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TRESTLEBOARD

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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.

As our nation is faced with economic hardship, it affects all of us. My hope and prayer is that all of you are still employed and remain so through these months and possibly years of change. By the time you see my November letter we will have a new leader for our country. I hope the people choose wisely and I encourage all of you to exercise your voting rights.

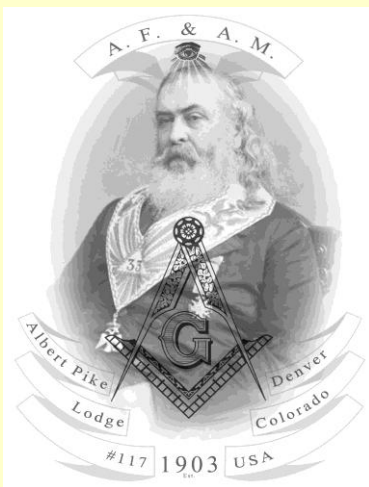
In view of our Lodge and the work of all this is truly a time of wonderful growth and not by numbers only but also of quality and gifted individuals. As an elder brother I see a great future of dedicated and brilliant minds ready to further the efforts we have strived to maintain. Nothing of true value is ever recognized or perpetuated without study, hard work, dedication, and repetition. I will be asking our younger Master Masons to pick up the baton and decide where they would prefer to begin. Some of us have served in the East numerous times to keep this Lodge alive and we will be as supportive as possible but must allow the younger brothers to lead, follow, or get the heck out of the way.

As you choose a national leader for the greater good of country; please also choose the leaders of your Lodge for the greater good of Masonry.

May God bless you each and every one.

Humbly yours,

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



Memorial Roll

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



Tidbits

Early Open & Date Corrections!

As you may already know we are opening early at our next meeting to accommodate the work we have ahead of us. Please remember to show up a half hour early to not miss good food, conversation, and fellowship!

The printed and mailed version of our Trestleboard had two date errors printed. Our next two stated meetings will be on Wed. November 12th and December 10th. These will be the only stated meetings through the end of the year as we all celebrate the holiday season!

News

Our Community

Bro. Dan McCune is working with many of us to create a monthly community outreach day which will involve Brethren and family members volunteering time to help a local charity! If anyone has any ideas or charities that need volunteers please let [Dan](#) know ASAP so we can get to work!

On the Web

Our website, 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](#).

Vroom Vroom!

Brothers Randy Speer and Dan McCune have started a local chapter of Free Masons Riding Club and are cruisin' the highways of America for Freemasonry! If you're a biker at heart or know a Brother that may be interested in joining please contact [Randy](#) for more information!

It's a Boy!!!

Bro. Steve Leflar and his wife, Misty, have welcomed their new bundle of joy into the world! Ryan Scott Leflar was born October 22, 2008 weighing 7lbs and 2oz. Congratulations!!!

Dues

The 2009 Per Capita has gone up. Please review the table to the left so you're sure to know the totals for 2009.

The Elections aren't done yet!

At our Dec. 10th meeting we will be electing our 2009 Officers! Be sure to make it!

Humor

Q: How many Masons does it take to unscrew a light bulb?
A: It's a secret!

Q: How many Masons does it take to screw in a light bulb?
A: Three. One to screw it in, one to read the minutes of the previous light bulb replacement, and one to sit on the sidelines and complain that this wasn't the way they USED to screw in light bulbs.

Wednesday Nov 12th

1878th Stated Communication

Dinner: 5:30pm

Open: 6:30pm

FC Degree x2

FC Proficiency

Business

Close

Wednesday Nov 26th

No Stated Communication!

Wednesday Dec 10th

1879th Stated Communication

Dinner: 6:00pm

Open: 7:00pm

Business

Annual Meeting & Election

Close

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!

Funeral

Attendance
All Lodge
Members!

Blood Bank

Samuel Wittner, P.M.

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

Albert Pike:	\$17.00
2009 Per Capita Dues:	\$38.00
Total:	\$55.00



2008 Lodge Officers

James Oliver, P.M. (Mary) 2650 S. Kline Cl. Lakewood CO 80227-2749	Worshipful Master (303) 716-1380 J.Oliver@Albertpike117.com
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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		

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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
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Affiliated Past Masters

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**

*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.