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*The Initiation of
Candidate Daniel
McCune will be held in
Lodge, April 9th. Please
come show your support.*



From the East

James Oliver, Worshipful Master

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

My Brothers, I address this communication primarily to those unable to join us for our regular lodge meetings.

The new and refreshing breath of life developing within the expanse of our lodge can only be experienced by personal presents. Our newly initiated brothers are taking on challenges and showing talents of learning and speaking skills which even our former brother, Most Worshipful Grand Master Benjamin Franklin, would be honored and proud to hear. I bring a hallowed name like him before you not to be trite or cute but rather to emphasize that our American History and the names of Free Masons who formed the same could possibly be in the process of being recreated before our very eyes. The young men coming before the alter of Free Masonry are doing so not with a shallow thought of "get it done as fast as possible" but rather they are seeing the depth and values of the "moral rectitude of conduct" and many other lessons along with a brotherhood in cheerful service. For those who wish to join us and those who should be in our presents I extend my invitation once again to come and see what you have been missing.

Our return to the Welton Street location was a wonderful experience on the first meeting in March and every request has been honored by the building management. Lodge room set up is very pleasant, lunch room facilities are quite clean and accommodating and the very professional appearance from the entry door way to the lodge room itself is a very humbling experience. As Master of your lodge I wish to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you for this fourth term in the East. May the remaining days through this year continue to bring new life into Albert Pike Lodge #117, A.F. & A.M.

Humbly yours,

James W. Oliver
Worshipful Master
Albert Pike Lodge 117



Wednesday April 9th

1870th Stated Communication

Dinner: 6pm

Open: 7pm

Business

** EA Degree **

Close

Wednesday April 23^d

1871st Stated Communication

Dinner: 6pm

Open: 7pm

Business

Education

Close

Memorial Roll

I am pleased to report that the Lodge has not received notice of any Brothers who passed to the Celestial Lodge above.



Tidbits

Inspiring Masonic Music

Have you heard of Howie Damron? His song "The Masonic Ring" is being described by many brethren as the New Masonic Anthem! Please visit his sites and enjoy his music.

<http://www.myspace.com/howiedamron>
<http://www.buckeyewild.com>

History

On March 6th, 1775 Prince Hall and the other founders of African Lodge were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Making this the 233rd Birthday of Prince Hall Masonry.

Online Masonic Information Links

<http://www.masonicdictionary.com>
<http://www.freemasoninformation.com>
<http://www.msana.com>
<http://groups.myspace.com/freemasonpride>

Humor

A postman, on his route, picked up a letter from a mailbox that was addressed to God. The postman seeing that the letter was not sealed, and there being no postage on it, opened and read it.

It was from a man who was down on his luck and was asking God for help. The letter asked for \$50 to get his family through the next week.

The postman, being a Mason, took the letter to Lodge that evening, read it, and asked for donations for the unfortunate fellow.

The Masons, wanting to help, took up a collection, and received twenty five dollars from the brethren. The Secretary placed the cash in a Lodge envelope, and gave it to the postman to deliver the following day, which he did.

Another day passed, and the postman again found an unsealed letter in the mailbox addressed to God. Again he opened and read the letter, which thanked God for the money, but instructed him to send it through the Knights of Columbus next time as the Masons kept half.

Committees

Welfare & Charity

James Oliver, P.M.
 Jim Petticrew, P.M.
 Herb Akins, P.M.

Grievances

Herb Akins, P.M.
 Curt Sorensen, P.M.
 Samuel Wittner, P.M.

Widows & Orphans

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

Finances

Robert Swope, P.M.
 Emerson Bails, P.M.
 Jim Petticrew, P.M.
 Herb Akins, P.M.

Scholarships

Stephen Parce, P.M.
 Keene Diass, P.M.
 Robert Swope, P.M.
 Dave Parce, P.M.

Illness & Visitation

All Lodge Members!

Blood Bank

Samuel Wittner, P.M.

Funeral Attendance

All Lodge Members!

Masonic Education

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

Posting

Entered Apprentice Jim Petticrew, P.M.
 Fellow Craft Christopher Scott
 Master Mason James Oliver, P.M.



Fee for Degrees

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

Yearly Dues

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| Albert Pike: | \$17.00 |
| 2008 Per Capita Dues: | \$34.00 |
| Total: | \$51.00 |



2008 Lodge Officers

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Officers at Large
Don Mentser, P.M.
Emerson Bails, P.M.

Past Masters 117

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| 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 | |

Past Masters 187

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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

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| Marshall H. Dean, P.G.M. | Harper M. Orahood, 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**

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| *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

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Entered Apprentice Degree | Patrick Leete |
| Fellow Craft Degree | Robert Swope, P.M. |
| Master Mason Degree | Herb Akins, P.M. |