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We have a lot of degree work ahead of us! Please notify W.:B.: James Oliver if you are able to be involved!



From the East

W.:B.: James Oliver, Worshipful Master

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

We have much work to do on the second meeting in May and I need all of you to respond as to your availability. If we can open lodge at 6:30 instead of 7:00 it will allow for all of the work to be completed and leave a little earlier. The last time I attempted this it was ignored. Some have a problem with punctuality and this may cause all of the rest to follow. I did not raise the concern; but if this continues I shall address the point of following the Masters' word.

The first meeting in May will be as normal as I have information about the picnic to share as well as Masonic education. Also, we are diligently trying to put together a Masters degree for the June timeline. Anyone able to help please let me know ASAP. J.Oliver@albertpike117.com

The emphasis I wish to imply with this correspondence is the recognition of the Past Masters and the older members who have provided constant dedication in keeping Albert Pike lodge functioning. This has not been a simple task as all of us have remained optimistic for the growth and continued work which is now finally before us. Our members have dwindled, most of which has been to the celestial lodge above, over the years and the hollowed few have stayed the course. This old Master wishes to say thank you very much. To the younger brothers, I hope this value can be garnered in your hearts. It has not been easy and should not be so but I see that the efforts are finally showing the value of this fraternity. Please always remember as you seek other venues that the Master Mason degree is the highest level in Free Masonry of which you can achieve. Consistory and Shrine are educating and can be fun but don't forget your roots.

Humbly yours,

W.:B.: James W. Oliver
Worshipful Master
Albert Pike Lodge 117



Wednesday May 14th

1872th Stated Communication

Dinner: 6pm

Open: 7pm

Business

Education

Close

Wednesday May 28th

1873rd Stated Communication

Dinner: 5:30pm

Open: 6:30pm

Business

* FC Proficiency *

** EA Degree **

** EA Degree **

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

Annual Lodge Picnic

Mark your calendars! Albert Pike Lodge's Annual picnic has been scheduled for **Sunday July 27th**. As in the past it will be held at Bear Creek Lake Park. Prices are \$5.00 per car and \$4.00 for seniors. Directions can be found here. → [Map](#)

News

Students study Freemasonry at OSU

W.:B.: Jose Diaz, a Past Master of York Lodge #563 and an Associate Professor of History, is currently teaching a freshman seminar course entitled, "From National Treasure to The Da Vinci Code: Freemasons, Fact and Fiction" at The Ohio State University. "I was really surprised by the number of students who wanted to take the class," said Diaz. "At one point, this class had the longest waiting list of any at OSU. I will teach it again in the spring quarter, and I already have 10 students enrolled." The course will meet once a week for nine weeks. Each week will focus on a different topic. The three main textbooks for the course are S. Brent Morris' The Complete Idiot's Guide to Freemasonry, Christopher Hodapp's Freemasons for Dummies, and Mark Tabbert's American Freemasons. Worshipful Brother Diaz will take his class on a tour of the Grand Lodge Museum in Worthington and will conclude the 9th week with a viewing of the Stonecutters episode of "The Simpsons."

Committees

Welfare & Charity

James Oliver, P.M.
Jim Pettcrew, 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 Pettcrew, 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 Pettcrew, 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

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

Online Masonic Information Links

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

Humor

While visiting a newly initiated brother at home one day, the new brother's wife took me to one side and said her husband had started behaving very strange since joining. I asked in what way? She said that he locks himself in the bathroom for hours on end mumbling to himself. Later that evening I went to him in lodge, and asked him how he was getting along. "Oh fine" he said. I asked him about his behavior and if there was anything wrong. "No", was his reply. So why are you studying in the restroom? I asked. Well, he said... "It's the only Tyled room in the house"...



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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	

Past Masters 187

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	Patrick Leete
Fellow Craft Degree	Robert Swope, P.M.
Master Mason Degree	Herb Akins, P.M.