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Much work ahead of us in 2010! Please join us in Lodge as much as possible. We can always use your support, even on the sidelines!

From the East

W.:B.: Robert Swope, Worshipful Master

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

Tidings from the East

This is a very fine and competent core of officers eager and willing to serve this lodge for the ensuing year. I am pleased to be serving this lodge as Master and am confident the officers will do me proud. We have degree work lined up for the next Masonic year and will be pleased to perform this degree work.

As you may know or not Senior Warden is responsible to assemble a 3rd degree team for Third Degree Work. The Junior Warden is responsible for assembling the 2nd Degree Work and the Senior Deacon is responsible to assemble the 1st Degree Team.

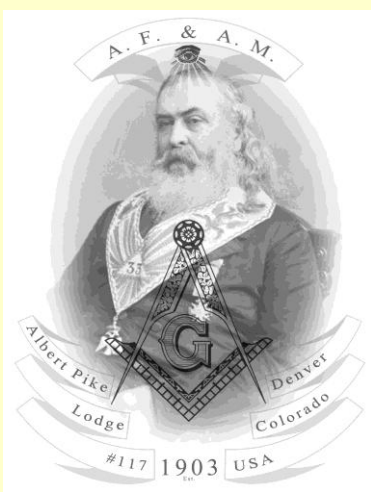
I will ask for your input in Lodge matters as they come up.

I will ask each of you to keep me informed if you are not going to attend a meeting. It just makes it easier to fill a station before we are to open lodge. (Officers please refer to Section 4 of Article 3 of the By Laws)

Hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's

Fraternally yours,

W.:B.: Robert Swope, PM
Worshipful Master
Albert Pike Lodge No 117



Tidbits & News

Lafayette's Apron

Lafayette's apron is now safely presiding at the Washington Masonic Memorial Building in Alexandria Virginia! It will be on display on the first floor exhibit for the entire year of 2010. If anyone is planning on traveling this year we strongly suggest making a visit to the Memorial as it is one of the most educational and beautiful Masonic buildings in the country. While the Apron is at the Memorial it is going to be inspected and we should receive recommendations of how to better care for it once we receive it back in early 2011. Some of the work has already started; please see below for an excerpt of the most recent correspondence from Mark Tabbert, Director of Collections for the Memorial:



(Below) are images of the apron now out of its frame. It is in excellent condition. There is nothing written under the lap or on the back.

Also (Below) are two images of the exhibition where the apron will go. The first shows a small White House Stone. This stone is being moved to another display and the apron will go in its place. The other image shows how the apron will be displayed. Notice the Apron (from the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Texas) is on a slant board. A strip of clear Mylar affixed to the back of the slant-board runs under the lap and holds the apron up on the board. In front is the object label, (explaining the aprons roots).



Education

∴ *The Masonic Service Association* - Please take a moment to read this month's Short Talk Bulletin which is about VINNIE REAM, a close friend of Albert Pike. [Read it HERE...](#)

News

∴ *The Not So Secrets of the Temple* – The New York Times takes a look into modern Freemasonry and gets lots of help from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania! [Read it HERE...](#)

∴ *UCLA offers Postdoctoral Fellowship in Freemasonry* - The Grand Lodge of California, F.&A.M., and the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) have announced a one-year postdoctoral fellowship at UCLA from September 15, 2010, through June 15, 2011. They will teach one course in both American (North & South) and European history with emphasis on Freemasonry, designed in consultation with Prof. Margaret C. Jacob, Distinguished Professor of History.

∴ *The Square* - It's what all Masons are talking about! The Square magazine now has a new look and is in a larger format, bringing you more interesting and thought provoking articles, from an independent point of view. Plus, a chance for you to contribute and see your lodge highlighted, plenty of special features, a humorous look at Masonic life and even a strip cartoon and a caption competition, where YOU can win a prize! [Subscribe HERE...](#)

∴ The George Washington Masonic Memorial announces two digital history projects – [Read it HERE...](#)

∴ Grand Lodge – January 22-24 The Grand Lodge of Colorado will be in session. Many changes are to be voted on, details will be discussed at the January 13 Stated communication so be sure not to miss it!

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! If you have any questions please contact Bro. Dan McCune for more information. [Email him HERE...](#)

Agenda

Wednesday Jan 13 2010
 1896th Stated Communication
 Dinner at 6:00 pm - Open at 7:00 pm
 Installations as Required
 Business Meeting

Wednesday Jan 27 2010
 1897th Stated Communication
 Dinner at 6:00pm - Open at 7:00pm
 Business Meeting
 Degree Work x2

Wednesday Feb 10 2010
 1898th Stated Communication
 Dinner at 6:00pm - Open at 7:00pm
 Proficiencies as Required
 Business Meeting
 Degree Work

Wednesday Feb 24 2010
 1899th Stated Communication
 Dinner at 6:00pm - Open at 7:00pm
 Proficiencies as Required
 Business Meeting

Memorial Roll

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

William Elias Richards,

Born: January 20, 1926
 Raised: October 10, 1992
 Died: October 27, 2009

Directors of the Work

Entered Apprentice Degree
 Fellow Craft Degree
 Master Mason Degree

Dan McCune
 Christopher Scott
 Patrick Leete

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

Committees

Welfare & Charity

Robert Swope,
 Patrick Leete
 Christopher Scott

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

Christopher Scott
 Emerson Bails, P.M.
 Jim Petticrew, P.M.
 Richard Murray

Scholarships

Stephen Parce, P.M.
 Christopher Scott
 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



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. Crow	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.