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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!



From the East

W.:B.: Herbert Akins, Worshipful Master

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

Tidings from the East

At our May 13th Stated Communication, we are planning an EA Degree. We will have dinner at 5:30pm, then open Lodge at 6.30pm.

On Saturday, May 2nd we will be helping with the 2009 Denver MS Walk. Several Lodge Brothers are signed up for the morning shift, 8:00 am to noon, for the MS Experience Tent crew at the walk in City Park. Our hope is to make Free Masonry more visible, and thereby arousing the curiosity of a few more good men.

On Saturday, May 9th the DeMolay Grand Master class will be at 10:00 am. The DeMolays will put on their Degrees.

For our last meeting before going dark for the summer, on May 27th we will plan to have several EA Proficiencies. We will also vote on the by-law changes which you should all receive in the mail soon, with hopes to send them to Grand Lodge for approval during the summer months.

Our plans for the Annual Picnic this year will be different than past years. We are planning to join the All Masonic Family Picnic at the Tony Grampsas Memorial Sports Complex. Please RSVP to secretary by August for your free tickets.

Brethren, we're approaching the mid-point of our year. It is my feeling that all is going well and I want to thank all the Brothers for their willingness to step forward and help whenever and wherever they can. So Brethren, may you have a safe and pleasant summer, enjoying activities you like to do, and looking forward to resuming our endeavors on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 pm.

Fraternally yours,

W.:B.: Herbert Akins
Worshipful Master
Albert Pike Lodge No 117



Memorial Roll

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



Tidbits

Two Meetings left!!!

We only have to stated meetings until we go dark for the summer! Keep an eye on our online calendar and our website for information and activities through the summer.

News

Charity

Thank you to all of the Brethren, family, and friends that came out to the 2009 MS Walk on May 2nd to help in the MS experience tent! We had a wonderful time and the organizers appreciated our help very much. We will definitely be returning next year to help out wherever they need us. Pictures of the event are now up on the photos page of the website!

Bro. Dan is working tirelessly to schedule more events throughout the year where we can be help. Please keep a close eye on the website and web calendar for updates and information.

On the Web

"What the heck happened?" Oh...you noticed we have a redesigned website did you? After gathering some input on our old site we learned that it was a bit, cluttered, difficult to navigate and the bright white colors also made it difficult to read. So, here is a new simpler, more professional design. Please let us know what you think of the new design and if you find any issues what might be hidden among the content feel free to email Bro. [Christopher](#).

Humor

☺ A little before Lodge is about to open an old man totters up to the Tyler and says, "I'm here to receive my 2nd degree." Well, they all look at this guy, who really is older than them all, and they ask him to explain. "I was entered on July 4, 1922. Now I'm ready for my 2nd degree!"

So they go scurrying for the records, and sure enough, there was his name, entered on July 4, 1922. "Where have you been all these years? What took you so long to be ready for your 2nd?" they asked. He replied: "I was learning to subdue my passions!"

☺ A new initiate returned home to his wife who is naturally curious to know what went on. The conversation goes something like this:

She, "Well how'd it go?"

He, "Very well - most interesting"

She, "What did go on?"

He, "I'm not really sure if I can tell you about it."

She, "Well is there anything you *can* tell me?"

He, "Well it seems there are 3 classes of men in the Lodge; walkers, talkers and Holy men."

She, "What do they do - if you can tell me?"

He, "The walkers walked me around. The Talkers talked to me and the walkers as I was led around..."

She, "And the Holy men? What of them?"

He, "They seem to be a special class of men; all with a gold and blue patch on their apron. They just sit in the chairs around the lodge with their heads in their hands chanting repeatedly - "Oh My God, Oh My God!"

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Saturday May 9, 2009

DeMolay Grand Master Class
Denver Masonic Temple
Open at 10:00am

Wednesday May 13, 2009

1888th Stated Communication
Dinner at 5:30 pm - Open at 6:30 pm
EA Degree
Business Meeting

Wednesday May 27, 2009

1889st Stated Communication
Dinner at 5:00pm - Open at 6:00pm
EA Proficiencies (X3)
Vote on Bylaws
Business Meeting

Saturday Aug. 16, 2009

Masonic Family Picnic
Tony Grampsas Memorial Sports Complex
Open 10:00am
Lunch 11:00am
At W. 44th Ave & Salvia St
(Go west on 44th from McIntyre St and watch for signs on the north side of the street)

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.

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>
Total:	\$57.00



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Posting

Entered Apprentice Degree	Steve Leflar Christopher Scott
Fellow Craft Degree	Jay Allen Christopher Rogers
Master Mason Degree	Dan McCune Bill Neuendorf Randy Speer

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. Bidding	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.

Officers at Large

Don Mentser, P.M.

Emerson Bails, P.M.