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We have a busy first meeting back 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

I hope all have had a pleasant and refreshing summer break, although it was shortened some-what by our work early in June. Nevertheless, the darkness shall give way to the light; and so it shall be. Our summer darkness is drawing to a close, and dawn is breaking in the East... Once again, it is time to resume our labors, for we have work on the horizon.

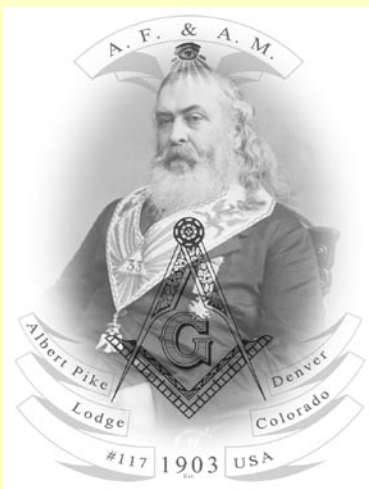
I have word the new Brethren have made good use of the summer break and are ready for proficiencies at our first meeting in September. We are also expecting a petition at our first meeting.

One of the goals I set for Albert Pike this year is to be able to perform our degree work "in house", rather having to rely on Brethren from other Lodges. I hope that some of our recently-made Master Masons have accepted the challenge and are able to help with the work this fall.

So Brethren, enjoy what remains of the summer break, the picnic, from which I will, regrettably, be absent, and keep a sharp eye out for the little (and big) folks returning to school, for sometimes they do not pay attention to what they are doing!!!

Fraternally yours,

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



Tidbits & News

Back to work...

We come out of our summer of darkness running with much work ahead of us. These next few meetings prove to be busy ones and our lodge needs us more than ever to be there in support of our up and coming brethren. Please remember to pitch in where and when you can!

National Treasure

Our beloved Lodge is in possession of quite a national treasure. The Marquis De Lafayette's Apron has been Albert Pike Lodge's prized possession since it was gifted to the Lodge by W.B. Nathan O. Vosburgh, P.M. in 1928. Its condition and preservation for future generations a concern for some brethren, they looked to experts to try to find a better way to preserve it. During this search the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia became aware of its existence and has since asked if Albert Pike Lodge would loan them the apron for the period of one year so that it may be displayed in the memorial building tower during the building's 100 year anniversary celebration. Much discussion must be had on this subject during September communications and details are still forthcoming. Stay tuned as we must decide if we'd like to do this.

Community

Bros. Steve Leflar and Jay Allen are working hard to cinch up the details on two events coming in the next months. Bro. Jay Allen is working to secure a spot for Albert Pike Lodge to be volunteer workers at a water tent at the [2009 Taste of Colorado](#). Bro. Steve Leflar is working with the organizers of the [Susan G. Komen for the Cure](#) to see where they may need our assistance. Please watch for discussion on these two wonderful opportunities for us to serve our community at our next couple of communications.

News

Summer Picnic

Everyone had a wonderful time at the All Masonic Picnic Aug. 16th! Thank you to the Shrine members and all of the organizers for such a wonderful day out in the sun! Pictures and video will be up on the website soon! If you have pictures that you would like to be posted to the website please email them to the webmaster ASAP so we can get them up! (WebMaster@albertpike117.com)

Old Navy goes Masonic?!

Old Navy is selling a t-shirt with a design that may be familiar to check it out here:

<http://oldnavy.gap.com/browse/product.do?cid=48647&vid=1&pid=699865>

Humor

Pat & Bill had been Lodge Brothers for many years. They had promised each other that the first to go to the Grand 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! Its 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, equal or better to Great Queen Street. The meetings are well attended, the ritual is word perfect, the festive board fantastic and the spirit of Masonic Fellowship is all pervasive."

"My goodness, Bill," said Pat, "It certainly 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!"

Agenda

Memorial Roll

Directors of the Work

Wednesday Sept 09, 2009
 1890th Stated Communication
 Dinner at 6:030 pm - Open at 7:00 pm
 EA Proficiencies
 FC Proficiencies
 Business Meeting

We regret to report we have one Brother who passed to the Celestial Lodge above.

Entered Apprentice Degree
 Fellow Craft Degree
 Master Mason Degree

Todd Sumpter
 Patrick Leete
 Robert Swope, P.M.

Wednesday Sept 23, 2009
 1891st Stated Communication
 Dinner at 5:00pm - Open at 6:00pm
 FC Degrees
 Business Meeting

Posting

Entered Apprentice Degree

Steve Leflar
 Christopher Scott

Fellow Craft Degree

Jay Allen
 Christopher Rogers

Master Mason Degree

Randy Speer
 Dan McCune
 Bill Neuendorf

Wednesday Oct 14, 2009
 1892st Stated Communication
 Dinner at 6:00pm - Open at 7:00pm
 Proficiencies as Required
 Business Meeting

W .: B .:

Charles Johnson,
 PM 1978

Born: May 7, 1931
 Raised: March 24, 1966
 Died July 29, 2009

Wednesday Oct 28, 2009
 1893st Stated Communication
 Dinner at 6:00pm - Open at 7:00pm
 Work as Required
 Business Meeting



Fee for Degrees

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

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.



Yearly Dues

Albert Pike:	\$17.00
2009 Per Capita Dues:	\$40.00
Total:	\$57.00



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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)

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