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## TRESTLEBOARD

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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, Brothers an friends of Albert Pike Lodge.

Tidings from the East

We are off to a good start for the year 2010 with two EAs at the last meeting of January. We also had one Fellow Craft at the first meeting in February plus two EA's f or the Second meeting in February.

This is a very good start for the year. I would like the Officers to continue studying to become proficient in their parts. This is to give you time to learn your work on the Degrees.

I hope you will take this suggestion seriously as I am anticipating a continuing flow of candidates to continue through the remainder of this year.

Fraternally yours,

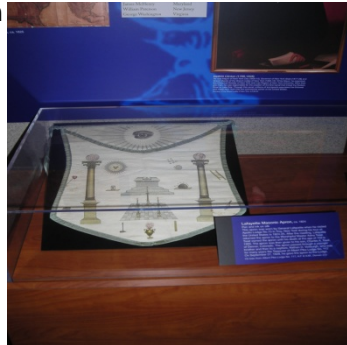
W.:B.: Robert Swope, PM  
Worshipful Master  
Albert Pike Lodge No 117



## Tidbits & News

### News

- ∴ Lafayette's Apron is now on display on the first floor of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Building. The Apron went on display in time for the Conference of Grand Masters and will stay on display for the entire year of 2010 for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Memorial. More pictures of the apron on display can be found on the photos page of the Lodge Website.



### Education

- ∴ A lot's goin' on with the web! The forum now has an education section with short talk bulletins and information for all. Please take a moment to check it out and read some great stuff! 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.

### Tidbits

#### ∴ Farewell Brethren –

Bros. Chad Davis and Berry Ortman were required to relocate out of state do to work opportunities. They both plan to continue their travels in Masonry once they get settled in their new home towns. If you would like to stay in touch with them their contact information is listed below. Be sure to wish them both a fond farewell!

Chad Davis: [BNSFChad@GMail.com](mailto:BNSFChad@GMail.com)

Berry Ortman: [DakotaCustomCoatings@yahoo.com](mailto:DakotaCustomCoatings@yahoo.com)

- ∴ Bro Steve Leflar officially goes on orders this month and plans to leave on deployment to Iraq in early July. He will be training hard these next few months so the opportunities to see him will be short. Steve's wife Misty and Bro. Christopher Scott are planning a small BBQ/get together which will allow us all the opportunity to wish him our best. As soon as a date is set we will let you all know the details so that you may come for some good food and great fellowship with Bro. Steve before he leaves to serve our country.

There will be a Colorado Flag at every meeting until June which Bro. Steve would like all members and visiting Masons to sign.

This flag will fly missions with Bro. Steve until he returns with it when he comes home!

### 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. Jay Allen for more information. [Email him HERE...](#)

### Humor

∴ -- Found on a cup in a Lodge in Ireland: "OLD MASONS NEVER DIE, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO JOIN TO FIND OUT WHY!"

∴ -- Two experienced Master Masons were enjoying a flight in a hot air balloon when suddenly a thick cloud formed between them and the ground. Being without instruments, after half an hour they realized that they were well and truly lost.

A short time later there came across a large hole in the cloud and espied a gentleman below walking his dog across a field. They had time to exchange pleasantries and found that he too was a member of the Craft.

The chaps in the balloon inquired of him as to their location and received the reply, "About 200 feet up in a balloon." Just then the cloud closed the hole and they were alone again.

One turned to the other and said, "I bet he's the Secretary of his Lodge!"

"Why do you say that?", the other asked.

"Well what he has told us is absolutely true - but in our present predicament is totally useless!"

## Memorial Roll

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

### Robert Van Carnahan,

Born: September 5<sup>th</sup> 1926  
 Raised: April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1948  
 Died: January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010

### Robert Warren Adams,

Born: October 16<sup>th</sup> 1923  
 Raised: December 1<sup>st</sup> 1959  
 Died: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2010

## 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  
 Chris Rogers

Master Mason Degree

Randy Speer  
 John Adams



## 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>



**Wednesday Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
 1900<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6:00 pm - Open at 7:00 pm  
 Proficiencies X2  
 Work as Required  
 Business Meeting

**Wednesday Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
 1901<sup>st</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6:00pm - Open at 7:00pm  
 Proficiencies X1  
 Work as Required  
 Business Meeting

**Wednesday Apr 14<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
 1902<sup>nd</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6:00pm - Open at 7:00pm  
 Proficiencies as Required  
 Work as Required  
 Business Meeting

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
 1903<sup>rd</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6:00pm - Open at 7:00pm  
 Proficiencies as Required  
 Work as Required  
 Business Meeting

Dinner & Opening times are subject to change. Please view the [Lodge Calendar](#) online for updated times.

## 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.

## 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
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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)

### Officers at Large

*Don Mentser, P.M.*

*Emerson Bails, P.M.*