



# TRESTLE BOARD

Douglas Masonic Lodge No. 153 AF&AM

300 Wilcox St. Castle Rock 80104

November/December 2014

## From the East

Most importantly, I want to thank all of the Brethren that have supported me over the last 2 ½ years as I wrap up my time in the East. As I move on, I leave with the satisfaction that Douglas Lodge 153 has one of the strongest Officer lines in recent history. This provides a solid foundation in which to build upon for the future. If you haven't had the opportunity to attend Lodge for some time, I ask you to come by and see your Brethren and see the renovations that were made possible by the historical grant we received a couple of years ago.

November is election month, not only for the country, but also for the Lodge. This is your chance to vote for the principle officers of the Lodge for the coming year by exercising your duty as a Master Mason. Additionally, mark your November calendar for a visit to Ramah Lodge (out on the plains southeast of Castle Rock). I have promised WB Ed Brown a visit for a while and now is the time to fulfill that promise. We will be holding the 3rd Annual Wild game Night in early December. I challenge you to cook up your favorite game dish. If you don't hunt or like game meat, no problem, we always have domestic dishes as well.

December will see the wrap-up of the Masters Charity and funds transferred to the SEMPER FI Fund. I am running behind this year and call upon the Brethren to loosen up the wallets to fund this charity that assists in healing our country's wounded warriors.

As most of you know, Cathy and I are building our home in Wyoming next year. Construction of the barn and infrastructure to date would not have been possible without the support of the Lodge. We have been burning the candle at both ends for the past two years during its construction and sincerely thank you for your support.

Final thoughts to the new Master remember why you joined Douglas Lodge 153 and why it is special to you. Good Luck I am here to support all your endeavors.

Fraternally,  
Joseph S. Daugherty  
Worshipful Master

## 2014 OFFICERS

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<i>Chaplain</i>	Sean Hicks
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## ELECTRONIC TRESTLE BOARD

Would you like to receive the Trestle Board earlier via email? If so, then email the Editor at: [secretary@douglas153.com](mailto:secretary@douglas153.com)



**From the West,**

I am excited to have the opportunity to assist WB Bobby Juchem in organizing a memorable event for the Masonic family. We have a unique opportunity to participate in a group installation for the 2015 year. It will be held at the Consistory on 20Dec with at least a dozen lodges taking part. There will even be a Prince Hall lodge joining in the festivities. We are working on having a procession in front of the Consistory and are working on the permits to close Grant Street for the ceremony. If enough lodges participate, we may be able to close 14<sup>th</sup> street as well. A number of dignitaries are expected to be on hand as well as local media coverage.

The ceremony will be open so family and friends are welcome. There will be a dinner which will be limited to the first 260 people who submit a paid reservation. Dinner tickets are expected to be \$20, with \$5 of that going to Masonic youth groups. This is the maximum capacity of the dining room.

The final details are still to be worked out, and since our lodge elections are still about a month away, everything is subject to change. That being said, please save the date for what promises to be a fun opportunity to meet old friends and make some new ones. The start time is likely to be in the mid to late afternoon. This will be fine-tuned based on the total number of lodges that end up participating.

Fraternally Yours,  
Joseph Magoffin  
Senior Warden



**From the South,**

Please check our next issue for an update.

Fraternally,  
Walter Lord  
Junior Warden



**From the Secretary's Desk...**

Brethren, I have only two pages on my desk this month.

First, it is my sad duty to inform you that our Brother Glenn V. Noe, a 50 year member of lodge laid down his working tools on March 5, 2014 and entered that Celestial Lodge in Heaven above over which the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. His wife, Marjorie, stated that she will be moving back to Castle Rock within the next several months when I spoke with her.

The second page on my desk is its dues time. Dues notices were mailed out a couple of weeks ago with a suspense date of December 31<sup>st</sup> to the lodge. Please try and get your dues into the lodge on time to help clear up an accounting program before we move into 2015.

And as always my brothers, please come to lodge, join us for some fellowship, good times and remember why you became a Mason. If you are rusty on words/passes, see me, I'll help a brother. Matter of fact there are 92 brothers here to help you.

Fraternally Yours,  
Lyle Wilkes  
Secretary

**LIVING PAST MASTERS**

JOSEPH S. DAUGHERTY.....	2013
SCOTT GONZALES.....	2012
JEFF COURTNEY.....	2010
ROB L. CHENEY.....	2009
STEVEN R. THONE.....	2008
JAMES A. UHRLAUB.....	2007
KENNETH L. JONES.....	2006
ALBERT M. CROWDER, JR.....	2005
EDWARD C. BYNON.....	2004
MARK DEMOURA.....	2003
ERIC A. WORLEY.....	2002
ROLF O. BRUSTAD II.....	2000-01
JAY BELK.....	1999
MARK LYON.....	1998
GREGORY G. LAWRENCE.....	1974
LOUIS R. HIGBY JR.....	1954

**HONORARY PAST MASTERS**

WALLY COOLEY.....	2013
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**Further your Masonic Education in Light**

Join either

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or the

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See

WB Wally Cooley – York Rite  
Bro Mike Hagans – Scottish Rite

# Douglas Masonic Lodge No. 153

## AF&AM

- **November 6, 2014 Stated Meeting**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
**Description:** Stated Communications are on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30pm.
- **November 20, 2014 STATED COMMUNICATION**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
**Description:** Stated Communications are on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30pm, 2d Communication Supper commences at 6:30pm. 2015 Elections and a MM Degree
- **November 22, 2014 – Star Lighting**  
The annual Castle Rock Starting will start at 2 pm to 7 pm with the actual Star Lighting at 5pm. The lodge will be serving hot chocolate and hot apple cider to the public. **Volunteers are needed on this very busy day/night.** OES will be delivering their annual baked pies to the Fire Department. All pies are welcomed to the Star's donation cause.
- **December 4, 2014 STATED COMMUNICATION**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
**Description:** Stated Communications are on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30pm. – EA Degree
- **December 6, 2014 Holiday Party/Wild Game Night**  
**Time:** 6:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
**Description:** WB Joe Daugherty has organized a wild game night theme to the annual holiday party. It should be a lot of fun for the entire family. All are welcome. As of press time we are still looking for four legged volunteers to join us as well. This will be a pot luck style dinner so please bring a salad/side/dessert if you have no four legged option. These events are the most fun when we have a big turnout. Please mark your calendars now if you have not already as the holiday party season will be in full swing.
- **December 18, 2014 STATED COMMUNICATION**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
**Description:** Stated Communications are on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30pm, 2d Communication Supper commences at 6:30pm.
- **December 20, 2014 2015 Officer Installation**  
**Time:** TBD **Location:** Denver Consistory 1370 Grant Street, Denver, **Description:** Joint installation with 15-20 other lodges. Free to attend, \$20 for dinner. Open to the public.

# Martha Chapter No. 135

- **November 3, 2014 Stated Meeting**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
Stated Communications are on the first and third Mondays at 7:30pm.
- **November 17, 2014 Stated Meeting-Inspection**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
Stated Communications are on the first and third Mondays at 7:30pm.
- **December 1, 2014 Stated Meeting - Practice**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
Stated Communications are on the first and third Mondays at 7:30pm.
- **December 4, 2014 (Thursday) Stated Meeting- Official Visit**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Weston Lodge #22

(OES Dark January and February)

## High Plains DeMolay

### November

- Nov 8 – 6pm Chevalier Dinner (State)
- Nov. 10 – 7pm High Plains Chapter Regularly Stated Meeting
- Nov.15 – DeMolay Degree Denver Consistory Reunion
- Nov. 22 – Trash Bash
- Nov. 24 – 7pm High Plains Chapter Regularly Stated Meeting

### December

- Dec. 8 – 7pm High Plains Chapter Regularly Stated Meeting
- Dec. 13 & 20 - Christmas Tree Recycling Fundraiser Flier Handout
- Dec. 22 – 7pm High Plains Chapter Regularly Stated Meeting
- Dec. 27, Jan 3 - Christmas Tree Recycling Fundraiser Tree Pickup dates

All business meetings start at 7:00 p.m.  
Formal Business Meeting - shirt, tie, slacks, no tennis shoes  
Casual Business Meeting - collared shirt, slacks, no tennis shoes  
keep current on all Colorado DeMolay events by visiting: [www.coloradodemolay.org](http://www.coloradodemolay.org) and High Plains DeMolay on Facebook

For more information on any of these events, please contact Walter Martin (303) 810-6189

## 2014 Committees

### *Charity*

Joseph S. Daugherty,  
Chair  
Joseph Magoffin  
Lyle A. Wilkes

### *Grievance*

Walter Lord, Chair  
Lyle A. Wilkes  
Walter Cooley

### *Finance*

Joseph Magoffin, Chair  
Walter Lord  
Kevin Adams

### *Bylaws*

George A. Boysen, Chair  
Walter Martin  
Lee Alexander

### *Scholarship*

Joseph Magoffin, Chair  
Walter Lord  
Brandon McElhinney

### *Sunshine*

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Joseph S. Daugherty  
Lyle A. Wilkes

### *Publicity*

Walter Lord, Chair  
Brandon McElhinney  
Todd Thompson

### *Refreshments*

Walter Lord, Chair  
Michael Hagans  
Michael McKelvy

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Walter Lord, Pres.  
Michael Hagans, Sec  
William Schwartz, Tres

### *Masonic Education*

Joseph Magoffin, Chair  
Kevin Adams

### *Special Events*

Joseph S. Daugherty, Chair  
Michael Hagans

### *Director of Work*

Walter Cooley

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