





# Albert Pike Lodge No 117

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## TRESTLEBOARD

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*We have lots of degree work ahead of us!  
Please notify W.:B.: Herb Akins if you are able to be involved!*

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## From the East

*W.:B.: Herbert Akins, Worshipful Master*

To: Wardens, Line Officers, Worshipful Brothers and Brothers of Albert Pike Lodge.

I would like to thank again the members of Albert Pike Lodge for the privilege of serving as Worshipful Master for the year 2009. The officers, both elected and appointed, look forward to another year of growth and accomplishment equal to the past year. We wish to again thank WB James Oliver for his devotion and leadership in the past years, and wish him the best for a well deserved "retirement".

I would like to thank Installing Officer, MWB Claud Dutro and the Installing Marshall, WB James Oliver for the Installation Ceremony on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Our first meeting in January we will have a proficiency by three Fellow Craft. Due to a short-term military commitment by one of our Brothers, we will confer the Master Mason Degree on the three Brothers at a Special communication to be held on Sat. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>.

At our Annual Meeting on December 10, 2008 the Finance Committee report recommended an increase of the annual dues to Albert Pike Lodge to \$25.00 per year. This would be in addition to Grand Lodge per-capita annual dues, which is \$40.00 for 2009. Because of lower income due to declining membership (due mainly to deaths), lower income from our CD accounts, and an increase of expenses, the Finance Committee felt an increase is necessary, in part, to maintain an acceptable level of charitable giving, lodge activities and functions. The increasing of annual dues will require a change of our By-Laws, and for this reason, I will be appointing a committee to review the by-laws of Albert Pike Lodge for any other changes required to update the By-Laws. Any voting to change the By-Laws will be proceeded by a 30 day notice to all members of Albert Pike Lodge No. 117.

Fraternally yours,



W.:B.: Herbert Akins  
Worshipful Master  
Albert Pike Lodge 117

**Wednesday Jan. 14, 2009**

1880<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6:00 pm - Open at 7:00 pm  
 FC Degree Proficiency  
 Business Meeting

**Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009**

Special Communication  
 Open at 10:00 am  
 Master Mason Degrees

**Wednesday Jan. 28, 2009**

1881<sup>st</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6:00pm - Open at 7:00pm  
 Business Meeting  
 Fellow Craft Degree

**Wednesday Feb. 11, 2009**

1882<sup>nd</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6:00 pm - Open at 7:00 pm  
 Business Meeting  
 Proficiencies

**Wednesday Feb. 25, 2009**

1883<sup>rd</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6:00 pm - Open at 7:00 pm  
 Business Meeting

**Committees**

**Welfare & Charity**

Herb Akins, P.M.  
 Robert Swope, P.M.  
 Patrick Leete

**Grievances**

Robert Swope, P.M.  
 Curt Sorensen, P.M.  
 Sam Wittner, P.M.

**Widows & Orphans**

Emerson Bails, P.M.  
 Keene Daiss, P.M.  
 Robert Swope, P.M.  
 James Oliver, P.M.

**Finances**

Patrick Leete, J.W.  
 Emerson Bails, P.M.  
 Jim Petticrew, P.M.  
 Christopher Scott,  
 J.D.

**Scholarships**

Stephen Parce, P.M.  
 Patrick Leete, J.W.  
 Robert Swope, P.M.  
 Dave Parce, P.M.

**Illness & Visitation**

All Lodge Members!

**Funeral Attendance**

All Lodge Members!

**Blood Bank**

Samuel Wittner, P.M.

**Masonic Education**

James Oliver, P.M.  
 Robert Swope, P.M.

**Posting**

Entered Apprentice      Todd Sumpter  
 Fellow Craft              Patrick Leete  
 Master Mason              Robert Swope, P.M.

**Memorial Roll**

We are pleased to report that the Lodge has not received notice of any Brethren who passed to the Celestial Lodge above.



**Fee for Degrees**

EA: \$60 FC: \$20 MM: \$20 = \$100.00

**Yearly Dues**

Albert Pike:	\$17.00
<u>2009 Per Capita Dues:</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$57.00</b>



**Tidbits**

Welcome to the New Year!  
 Welcome new officers for 2009!

**News**

**Work, work, work!**

We have much work ahead of us! Many of our newer Brethren are gaining new degrees and we are busy working with them! Please attend as often as possible and help support our ever growing lodge!

**On the Web**

Having a hard time finding us? We'd love to see you in Lodge! If you haven't yet seen our new home in downtown Denver click the map link on our website to find your way and join us at a stated meeting for fellowship! Our website, [www.AlbertPike117.com](http://www.AlbertPike117.com) is updated often. Please visit and post to the forum if you have any questions or comments! If you need any help; feel free to email [Christopher](mailto:Christopher).

**Humor**

-There's a man, driving very fast down the street at midnight. A policeman pulls him over and asks: Where are you going in such a hurry? Man: I'm on my way to get a lecture on Freemasonry! Officer: Where can you possibly get a lecture on Freemasonry at this time of night? Man: From my wife when I get home!

-Pat & Bill had been Lodge Brothers for many years. They had promised each other that the first to go to the Celestial Lodge Above would return to tell the other whether there really were Lodges in Heaven and what they were like. By and by, it came to pass that Bill went first.

One day shortly after, Pat was working in his garden when he heard a whispered voice, "Pssst Pat!" He looked around but saw nothing.

A few moments later he heard, now quite clearly "Pat! It's me, Bill!"

"Bill" Pat exclaimed, "are you in Heaven?"

"Indeed I am" said Bill.

Pat paused for a while to get over the shock and then said "Well, Bill, are there Lodges up there in Heaven?"

"There certainly are, Pat. There are Lodges all over and they are quite magnificent, the ritual is word perfect, and the spirit of Masonic Fellowship is all pervasive."

"Wow, Bill," said Pat, "It sounds very impressive but for all that you seem rather sad. Tell me old friend, what is the matter."

"Well, Pat, you are right. I have some good news and some bad."

"OK, so what's the good news?"

"The good news is that we are doing a 3rd this coming Wednesday"

"Great" said Pat. "What's the bad news then?"

"You're the Senior Deacon!"

## 2009 Lodge Officers

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### Officers at Large

*Don Mentser, P.M.  
Emerson Bails, P.M.*

## Past Masters 117

Emerson R. Bails	1959	John A. Myers	1995
James T. Bayer	1965	Stephen T. Parce	1996
Donald E. Mentzer	1977	Curtis L. Sorensen	1997
Charles W. Johnson	1978	Douglas K. Parce	1998
Herbert E. Akins	1979	James W. Dusch	1999
Robert R Swope	1984	James M. Desmond	2000
Samuel L. Wittner	1986	John A. Myers	2001
Robert R Swope	1987	Stephen T. Parce	2002
James W. Oliver	1988	James W. Oliver	2003
James W. Oliver	1989	Robert R. Swope	2004
David R. McDaniel	1990	Edward F Charter	2005
David R. McDaniel	1991	David Parce	2006
Donald E. Mentzer	1993	Keene Daiss	2007
Robert R. Swope	1994	James Oliver	2008

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Donald R. Harlan	1971	James W. Dusch	1986
Robert P. Biddinger	1972	Donald L Carpenter	1987
Neal A. Griffin	1975	Joseph E. Martinez	1988
Richard L. Charmichel	1977	Joseph E. Martinez	1989
Donald W. Cox	1978	David A. Petticrew	1990
F.A."Jim" Petticrew	1980	Darenn P. Greening	1991
Walter E. Covey	1981	Kurt P. Larson	1982
Karl F. Biemel Jr.	1984	Herbert A. Krug	1993
Herbert A. Krug	1985	Kurt P. Larson	1994

## Affiliated Past Masters

Marshall H. Dean, P.G.M.	Harper M. Orahoad, P.G.M.
William S. Wallace	William Fullerton
Stanley C. Warner	Charles H. Jacobson
Arthur H. Crow	Orin E. Milburn, Sec. Emeritus
Ellis Latimer, P.G.M. 1962	

## Honorary Members

### \* Deceased

*Clarence L. Bartholic, P.G.M.	R. Keith Milheim P.G.M.
*Albert E. Jameson, P.M., P.G.L.	*George L. Behen, P.M.
Walter E. Covey, P.M.	

## Past Grand Masters

\*Glenn B. Van Fleet, P.G.M. (1958)

## Directors of the Work

Entered Apprentice Degree	Todd Sumpter
Fellow Craft Degree	Patrick Leete
Master Mason Degree	Robert Swope, P.M.