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## TRESTLEBOARD

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*Our Annual communication and Election of Officers will be **December 9<sup>th</sup>**!*

*Installation of Officers will be **December 19<sup>th</sup>**!*



## 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

Well, here it is--the *last* Trestleboard for 2009! It's that time of year; we clean up what business we can, close out the books, select our new officers for the year 2010, and get ready for another busy and prosperous year.

The last couple of years have become busier--taking in new members and the work associated therewith. I am NOT complaining. It is good to see so many new, young and enthusiastic faces at our meetings. We raised four brothers to Master Mason degree, holdovers from the year 2008, and raised three more that began their Masonic journey in 2009. In addition, we had one brother standing on the Fellow Craft degree and one beginning his Masonic journey at our Oct 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

I want to thank the Brethren who have helped with the work, and particularly the Brothers from other Lodges who were called, sometimes at the last minute, to help with presentation of the work. Hopefully, in the coming months, some of our new Master Masons will be better able to help with the work, thus relieving us from having to call in Brethren of other Lodges.

I feel very privileged to have served as Worshipful Mater of Albert Pike Lodge for the year 2009, and look forward to once again sitting on the sidelines and watching others carry on.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and bountiful *Thanksgiving*, a very *Merry Christmas*, and a happy and prosperous *New Year for 2010*.

P.S. Our Secretary, WB Sam Wittner, has asked for a replacement for the ensuing Masonic year. If there is anyone interested, please let me know or talk to WB Sam concerning the job prior to the Annual Meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Fraternally yours,

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



## Tidbits & News

### Community

We have an opportunity through Volunteers of America to hand out Thanksgiving food baskets to the homeless on Monday November 23d (the week of Thanksgiving). The time will be from 9-12 a.m. at the Homeless Shelter at 2877 Lawrence Street, Denver. Friends and Family are welcome to participate. We need about 12 people. If more than 12 are interested, we may have an opportunity to work one of the other shifts that day too. Please contact [Bro. Dan McCune](#) as soon as possible if you'd like to participate.

### Annual Meeting

Albert Pike Lodge's 1895<sup>th</sup> communication will be held December 9<sup>th</sup>! This will be our Lodge's 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. Remember to put this on your calendar and be present to enjoy this unique meeting. If you haven't been available to make it to lodge in recent months or even years this is a perfect opportunity for you to come and meet some of our many new Masons. For more information please visit the [Lodge Calendar](#).

### Big questions and Big Numbers with Dan Brown's 'The Lost Symbol'

Dan Brown rocked the world with his book The DaVinci Code and now has set his sights on our beloved fraternity for his latest novel, The Lost Symbol. However, unlike his last novel which lambasted ancient institutions The Lost Symbol, while giving a bit too much information for some brothers liking, shows Freemasonry in a good light. Dan Brown was even invited to the House of the Temple but unable to make it do to his busy schedule he did however write a letter exclaiming his reverence for the institution. You can read it [here](#).

Christopher Hodapp, *author of Freemasons for Dummies*, has written a short talk bulletin that addresses all of the good and the bad that will inevitably come with the expected publicity. Please take the time to read this informative bulletin and share it with your brethren! Read it [here](#).

### News

#### Monthly Informal Dinners

On the third Wednesday of every month Albert Pike Lodge meets with friends and family at the Oasis Restaurant located at the El Jebel Shrine Building located at 4625 W. 50th Avenue, Denver, CO. As always, spouses, family and friends are invited and encouraged to attend. This is a perfect opportunity for you to bring men interested in the Craft and introduce them to members of the lodge as well as your family and spouses! If you see any of our Brothers who do not have email or may not know of this event please pass this message along. We hope you will be able to make it!

#### Table Lodge for Thanksgiving

Ye Olde Table Lodge at Columbine Masonic Lodge November 25, 2009, 6:00PM

Radiant Temple  
255 N Acoma St  
Denver Colorado

Cost of \$20 includes a Commemorative Canon - Seating is Limited Reservations with your check are A MUST  
To reserve your seat make checks payable to:

Columbine Lodge #147  
C/o WB Bill Feldman, Secty  
2428 S Evanston St  
Aurora CO 80014

## Agenda

**Wednesday Nov 11, 2009**  
 1894<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6:00 pm - Open at 7:00 pm  
 Proficiencies as Required  
 Business Meeting

**Wednesday Nov 25, 2009**  
**No Stated Communication**  
 Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

**Wednesday Dec 9, 2009**  
 1895<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6:00pm - Open at 7:00pm  
 Proficiencies as Required  
 Annual Meeting  
 Election of Officers  
 Business Meeting

**Saturday December 19, 2009**  
 Installation of Officers  
 1:00pm

**Wednesday December 23, 2009**  
**No Stated Communication**  
 Have a Merry Christmas!

## 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!

**Blood Bank**  
 Samuel Wittner, P.M.

**Funeral Attendance**  
 All Lodge Members!

**Masonic Education**  
 James Oliver, P.M.  
 Robert Swope, P.M.

## Memorial Roll

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

### Otey W, Parcell,

Born: July 24, 1914  
 Raised: July 20, 1949  
 Died: July 31, 2009



## Directors of the Work

Entered Apprentice Degree  
 Fellow Craft Degree  
 Master Mason Degree

Todd Sumpter  
 Patrick Leete  
 Robert Swope, P.M.

## Posting

Entered Apprentice Degree

Steve Leflar  
 Christopher Scott

Fellow Craft Degree

Jay Allen  
 Christopher Rogers

Master Mason Degree

Randy Speer  
 Dan McCune  
 Bill Neuendorf



## Fee for Degrees

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

### Yearly Dues

Albert Pike:	\$17.00
2009 Per Capita Dues:	\$40.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$57.00</b>



## 2009 Lodge Officers

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## Past Masters 117

Emerson R. Bails	1959	Robert R. Swope	1994
James T. Bayer	1965	John A. Myers	1995
Donald E. Mentzer	1977	Stephen T. Parce	1996
Charles W. Johnson	1978	Curtis L. Sorensen	1997
Herbert E. Akins	1979	Douglas K. Parce	1998
Fran Mance	1983	James W. Dusch	1999
Robert R Swope	1984	James M. Desmond	2000
Art Daniels	1985	John A. Myers	2001
Samuel L. Wittner	1986	Stephen T. Parce	2002
Robert R Swope	1987	James W. Oliver	2003
James W. Oliver	1988	Robert R. Swope	2004
James W. Oliver	1989	Edward F Charter	2005
David R. McDaniel	1990	David Parce	2006
David R. McDaniel	1991	Keene Daiss	2007
Fran Mance	1992	James Oliver	2008
Donald E. Mentzer	1993	Herbert Akins	2009

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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. 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)

### Officers at Large

*Don Mentser, P.M.*

*Emerson Bails, P.M.*