

Spotlight



Robert Russell Eastern Star Masonic
Retirement Community Newsletter
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Spring 2011

Original 1931 Building Anchors ESMRC's 19 Acre Denver Campus



**Artist's Rendering in Water Color by Rebecca Miles
Employee and Freelance Portrait Artist**

A Busy Summer Ahead for ESMRC

Summer is here, and there are many activities planned at the community. The largest event will be in June when the Masonic Communities Service Association (formerly MEHENA) is hosted at ESMRC. The conference will begin on Sunday, June 19 and end on Tuesday evening, June 21.

Leading into the conference on Friday is the 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at Park Hill Golf Course. On Saturday, June 18, the Grand Master will host a 150th Anniversary Family Picnic. On Sunday, June 19, a tour and picnic will be held for those attending the conference.

In June Officers in the OES Chapters will be elected. One of those elected will be a House of Delegate representative. I feel that delegates are important to the community and urge each Chapter to give serious thought to this position.

This Retirement Center is operated by the Masonic Family. The Board of Trustees has nine members, five elected by Eastern Star and four appointed by the Grand Master. The Trustees meet every third Saturday, except September and October. A meeting is held with the delegates after the executive session.

The expected duties of a delegate are:

1) Attend monthly board meetings. You get di-

rect information and can ask questions of the Board of Trustees. Delegates should share this information with their Chapter/Lodge. Delegates that cannot attend a meeting should make a report based on the information sent to them. Minutes are available on the website, www.esmrc.com.

2) Delegates are a liaison to their Chapter/Lodge where they can work with members to provide activities and projects that will enhance ESMRC and its residents.

Please Note that all activities on the premises must be coordinated with management of ESMRC to avoid any conflicts or liability issues.

Decorating in the Assisted Living building has been completed. Everyone should visit to see the changes. The furniture is senior friendly and comfortable. The chapel has chairs that replaced the wooden pews. It has worked well in accommodating residents and providing an area for activities. It is an area where Lodges and Chapters can meet.

We thank all of sisters and brothers for your help and support. We also appreciate the volunteer efforts of non-fraternal family, people who have come forward to provide entertainment and support residents.

-Terry Hudson, President

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Colorado Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star

The office at the Grand Chapter is busy. One of its many purposes is to serve the members and to keep in contact, at all times, with subordinate chapters throughout the state.

The Grand Chapter office is the central communication office for the state of Colorado, Order of the Eastern Star. The office keeps a complete database on all 47 Chapters and their members. Annual Reports from our subordinate chapters about their membership, community projects and any other benevolent activities are submitted here. From these reports, the office calculates the per capita from each chapter, record the checks for deposit, and put together an annual report to the General Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter office keeps and maintains historical records dating back to June 6, 1892, when the Grand Chapter of Colorado became the 23rd member of the General Grand Chapter. This office has copies of the proceedings of all Grand Chapter Sessions to date. Copies of Grand Chapter proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions are maintained here. This information and the Conference Room is available to members who research and plan chapter

meetings and special events.

Open five days a week, my staff and I answer inquiries about membership information and scholarships. The office constantly maintains and updates a museum with many treasures from years past.

The Education and Library Center has updated, catalogued, and, continues through the work of the committee, to bring a resource center into the present day. Materials may be checked out to individuals who are officers in a chapters. If you would like information or ideas for entertainment, chapter meetings and even greetings that might be used at meetings. A catalog of supplies for chapters is maintained from which orders are filled on a daily basis. Several mailings are sent out every year.

The staff in Grand Chapter are always happy to see you. Three employees — the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, and Karen Higganbotham, a part-time employee staff the office. Their efforts are supplemented by volunteers Eleanor Norden, Kay Finnerty, Cheryl Williams, and Jan Charter, PGM, who keep the central communications available at all times.

My office is here to help you, to serve you and to support the chapters whenever it is possible.

Star love,
– Valerie J. Grundvig
Grand Secretary,
Grand Chapter of Colorado
Order of the Eastern Star



The employees and volunteers at Grand Chapter are (from left): Kay Finnerty, Cheryl Williams, Eleanor Norden, Valerie J. Grundvig, Karen Higganbotham and Jan Charter.

Remember you can find out what is going on in ESMRC any time by becoming our “fan” on Facebook — listed as the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community. The ESMRC website also has the latest information and our address is www.esmrc.com.

Calling all car enthusiasts!

ESMRC will be hosting a **Classic and Antique Car Show** on **Saturday May 21, 10 am–1 pm** at the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community (weather permitting). Kids of all ages are invited to come and see all the cars.



Demolay Winter Carnival; Masonic Family Appreciation

Greetings from the Fraternal Relations desk! Between the January issue of *Spotlight* and this one, ESMRC had the Highplains and Aurora Chapters of the DeMolay visit the Home and participate with residents in a winter carnival. They brought dart guns and targets. There were darts flying everywhere! A fishing game, a bowling game as well as donuts and laughter was all over the home. It was fantastic to see so many young folks interacting with residents.

In February we had our Masonic Family Appreciation evening. In attendance were the leaders from the various Masonic groups. Those who have donated countless hours in ESMRC over the past year(s) were recognized. Certificates of appreciation were awarded to Idella Cummings, Mary Lou Martin and Sally Uhrlaub who have combined to donate over 100 years of service to the home. These women call bingo, lead the red hatters club and are family to so many resi-

dents.

Steve Schroeder was honored for his continuing spiritual guidance in the home.

Also recognized was Mary Hoftiezer from Oriental 99 for her countless scrabble games and helping residents organize their rooms after moving in.

Buzz Gish was honored for his constant giving spirit for the residents of the home.

The two most decorated honorees that night were Ashley Buss and Walt Ramer — Ashley for teaching various free senior technology classes, acting as a POA for two residents and planning one funeral — not an easy job. Walt was honored for acting as the village mailman for the past 15 years — delivering the news to the Star Vista Village residents in all kinds of weather.

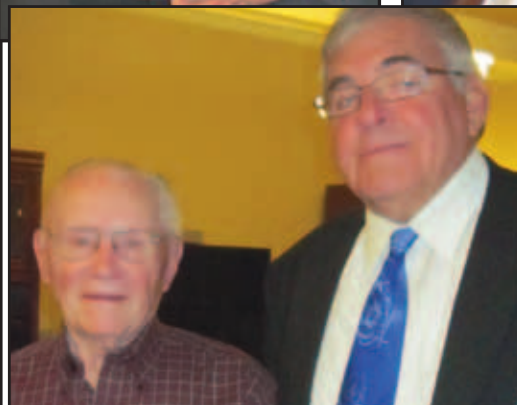
– Pati Sawyer-Boex



Volunteers at ESMRC Recognized



Board of Trustee President Terry Hudson was photographed with several honorees at the Masonic Family Appreciation evening (from top, clockwise): Mary Lou Martin, Hudson, Sally Uhrlaub and Idella Cummings; Bruce Thompson; Mary Hoftiezer; Rev. Brian Henderson; Walt Ramer; Past Grand Master Keith Milheim with Tom Keffler; Buzz Gish; and Ashley Buss. Below center: Terry Hudson with Steve Schroeder.



2011 Activities Update

Colorado's mild winter encouraged Assisted Living residents to get out and do things, including shopping at Hobby Lobby, Walmart, King Soopers and Whole Foods. Scenic drives each month provided a view of the changing landscape, and announce the coming of spring as early as March. Going out to lunch is always a favorite trip for the lunch bunch in the Home and in Star Vista Village.

In January, Home residents went to the Delectable Egg while Village residents enjoyed lunch at Aurora Summit. A new Men's Lunch Outing for all male residents will be held every other month, alter-

ning with a Men's Group gathering at the Home. A trip to Village Inn launched the New Year for the Men's Group. In February, Home residents dined at the Red Lobster and Village residents went to the Elephant Bar Restaurant. In March, Home residents had their turn at the Elephant Bar while Village residents celebrated the season at Slattery's Irish Pub. In April, the Men's Club had lunch at Chili's, while the Village group ate at the Monaco Inn and the Home residents went to the Village Inn.

Entertainment and special visitors are a big feature of life at ESMRC. Seasonal festivities included a visit by volunteers from the Denver Botanic Gardens with materials for each participant to plant a pot of ivy for their room. The Colorado Historical Society brought a visual presentation of "Cowboys and Cat-

lemen" that focused on the development of Colorado and the West. A candidate for Denver mayor visited to discuss issues, as several residents vote in Denver. The Arapahoe High School Singers brought a lively musical program to residents in March. The Raptor Society offered an exciting presentation about birds of prey including several beautiful, large birds to view. April's special visitors included the Show Choir from Kansas and the Silverado Chorale from Denver.

Holidays are always special in the Community. On Valentine's Day the party featured music by the Déjà vu Quartet and delicious treats. St. Patrick's Day was green with a shamrock scavenger hunt, Irish Step Dancers and a reception with Irish cookies and a cake donated by Maryellen Thoren. Easter was honored with an "egg" hunt with filled plastic eggs and an afternoon party with the Déjà vu Quartet. April's parties ended with a Princess Party to acknowledge the Royal wedding in London that day with music by Gail Hamilton. Events are often combined with our Friday Wine & Cheese Happy Hour when frequently there are musicians to entertain. Thanks to Bruce Thompson, Norvin Morrow, John Trainor, the Chamber Music Society, Jeff Brothers and Janet Osmond for their volunteer time and talent to benefit our residents.

Throughout the year many volunteers provide their talent for events. The help and generosity of all volunteers is valued and appreciated. The staff is pleased to support and assist you with any needs you have, if you wish to provide entertainment, table favors, or a special event for residents. Additional volunteers will help to provide activities and a variety of support projects to residents.

– **Judith Grant**
Activities Director
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Left: Joan Russ with an Ivy plant for her room!



Star Village residents enjoyed outing to Elephant Bar Restaurant.



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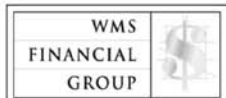
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Sometimes there is music...



Arapahoe High School Singers



Jeff Brothers

Birds of Prey



Show Choir from Kansas

Always there are smiles...

Sometimes there is food...

Unity Chapter Annual Chicken Dinner



50 Year Pin Presentation

Manzanita Chapter No. 85 was pleased to present a 50-year pin and certificate to Sister Rose Brink (seated), who is a resident at the ESMRC Home. Rose celebrated her 97th birthday on Jan. 31, and since very few are able to receive a 50-year pin, unless she joins at an early age, that made it even more special. Rose worked at the Home for several years when Ora and Juanita Smith were managers. She thinks it's a wonderful place to be. Rose's family, WGM Robin Terry, and several members of Manzanita were present to share in the presentation, and to enjoy a delicious lunch with her. Congratulations to Manzanita's newest 50-year member.



Above: Rose Brink with her family.
 Right: WGM Robin Terry and Donna Hass from Manzanita Chapter give Brink her 50-year award and pin.

Colorado Masons Benevolent Fund Association

In the first degree of Masonry we learn that “to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but more particularly on we as Masons.” A past Grand Master Lawrence N. Greenleaf wrote:

“A widows case: four helpless ones, lodge funds were running low. A dozen brethren sprang to feet and offers were not slow. Food, raiment, things of needful sort, while one gave load of wood, another, shoes for little ones, for each gave what he could. Then spoke the last: “I haven’t things like these to give — but then, some ready money may help out.” He laid down a TEN.”

Many Lodges establish reserves to aid and assist distressed brother masons, their families, or their widows. Sometimes the need extends beyond the means of the Lodge. In 1861, with the donation of \$60, the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund got its start. The fund managed donations to help with cases that were beyond the means of the local lodge.

In 1912, the Grand Lodge leadership, acting on advice of its legal counsel, determined it would be best to form a non-profit corporation. This non-profit would then hold these charitable funds, and would manage and administer their

use. As a result of that action the Colorado Masons Benevolent Fund Association was formed. This private foundation is managed by a board of five trustees and the current Grand Master. The executive secretary of the association oversees the daily operations.

In 1966, the Colorado Masons Benevolent Fund Scholarship Committee was established. This committee has six members plus a chairman. The Scholarship Administrator oversees the daily operation of

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Back (from left): Ricardo Dena, Richard Schmidt, Charlie Johnson, John Egan III, Ben Crossno, Ben Bell, Milton Brandwein, Robert Gregory, Tom Cox and Barton Guthrie.

Front (from left): Jim Farmer, John Harrington III, Tom Tucker, Don French. Dave Colver was not photographed.

God is alive and well at ESMRC Chapel

Non-denominational services are held Sunday mornings and evenings. Bishop Jim McKinney and his daughter, Susan, conduct the Sunday morning services. Rev. Steve Schroeder is the pastor for the 6:30 Sunday night service. In addition, Pastor Steve leads the Wednesday night Bible study. Currently the Sunday night sermon series is “*The 21 Secret Keys That Open the Door to God’s Blessings*” and the book of Revelation is being studied on Wednesday nights.

“I would love to have you come and be part of this worship community,” said Pastor Steve.

Pastor Steve recently conducted the funeral service for Robert Rexroat, a resident. Bob was a faithful husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, a brother Mason and a Christian, who will be deeply

missed. The brothers of Centennial Lodge #84 performed the Masonic Burial Service and Scott Weakley played his guitar and sang “The Old Rugged Cross,” which was one of Bob’s favorite hymns. If you get a chance, stop by and visit Marge, Bob’s wife of 64 years. Our prayers go out to her and her family during this time of loss.



Do you need Prayer?

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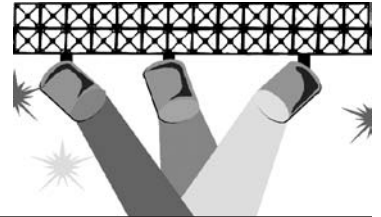
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Call Rev. Steve or send an email to get on the list:

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Spotlight on Employees

Meet the kitchen team of excellence



The heart and soul of ESMRC is the kitchen team: Jerry Haynes, Richard Smith, Priscilla Avallo, Josie Tenorio and Victor Massey. This team of culinary professionals keeps our residents spirits, minds and bodies healthy with their wonderful tasty and nutritious culinary delights.

Altogether there is 80 years of cooking experience, and if you add it up, they have worked here 30 years. They know who will eat what and exactly how much to put on each resident's plate. They help residents to and from the dining room, cater all Fraternal events from picnics and Lodge dinners to whipping up cookies and punch for a visiting choir.

They are famous to everyone who has ever passed through the building. A coffee cup is never half full. No one ever is hungry at ESMRC, thanks to this team of excellent dining staff professionals.

Dietary Supervisor Jerry Haynes has worked at ESMRC for 8 years. He brings a huge grin to every plate he serves. Jerry has one college age son, Jeremiah, who attends University of Northern Colorado. When Jerry is not working he loves to fish, watch basketball and listen to music.

Priscilla Avallo has been working in the kitchen for just about 7 years. She is a Denver native who LOVES her job. She is proud of her 25 grandchildren and her 4 great grandchildren. When not working or spending time with her family, she goes to church.

Josie Tenorio is the veteran of the kitchen and has worked here 9 years. She loves every single one of the residents almost as much as her trips to Vegas and listening to the music of the Beatles. Josie leads one of our most popular activities "Cooking with Josie," where she makes cookies, cupcakes and personal pizzas with the residents. This month, she made Easter eggs with them. She is ALWAYS happy.



Above: Kitchen staff is (from left): Priscilla Avallo, Josie Tenorio, Jerry Haynes, Victor Massey and Ricard Smith.

Victor Massey hails from Des Moines, Iowa. He has spent half his life in Denver. He has worked at ESMRC for 8 years. Married to his wonderful wife for 14 years, he has one daughter and two sons. He is the quiet one in the bunch. In his non-working hours, he enjoys hip hop and R&B music, playing video games and is a HUGE science fiction buff.

Richard Smith, who is originally from Cincinnati, Ohio, only knows how to cook. He cooks every dish, every meal with love. Smith started at ESMRC eight years ago. He has a sweet tooth that makes him quite popular with his six grandkids. When not cooking, he is loves to fish, watch basketball and play on his playstation.

This cuisine team is the best. Residents and employees appreciate every single meal they cook!



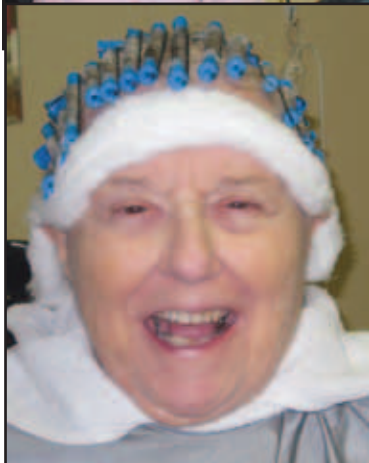
The Driving Safe Program, taught by AARP, will be back at ESMRC three Fridays in 2011: July 15 and October 14. The class will be only 4 hours on one day, instead of 8 hours (as previously taught). Taking the class could save you money on your car insurance. The cost is \$12 if you are a member of AARP and \$14 for non members. You can register for any of the classes by calling Pati Sawyer Boex, 303-753-2160.

ESMRC Beauty Shop

Ilene Morgan has been keeping residents beautiful at the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community for the past five years. Ilene runs the Beauty Shop in the basement of the Home. She cuts and styles hair for both men and women. Everything from a simple snip to a perm, or even a hair color to get rid of the grey. Everyone looks so pretty after a visit to her salon.

She is a wonderful part of the community, often going to find the residents who have a standing Monday morning appointment with her. She helps them into her chair and then guides them back to their rooms.

Ilene participates in the "adopt a resident" program, stopping in to see her special resident whenever she is in the building. What is extra nice, Ilene will make a special trip to ESMRC, do a wash and blow dry so the ladies always look fresh when they are going out for a special event or have family coming to visit. **THANKS** Ilene for keeping everyone young looking!



Fraternal Family Picnic

Saturday Aug. 13, 10 am-1 pm
Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community



Enjoy:

Multi-generational Activities

Soundwaves, 10 am

John Phillip Sousa Band, 11 am

UltraSoniX Barber Shop Quartet, noon-1 pm

Complimentary BBQ

Bounce House

Cotton Candy

Air Brush Tattoo Artist

Sno Cones

Clowns



If you would like to have a table to sell Fraternal Family items, or if you have questions, call Pati Sawyer Boex, 303-753-2160 or email, patis@esmrc.com

Spotlight on Residents

Star Vista Village resident honored for 60 years as a Mason

Ed Charter is a resident of Star Vista Village, part of the ESMRC community of patio homes for seniors living independently.

When Charter joined the Centennial Lodge late last year, I was aware that he was approaching his 60th year of service to the Masonic family. The brothers of Centennial Lodge #84 were concerned that Worshipful Brother (WB) Ed's Alzheimer's disease was advancing and doubted that he would enjoy the presentation of his 60-year award in late 2012. Who knows? Everyone hopes for the best and plans for the worst.

With this moment in mind, my lodge asked the Grand Lodge of Connecticut if they would mind moving the clock forward one year and make the presentation early. They were only too happy to do so.

As the story unfolds — WB Ed Charter was initiated, passed and raised in Fayette Lodge #69. Due to his long service to the military of this country, he never sat in his “home lodge,” or for that matter, in the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. So



Ed Charter was recognized for 60 years of service to the Masonic family at the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

it was time to fix this. The Brothers of Centennial Lodge raised the money to fly WB Charter to Hartford, Connecticut and pay for his lodging. Escorted by WMWB Scott Johns and me, Charter set off in an easterly direction!

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A Chryslerette, Betty King spent 40 years with Chrysler in Detroit

Mary “Betty” King was welcomed to the Assisted Living Home in January. Betty is a life member of Ashlan Chapter 378 in Warren, Michigan, where she held several offices including treasurer and Martha. She has been a member of the Order of Eastern Star for 65 years. She is also a life member of VFW Ladies Auxiliary No. 6756. She was active in the Chryslerettes, a group for retired employees of Chrysler Motor Company.



Betty was born in Boone, Iowa, but moved to Colorado with her family in 1930s and attended school in Longmont. After graduation she attended Park Business College. She became a secretary with the WPA in Boulder County. She continues to attend the reunions of her high school class, which holds a luncheon each July.

After meeting Paul King at a dance, they married in Denver. She recalls what difficult times it was during the Depression. Her husband worked in a local coal mine, while she got a call to go to Washington, D.C., to serve as a secretary. She moved to take the job, and her husband followed. She remained in Washington for two years until the end of World War 2 as secretary to a lieutenant colonel. Her husband joined the Coast Guard.

A job offer at Chrysler led to another move to Michigan for Betty. She lived there 40 years. Her time at Chrysler included many exciting events and interesting people. Her company had a contract to build the Saturn missile. She was involved in classified

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Thanks to these 2011 donors —

Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community thanks the following Chapters and individuals for their donations to the ESMRC for the months of January, February and March 2011.

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In-Kind Donations — *Thank you to the following Chapters, Lodges, Masonic Groups and Individuals who donated time or in kind donations for the residents of the ESMRC in January, February and March 2011.*

Anonymous donations have been generous. Thank you. The ESMRC wishes that your names could be added to the following list of people who donated various items.

Amendment, a Show Choir from Kansas	Park Hill No. 148	Mary Hofteizer
Arapahoe High School Singers	Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly	Mary Lou Martin
Dawn Chapter No. 125	Rob Morris Lodge No. 92	Kevin McGlothie
Golden Queen Chapter No. 17	Oriental Chapter No. 98	Tom Moss
Harmonaires	Park Hill Lodge	Janet Osmond
Heritage Chapter 154	Silverado Chorale	Jill Quendenfeld
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	John Egan III	
	Buzz Gish	

Thank you for your donations of yarn and sample sizes of care products. Your support has been so overwhelming, these items are no longer needed. However the following items are needed:

- Large boxes of Tissues- no personal packs
- (XL) Ladies Depends
- Flushable personal cleansing cloths — Walmart has them
- Books on tape, not DVDs

Volunteer Opportunities: Can you sing or know someone who can? Do you like to play scrabble or Yahtzee? Would you be able to read the newspaper aloud to a few people once per week? Do you have an idea? We could use you! Please give us a call: Judith Grant, 303-753-2177.

Benevolent Fund...from page 10

the program. Since its inception, \$10 million has been awarded to over 900 Colorado high school seniors.

There are currently three Scholarship programs available through this program.

- 1) \$7,000 per year, renewable for four years (\$28,000 total)
- 2) \$3,000 one time Vocational Education Grant

- 3) \$500 Matching Funds Grant for local lodges to award

The number of Scholarships will vary as the general economy will determine the actual number each year.

In 2009, the Colorado Masons Benevolent Fund moved its office to the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community where it expects to remain for many years to come.

— Tom Cox

We Are Busy in the Marketing Office!

Spring is here and summer is right around the corner. Many older adults are looking for the right place to start the next chapter of their lives. It is our great pleasure to talk with these folks, telling them about Denver's Best Kept Secret — this wonderful community!

Whether it is independent or assisted living, seniors want to feel like they are at "home." ESMRC offers that "home-like" environment at affordable rates compared to some of the other retirement communities in the metro area. Our affordability is just one of many features that attracts retirees to us.

Independent living draws people who want patio homes instead of apartment-style living. Most people have lived in their homes for 50-plus years and have a difficult time moving into traditional apartments. Elevators, long hallways and decreased privacy — seniors sometimes don't think about whether they want this when they retire. Some make the adjustment; others decide to move back into a community that is more like a "home."

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At "crack-of-knee-caps" on Sunday morning, this group took a direct flight from Denver to Hartford via Orlando, Florida. I know. It did not make any sense to us either. At least the plane was not equipped with the new sun roof attachment that Southwest Airlines had recently, forcing a landing in Arizona. The journey was uneventful. People watching was fun and helped to pass the time away. Monday was the big day.

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut doesn't waste any time. Their session was all over in less than six hours! WB Charter had lunch with members from his home lodge and was presented with his 60-year service award in the Grand Masters invitation banquet, to a standing ovation.

Ed's escorts returned him to his loving wife all intact and no worse for wear. It was a great honor to help this long-serving Brother get his award. The Brothers of Centennial Lodge feel great for making it happen.

— Ashley Buss
Centennial Lodge #84

Probably the best feature of independent living at ESMRC is that you can live completely maintenance free! No more shoveling snow, mowing grass, or trying to fix the leaky faucet. All maintenance issues are handled by a stellar maintenance department. Residents can enjoy more important activities.



If you have never seen the patio homes, there is an Open House every 4th Friday of the month through October. It is held in the clubhouse, Unit #52 from 10 am to 11 am. Please call 303-756-9489, to RSVP and confirm the date. If you cannot attend on those days, call the marketing department directly, 303-753-2179, to schedule an individual tour. I look forward to meeting you!

— Diane Martini, Director of Marketing

King...from page 13

work then. She became a secretary in the engineering department where she remained until retirement. One of the memorable people she met during this time was race driver Richard Petty.

Following retirement, she traveled to many locations including Alaska, Hawaii, New York City and most of the other states in the United States. She often traveled with the Chryslerettes, who toured England once.

Paul King, her husband, passed away. Later, her son, Chester, was killed in an accident after he returned home from Viet Nam. Her five sisters are also deceased.

In 2005, Betty returned to Colorado with the help of her great nephew Alan Houchins and his wife Judy. She lived in Heather Gardens until health issues suggested assisted living would be a good choice. It is great to have Betty as a resident of the Eastern Star Masonic Home. Frequent visits by her great nephew Alan and his family are fun too.

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