

**EUREKA No. 2 F&AM
(Prince Hall Affiliation)
Colorado and Its Jurisdiction
126 Broadway Ave
Pueblo, Colorado 81005**

MINUTES FROM THE July 2, 2025 COMMUNICATION

1. Opening: Eureka Lodge No. 2 was opened in due form at 1945 hours, at Pueblo Colorado by Worshipful Master Calvin Young who greeted everyone present.

2. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Officers	Present or Excused or Absent	Acting
Worshipful Master-Calvin Young	P	
Senior Warden-Willie Hinton	P	
Junior Warden -Vacant	N/A	PM Keith Wilhite
Treasurer -Vacant	N/A	WM Calvin Young
Secretary -Shadrach Thomas	E	RWGS Michael Cousar
Senior Deacon -Vacant	N/A	SW Willie Hinton
Junior Deacon -Vacant	N/A	PM Keith Wilhite
Senior Steward -Vacant	N/A	
Junior Steward -Vacant	N/A	
Chaplain -Vacant	N/A	
Tyler -Vacant	N/A	
Marshall -Vacant	N/A	
Financial Secretary-Vacant	N/A	
Lecturer -Vacant	N/A	

3. READING OF THE MINUTES OF LAST COMMUNICATION: Worshipful Master Calvin Young Tabled the minutes from the last communication, they were not available to read.

4. SICKNESS AND DISTRESS: Willie Hinton rendered the Sickness and Distress Report. The report on Sickness and Distress was accepted by the chair.

From the Floor:

- a. WM Calvin Young Gave a update date on the status of PM Shadrach Thomas
- b. WM Calvin let the craft know that WM Janese Jones of Star of Pueblo #5 had a stroke, she is being monitored.
- c. WM Totise Wilhite was in the hospital for 22 days, Pacemaker install and is doing better.

5. READING AND REFERRING OF PETITIONS:

a. RWGS Michael Cousar read a petition for Affiliation on PM Garret Robinson and Affiliation Dual Membership on Michael Cousar, Nelson Pierce.

It was moved by SW Willie Hinton and 2nd by PM Keith Wilhite that the petition for Robinson, Cousar and Pierce be accepted, made a part of the records, turned over to the Investigation Committee, and voted on at the appropriate time.

Question: PM Keith Wilhite asked several questions about the dual membership process, the amount of dues needed to pay, Voting rights? RWGS Michael Cousar explained that the process was voted on at Mid-year for a one-year trail process, and official rules will be addressed in the committee final report at midyear 2026. All rules in place now are from the Grand Master Address.

It was also stated since the brother are Master Masons in Good standing that the lodge will forgo the Investigation Committee and Ballot for membership at the next stated meeting in August.

MC

b. RWGS Michael Cousar read a petition for Reinstatement on Justin Dash, Clifford Kinderd. It was moved by SW Willie Hinton and 2nd by PM Keith Wilhite that the petition for reinstatement be accepted and the Lodge votes on whether to allow Justin Dash and Clifford Kinderd to be reinstated. WM Calvin Young stated that if there were no objections, the Lodge would vote by a show of hands. The vote was 3 in favor, 0 opposed for Justin Dash and Clifford Kinderd to be reinstated into Eureka Lodge #2 pending the approval of the Grand Lodge Background Process. MC

6. READING OF APPLICATIONS AND BALLOTING: NONE

Balloting on PM Garrett L. Robinson, PM Michael Cousar and WM Nelson Pierce will be conducted in the standard time period.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT: WM Calvin Young rendered the Treasurer's Report. It was moved by SW Willie Hinton and 2nd by PM Keith Wilhite that the report be accepted, made a part of the records, and made available for Audit. MC

8. PROFICIENCY: NONE

9. COMMUNICATION AND BILLS:

a. The Correspondence from the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado on 149th Grand Lodge Session was read. Proclamation 2024/25 -006

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. 4th Quarter Tax Payment of \$315 is Due by July 10th.

b. All Grand Lodge reports are due by July 10th

b. Lodge Award Packets are due by July 10th,

12. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. RWGS Michael Cousar stated that he has completed and updates the annual report For the lodge and will turn it in on time.

13. CONFERRING OF DEGREES: NONE

14. LECTURE: NONE

15. GOOD OF THE ORDER: NONE

16. VISITING / DEPARTING BROTHERS: NONE

17. EDICT OF THE DAY: NONE

18. RECEIPTS OF THE DAY:

- a. RWGS Michael Cousar gave the receipts of the day:

Initiation	\$0.00
Dues	\$180.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Petition Fee	\$100.00
Fraternal Assistance	\$0.00
Other:	\$ 0.00
TOTAL:	\$ 280.00

- b. It was moved by SW Willie Hinton and 2nd by PM Keith Wilhite that the receipts of \$280.00 be accepted and turned over to the Treasurer for banking. MC

19. AUTHORIZED DISBURSEMENT:

VOUCHER/

	CHECK#	PAYEE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
5609		MWPHGL of COLORADO	Grand Lodge Relief Fund Tax	\$18.00
5610		MWPHGL of COLORADO	Grand Lodge General Fund Tax	\$249.00
5611		MWPHGL of COLORADO	Grand Lodge Building Fund Tax	\$36.00
5612		MWPHGL of COLORADO	Grand Lodge Education Fund Tax	\$12.00
			TOTAL:	\$315.00

20. Closing: Eureka Lodge No.2 was closed in ritualistic form at 2100 hours by Worshipful Master Calvin Young

Fraternally Submitted,

Attested By:

Calvin Young
Worshipful Master

Michael Cousar
Secretary Pro-Term

EURKA LODGE #2

ATTACHMENTS

MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF COLORADO AND ITS JURISDICTION

GARY B. THOMAS, Sr.
Most Worshipful Grand Master
1165 Hallamwood Drive
Colorado Springs, Co 80911
Cell: (719) 648-2483 (Primary)
Email: gbthomassr62@hotmail.com



MICHAEL COUSAR
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary
P.O. Box 202626 Denver,
Colorado 80220
Cell: (719)-505-6200 (Primary)
Cell: (719) 719-493-3300 (Work)
Email: RWGSECCO@Gmail.com

PROCLAMATION NO. 2025-006 Annual Grand Lodge Session

April 25, 2025

TO: Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Jeffery Alexander, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Felix Barbain, Sr., Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, Stanley Brooks, Jr., Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters, all Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters, Senior and Junior Wardens, and Brothers of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado and Its Jurisdiction.

Subject: Proclamation 2025-006 149th Annual Grand Lodge Session

Greetings:

In accordance with Article 5, Section 105.01 of the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado and Its Jurisdiction, know ye that I, Gary B. Thomas Sr, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons of Colorado and Its Jurisdiction, do hereby declare the Annual Session shall commence on Monday, August 11th, 2025, 9:00 AM, at Red Lion Hotel Cheyenne, 204 West Fox Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007. As prescribed by Article 5, Section 105.01: "A meeting, denoted as "The Annual Communication" shall be held once each year on the second Monday in August with the Memorial Service held on Sunday proceeding the opening of Grand Lodge." The Grand Lodge of Sorrow will be held on Sunday, August 10, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. business sessions will be completed on Tuesday. Cost of Registration is \$150.00, There will be NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.

Our banquet will be Monday evening August 11th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., the dress will be a white dinner jacket, white shirt, black bowtie, black tuxedo pants or black slacks, black socks and shoes or black suit, white shirt, black bowtie, black socks, and black shoes.

DEVELOP

EDUCATE

TRAIN

MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF COLORADO AND ITS JURISDICTION

GARY B. THOMAS, Sr.
Most Worshipful Grand Master
1165 Hallamwood Drive
Colorado Springs, Co 80911
Cell: (719) 648-2483 (Primary)
Email: gbthomassr62@hotmail.com



MICHAEL COUSAR
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary
P.O. Box 202626 Denver,
Colorado 80220
Cell: (719)-505-6200 (Primary)
Cell: (719) 719-493-3300 (Work)
Email: RWGSECCO@Gmail.com

The hotel is Red Lion Hotel Cheyenne, 204 West Fox Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007. For reservations, please call the hotel at (307) 638-4466 . Please reserve your room no later than July 23, 2025. Please complete the attached registration form and submit it by July 23, 2025. Hotel room rates for Single or Double Occupancy \$114.00 plus tax (Group Name: PRIN0809).

Other Activities and Hospitalities are being planned by the Host Lodge and Chapter.

In accordance with my authority as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado and Its Jurisdiction. I, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Gary B. Thomas, Sr. do hereby summons all Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Past Masters and members of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado and Its Jurisdiction to assemble for this Annual Session. Brethren are invited and highly encouraged to attend.

"Take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly"

Given under my hand and the seal of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado and Its Jurisdiction, Inc., affixed hereto, on this 25th, Day of April in the year of our Lord, Anno Lucis 6025, Anno Domini 2025.

Fraternally,

Attested:

Gary B. Thomas
Most Worshipful Grand Master

Michael Cousar
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary



DEVELOP

TRAIN



**2025 CONVENTION COMMITTEE
FOR THE
M.W.P.H. GRAND LODGE F. & A. M., COLORADO, WYOMING AND UTAH
AND
ITS JURISDICTION
COLUMBINE GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, (PHA)**

Post Office Box 1276
Aurora, Colorado 80040-1276

April 15, 2025

Concordant Bodies of Colorado and its Jurisdictions

Greetings:

Hear ye! Hear ye! The 149th Annual Grand Lodge Session and the 102nd Annual Grand Chapter Session of the MWPHGL of Colorado and Its Jurisdictions will be held August 9th– 12th, 2025 in Cheyenne, Wyoming

Red Lion Hotel Cheyenne
204 West Fox Road
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007
Single or Double Occupancy \$114.00
These rates are subject to sales tax
Register under group name **Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado**
The code for the hotel on line is: **PRIN0809**
Last Day to Book: Friday July 23, 2025
Telephone: (307) 638-4466

If you are planning on attending, please register early with the hotel as soon as possible, but no later than July 23, 2025, to receive the group rate for Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado. The registration fee for the convention is **\$150.00** for all attendees. Included in the fee will be a social gathering (Saturday) and one (1) Banquet ticket along with some great items. Please send your registration form to 2025 Prince Hall Convention Committee, P. O. Box 1276, Aurora, CO., 80040-1276. **Deadline for registration is July 23, 2025.** Please Note: **Late Registration is \$185.00. There is NO On-Site registration.** No refund will be given for cancellations received after July 23, 2025. Registration time: (Saturday, August 9, 2025, starting at 10:00am to 12:00 noon, returning 3:30pm until 6:30pm) (Sunday, August 10, 2025, at 9:00am until 1:00pm then, 4:00pm to 5:00pm), (Monday, August 11, 2025, opening at 7:00am until 7:45am).

Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Faternally,
Grand Lodge/Chapter
MWPGM Edward J. A. Moore Convention Committee Director



**2025 CONVENTION COMMITTEE
FOR THE
M.W.P.H. GRAND LODGE F. & A. M., COLORADO, WYOMING AND UTAH
AND
ITS JURISDICTION
COLUMBINE GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, (PHA)**

Post Office Box 1276
Aurora, Colorado 80040-1276

**REGISTRATION FORM
AUGUST 9th – 12th, 2025**

(Please print)

NAME: Sis/Bro _____ Phone (____) _____
Email _____ Date _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Registration Fee: \$150.00 for all attendees.

Deadline for registration is July 23, 2025. **PLEASE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.** No refund will be given for cancellations received after July 23, 2025.

 Lodge Name & No. _____ City _____ State _____

 Chapter Name & No. _____ City _____ State _____


Please select ONLY ONE OFFICE for your name tag.

Are you a? PAST GR Master ☐ GR Matron ☐ GR Patron ☐ Master ☐ Matron ☐ Patron ☐

 GRAND LODGE OFFICER: YES _____ NO _____ Office _____

 LODGE OFFICER: YES _____ NO _____ Office _____

 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER: YES _____ NO _____ Office _____

 CHAPTER OFFICER: YES _____ NO _____ Office _____

Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____ AM _____ PM _____ Departure Date: _____

Banquet selection: NY Steak w/ Garlic Parmesan Chicken _____ Pasta Primavera Vegetarian Meal _____

*****ADDITIONAL TICKET INFORMATION*****

Extra Banquet Ticket Meals _____ @ \$60.00 each Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Banquet Selection: r (#) _____ NY Steak w/ Garlic Parmesan Chicken (#) _____ Pasta Primavera Vegetarian Meal

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ CHECK _____ ---MO _____ --CASH \$ _____)

Make Checks/Money Orders payable to:

2025 Prince Hall Convention Committee

MAIL TO: 2025
Prince Hall Convention Committee
P. O. Box 1276
Aurora, Colorado 80040-1276



**Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of
Colorado, Utah & Wyoming Jurisdiction**

Petition for Affiliation

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Eureka Lodge No. 2,
Free and Accepted Masons:

The undersigned, a Master Mason, last a member of Mountain Post Military Lodge No. 26,
under the Jurisdiction of the M.W.P.H. Grand Lodge of Colorado
respectfully applies for affiliation in your lodge.

My age is 47.
My occupation Fielding Specialist.
I have resided in this jurisdiction since 2005.

Garrett L. Robinson

Garrett Robinson

(Please print your full name)

(Signature)

4589 Wordsworth Circle N Colorado Springs, CO 80916

(Address)

(City, State & Zip code)

719-491-5392

mrrobinson0357@gmail.com

(Telephone Number)

(Email)

Candidate: I, **Garrett L. Robinson**, do solemnly (swear), that
the
answers to all questions on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Recommended by:

Bro: Willie L. Hinton *Willie L. Hinton*
(Please print full name and then sign)

Bro: Torrence L. Neal *Torrence L. Neal*
(Please print full name and then sign)

(Application to be accompanied by petitioners demit and required fee)



**Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of
Colorado, Utah & Wyoming Jurisdiction**

Petition for Affiliation

Dual Membership

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Eureka Lodge No. 2,
Free and Accepted Masons:

The undersigned, a Master Mason, last a member of Pikes Peak Lodge No. 5,
under the Jurisdiction of the M.W.P.H. Grand Lodge of Colorado
respectfully applies for affiliation in your lodge.

My age is 52.
My occupation Small Business Owner/Retired Army
I have resided in this jurisdiction since 28.

Nelson L. Pierce

(Please print your full name)

(Signature)

8028 Cinnamon Ct

(Address)

Colorado Springs, CO 80927

(City, State & Zip code)

502-424-5241

(Telephone Number)

tanp302@yahoo.com

(Email)

Candidate: I, Nelson L. Pierce, do solemnly (swear), that
the
answers to all questions on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Bro:

(Please print full name and then sign)

Recommended by:

Bro:

(Please print full name and then sign)

(Application to be accompanied by petitioners demit and required fee)



**Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of
Colorado, Utah & Wyoming Jurisdiction**

Petition for Affiliation

Dual Membership

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Eureka Lodge No. 2,
Free and Accepted Masons:

The undersigned, a Master Mason, last a member of Pikes Peak Lodge No. 5,
under the Jurisdiction of the M.W.P.H. Grand Lodge of Colorado
respectfully applies for affiliation in your lodge.

My age is 51.
My occupation state of CO
I have resided in this jurisdiction since _____.

Michael Causar
(Please print your full name)

[Signature]
(Signature)

7605 Sioux Cir N & Springs, CO
(Address) (City, State & Zip code)

719-505-6200 chcausar@gmail.com
(Telephone Number) (Email)

Candidate: I, Michael Causar, do solemnly (swear), that
the
answers to all questions on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Bro: Calvin Young
(Please print full name and then sign)

Recommended by: Willie Lee Hinton
Bro: Willie Lee Hinton
(Please print full name and then sign)

(Application to be accompanied by petitioners demit and required fee)



**Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of
Colorado, Utah & Wyoming Jurisdiction**

Petition for Reinstatement

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brothers of Eureka Lodge No. 2.

I, the subscriber, a suspended Master Mason of this Prince Hall Lodge fraternally petition for reinstatement. If accepted, I pledge myself to a cheerful obedience of all By-laws and usages of Masonry and this Grand Lodge.

I am 51 years of age, my occupation is retired, and my
residence is 2088 Towhee Ct Pueblo, Co. 81008 (719) 320-3438
(Street, city, zip) (Telephone number)

Clifford Kindred Clifford Kindred 6-28-25
(Please print full name and then sign) (Date)

Candidate: I, Clifford Kindred, do solemnly (swear), that
the
answers to all questions on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Bro: Calvin Young Calhoun Recommended by: Willie Lee Hinton
(Please print full name and then sign) (Please print full name and then sign)

(Application to be accompanied by petitioners required fee)



**Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of
Colorado, Utah & Wyoming Jurisdiction**

Petition for Reinstatement

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brothers of Eureka Lodge No. 2.

I, the subscriber, a suspended Master Mason of this Prince Hall Lodge fraternally petition for reinstatement. If accepted, I pledge myself to a cheerful obedience of all By-laws and usages of Masonry and this Grand Lodge.

I am 56 years of age, my occupation is Community Reentry Supervisor, and my residence is 9 Bellita Dr Pueblo, CO 81001 (719) 671-6120
(Street, city, zip) (Telephone number)

Justin H. Dash 06/28/2025
(Please print full name and then sign) (Date)

Candidate: I, Justin Dash, do solemnly (swear), that the answers to all questions on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Bro: Calvin Young Recommended by: Willie Lee Hinton
(Please print full name and then sign) (Please print full name and then sign)

(Application to be accompanied by petitioners required fee)