Knodt	1971	Frank S. Schneider
1925	* Harry G. Bauman	1972	* Nathan J. Shwartz
1926	* Mathew Fox	1973	Jerome Ginsberg
1927-1928	* Edwin J. Wittelshofer Grand Master - 1949	1974	Edward I. Haligman
		1975	* Jerry Seidenfeld
1929	* Benjamin A. Rusman	1976	Donald S. Perlmutter
1930	* Irving Hershey	1977	David S. Siegal
1931	* Nathan Rothschild	1978	Jack N. Simons
1932	* Samuel M. Goldberg	1979	Jack S. Silver
1933	* Max P. Zall	1980	* Ben Hailpern
1934	* Fred E. Jenkins	1981	Milton Brandwein
1935	* Max Miller	1982	* Benjamin Freedberg
1936	* Milton W. Meyer	1983	Michael H. Kutner
1937	* Graham Susman	1984	* Michael C. Goldberg
1938	* Seymour Moses	1985	Stacey S. Greenberg
1939	* Samuel J. Frazin	1986, 1997	Norman C. Wright, PGO
1940	* William Zall	1987	Stephen J. Goldstein
1941	* Morris Rifkin	1988	Barry E. Emeson
1942	* Herman C. Berman	1989	Robert L. Sorrell
1943	* Donald H. Meyer	1990	Brian R. Penry
1944	* S. Ruby. Carrol	1991	Stephen M. Siegal
1945	* Benjamin P. Lampert	1992	William M.J. Feldman
1946	* Alfred L. Friedenthal	1993	Gary R. Sunshine
1947	* Samuel F. Zall	1994, 1998	Loren R. Ginsburg
1948	* Sam M. Robbins	1995, 2004	Marvin A. Feldman PGMUS
1949	* Louis B. Weinstein	1996, 1999	David L. Fishman PGC
1950	* Max Rifkin	2000	Leo M. Weiss
1951	* Harold E. Stuhlberg	2001	Steven L. Melnick
1952	* Max Weinstein	2002	* Gregory L. Rock
1953	* Arthur H. Melnick	2003	Thomas W. Jones
1954	* John Kamlet	2005-2006	John P. Trainor GMUS
1955	* Leo R. Aaron	2007	Scott R. Richardson
1956	* Harold S. Bobb	2008	Craig L. Thighe
1957	* Edward E. Pringle		
1958	* Hyman A. Coggan	1996	Paul Karrer (Honorary PM)
1959	* Irving I. Oxman	Affiliated	George Steinberg
1960	* Ted Weinstein	Affiliated *	Sol Price
1961	* Sam H. Kamlet		
1962	Irwin Pepper		

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Columbine Lodge is dark June, July and August

**Lunch at Perkins every Friday at 11:30 AM**  
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