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## TRESTLEBOARD

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*Keep in mind our  
Brethren in need. A  
simple phone call can  
really make a difference!*

## From the East

*W.:B.: Christopher Wm. Scott, Worshipful Master*

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

### Tidings from the East

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a restful and fulfilling summer break and are ready to get back to the many tasks scheduled ahead of us.

Our website, [www.AlbertPike117.com](http://www.AlbertPike117.com), has been updated with some new improvements making it more compatible with the variety of web browsers in use today. With added emphasis on education for Brethren and interested prospects alike it is a wonderful place to go for information regarding Albert Pike Lodge and Masonry in general. We have committed to improve the website at every opportunity so please watch it closely as more innovations are coming soon. Many ideas are already in the works such as a mobile friendly site accessible by smart phones and portable devices along with a higher integration with our social media sites like Facebook. If you have any suggestions on how to make the site better please let me know.

Once again I ask that you all keep a close eye on the Lodge Calendar as we have many opportunities to participate in the celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of Masonry in Colorado, educational events, and community events such as the Susan Komen Race for the Cure coming in October and the Thanksgiving turkeys & food baskets for the hungry in November. Participation in our events is growing every month and I'd like to encourage you all to continue to support the Lodge through your involvement in Lodge and community activities.

Looking forward to meeting you on the level,  
Sincerely & Fraternaly,

*W.:B.: Christopher Wm. Scott*

Worshipful Master  
Albert Pike Lodge No 117



## Tidbits & News

### News

#### ∴ What's up with the website?

AlbertPike117.com has been updated and slightly redesigned! Please visit the sight and if you notice any issues, mistakes or dead links please email [WebMaster@AlbertPike117.com](mailto:WebMaster@AlbertPike117.com) and let us know!

### Education

#### ∴ Regular practices coming soon!

Bro. Jay Allen is organizing regular bi-weekly practices for floor work and ritual. Please keep a close eye out for his communications regarding practices and be sure to attend whenever available! We cannot over-express the importance of this program and how participation is critical! Remember, practice makes ~~perfect~~ permanent!

### Tidbits

#### ∴ Brotherly Love & Relief

We have received unfortunate notification that several Brethren have fallen seriously ill. Please keep your Brethren in your prayers and remember that a simple phone call can make a world of difference to a Brother in need.

Bro. Jay Allen is organizing visitations with the sick and distressed Brethren and I'm sure I don't need to inform you that your presence at these visits is most essential in their recovery. Please contact [Bro. Jay Allen](#) for dates and times ASAP.

#### ∴ Susan Komen Race for the Cure

We will again be working as Course Marshalls this year at the [Susan Komen Race for the Cure](#). As with all of our community work your family and friends are welcome to join us at this event. The race will be on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> near downtown Denver. Anyone wanting to volunteer to assist should contact [Bro. Chris Rogers](#) ASAP so we know how many we have participating.

#### ∴ Thanksgiving Turkeys & Food Baskets for the Hungry

November 21<sup>st</sup> Albert Pike Lodge will be assisting the Volunteers of America once again with their turkey and food basket giveaway. Volunteers of America are quite appreciative of the work we've done for them in the past and we'd like another great year with a huge turnout to support this wonderful cause.

More information is forthcoming and Bro. Dan McCune will be emailing lodge members times and details as they become available. If you are interested in volunteering for this event or want more information please contact [Bro. Dan McCune](#).

#### ∴ Watch that Calendar!

[Our Lodge Calendar](#) located online on the 'Brethren' tab of AlbertPike117.com is updated weekly and has many Grand Lodge and other Local Lodge events that you should attend; even our menu for Lodge Meetings! Please visit it frequently or even Sync it with your computer or smart phone calendar to stay up to date!

*Don't Forget!*

*Susan Komen Race for the Cure*

*October 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway*

*November 21<sup>st</sup>*

### Poetry

THE ENTERED APPRENTICE SONG  
Matthew Birkhead circa 1722

Come let us prepare,  
We Brothers that are  
Assembled on merry occasion;  
Let's drink, laugh and sing:  
Our wine has a Spring:  
Here's health to an Accepted Mason,  
The world is in pain  
Our secrets to gain,  
And still let them wonder and gaze on;  
They ne'er can divine  
The Word or the Sign  
Of a Free and an Accepted Mason.  
'Tis this, and 'tis that.  
They cannot tell what,  
Why so many Great Men of the Nation  
Should aprons put on,  
To make themselves one  
With a Free and an Accepted Mason.  
Great Kings, Dukes and Lords,  
Have laid by their swords,  
Our myst'ry to put a good Grace on:  
And ne'er been ashamed  
To hear themselves named  
With a Free and an Accepted Mason.  
Antiquity's pride  
We have on our side,  
And it maketh men just in their station  
There's nought but what's good  
To be understood  
By a Free and an Accepted Mason.  
We're true and sincere,  
And just to the Fair:  
They'll trust us on any occasion:  
No mortal can more  
The Ladies adore  
Than a Free and an Accepted Mason.  
Then join Hand in Hand,  
To each other firm stand;  
Lets be merry, and put a bright face on:  
What mortal can boast  
So Noble a Toast  
As a Free and an Accepted Mason.

**Wednesday Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 2011**

1923<sup>rd</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6pm – Open at 7pm  
 Proficiency  
 Education by WB Gene Anderson  
 Business Meeting  
 Close

**Wednesday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 2011**

1924<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6pm – Open at 7pm  
 Proficiencies as Required  
 Education as Required  
 Business Meeting  
 Close

**Wednesday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 2011**

1925<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6pm – Open at 7pm  
 Work as Required  
 Business Meeting  
 Close

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

**Memorial Roll**

We are pleased to report that we have no Brothers who have passed to the Celestial Lodge above.



**Directors of the Work**

Entered Apprentice Degree  
 Fellow Craft Degree  
 Master Mason Degree

Chris Rogers  
 Jay Allen  
 Dan McCune

**Posting Mentors**

Entered Apprentice Degree

Steve Leflar  
 Christopher Scott

Fellow Craft Degree

Jay Allen  
 Chris Rogers

Master Mason Degree

Bill Busby  
 Virgil Martinez



**Fee for Degrees**

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

**Yearly Dues**

Albert Pike:	\$17.00
2011 Per Capita Dues:	\$42.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$59.00</b>



**Committees**

**Welfare & Charity**

Christopher Scott  
 Dan McCune  
 Jay Allen

**Grievances**

Dan McCune  
 Randy Speer  
 John Adams  
 Bill Neuendorf

**Widows & Orphans**

Dean McConnell  
 Sam Wittner, P.M.  
 James Oliver, P.M.  
 Randy Speer

**Finances**

Jay Allen  
 Richard Murray  
 Chris Rogers

**Illness & Visitation**

All Lodge Members!

**Scholarships**

Stephen Parce, P.M.  
 Dave Parce, P.M.  
 Bill Neuendorf  
 John Adams

**Funeral Attendance**

All Lodge Members!

**Blood Bank**

Samuel Wittner, P.M.

**Masonic Education**

Christopher Scott  
 Steven Leflar  
 Jay Allen  
 John Adams



## 2011 Officers Line

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John Adams

### Officers at Large

Randy Speer  
Virgil Martinez

### Webmaster

Christopher Scott

## Past Masters 117

Emerson R. Bails	1959	Stephen T. Parce	1996
James T. Bayer	1965	Curtis L. Sorensen	1997
Donald E. Mentzer	1977	Douglas K. Parce	1998
Charles W. Johnson	1978	James W. Dusch	1999
Herbert E. Akins	1979	James M. Desmond	2000
Fran Mance	1983	John A. Myers	2001
Robert R Swope	1984	Stephen T. Parce	2002
Art Daniels	1985	James W. Oliver	2003
Samuel L. Wittner	1986	Robert R. Swope	2004
Robert R Swope	1987	Edward F Charter	2005
James W. Oliver	1988	David Parce	2006
James W. Oliver	1989	Keene Daiss	2007
David R. McDaniel	1990	James Oliver	2008
David R. McDaniel	1991	Herbert Akins	2009
Fran Mance	1992	Robert R. Swope	2010
Donald E. Mentzer	1993		
Robert R. Swope	1994		
John A. Myers	1995		

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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	Gene Anderson
Eric Lubeck	

## 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)

## The Installation of The Celestial Lodge Above

*Over the centuries many well known men have been members of our Masonic Fraternity. For a few moments, please allow your imaginations to run wild and consider what may take place at the Installation of The Celestial Lodge, otherwise known as the Grand Lodge Above.*

Even though it was late fall, there was a warm breeze blowing and the sun was setting behind the Grand Lodge Hall. Gathered in the parking lot filled with their works, were Bros Henry Ford, Ransom Olds, Walter Chrysler, John Willlys and Andre Citroen. The only vehicle missing was Bro Hart Massey's tractor.

Greeting members in the entrance hall was Bro Cliff Arquette of Charley Weaver fame and Bro Ed Wynn. In the boardroom, a group of senior DeMolays were gathered including Bros Walter Disney, Chet Huntley, Wendell Corey, Van Johnson, Robert Cummings, John Steinbeck, Fred MacMurray and John Cameron Swayze.

King Gillette, razor in hand, passed the lodge caretaker who was having a minor problem with his vacuum cleaner, which was quickly cleared up with the help of its inventor, Bro Frank Hoover, while at the other end of the hallway Bros Emmett Kelly, Clyde Beatty and all seven of the Ringling Brothers were discussing the Shrine Circus.

Taking a quick look into the Banquet Hall, Bros John Molson, Frederick Pabst and Joseph Schlitz were busy rolling in some kegs of beer for Bros Sam Bronfman, late President of Seagram Distillers, who was setting up the bar for the Festive Board to follow the Ceremony. Bro Colonel Harland Sanders was cooking up a storm in the kitchen, and it was an easy guess as to what the evening meal would consist of.

The orchestra members for the dance to follow the Banquet were tuning. Members of this All-Star group included leader Paul Whiteman, W.C. Hardy, Nat King Cole, Irving Berlin, George M. Cohan, Cyril Stapleton, Duke Ellington, Count Basie and Al Jolson. Tonight's performance would be M.C.'d by Bros Arthur Godfrey and Danny Thomas.

Magical Bros Harry Houdini and Harry Blackstone were setting up their props while Bros W.C. Fields, Oliver Hardy, Bud Abbott, Harpo Marx, and Foster Brooks were fine tuning their comedy routines for tonight's show which was being produced by Bros Cecil B. DeMille, Flo Ziegfeld, Louis B. Mayer, Hall Wallis and D.W. Griffiths.

A number of sports celebrities were gathering together, including Bros Abe Saperstein, creator of the Harlem Globetrotters, who was explaining his version of the game to Bro James Naismith, the inventor of the game. They were joined by baseballers Bros Charles Ebbetts, Ty Cobb, Branch Rickey and Cy Young, the first pitcher to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

A little further along the hall was an array of masons dressed in knee breeches, lace cuffs and powdered wigs, others in tuxedos, including Bros Kit Carson, Davey Crockett and Buffalo Bill Cody, clad in their familiar buckskins, Chiefs Crazy Bull, Tecumseh and Joseph Brant in their native attire. Most colourful are the military uniforms of Lord Nelson, Lord Cornwallis, Captain James Cook, the Duke of Wellington and John Paul Jones.

I was gazing in awe at these members of Celestial Lodge, when the Grand Master, MW Bro Harry Truman, appeared from the preparation room accompanied by Bros John Jacob Astor, Luther Burbank, J.C. Penney, Adlai Stevenson and Jennings Bryan.

Bro John Diefenbaker had just signed the Tyler's Register with one of Bro John Shaeffer's pens. He was accompanied by Bros Robert Borden and R.B. Bennett, fellow Canadian Prime Ministers, and by Bro Joe Smallwood of Newfoundland.

At this time, the Tyler, Bro J. Edgar Hoover, informed the brethren that the meeting was about to come to order.

On entering the lodge room the brethren were greeted by the Inner Guard, Bro Paul Revere. Seated already were polar explorers, Robert F. Scott of England and Bro Richard E. Bird of the United States, together with Matthew G. Perky and Canada's Henry Larsen. Bro Charles Lindbergh could be seen in deep conversation with Bros Hap Arnold, Gus Grissom, Eddie Rickenbaker and Charles Kingsford-Smith.

From the Junior Warden's station came a burst of laughter. Bro Will Rogers had brought broad smiles to the faces of the Royal personages gathered around him, including George I, Frederick the Great, Gustav V of Sweden and George VI. To the right of the Junior Warden's chair, architect Sir Christopher Wren was joined by

Statue of Liberty sculptor, Frederic Bartholdi.

Bros Norman Vincent Peale and Peter Marshall, who would assume the Chaplain's duties this evening, were in conversation with the DuPonts, Peter and Victor, and the Rothschilds, James and Nathan.

Gathered around the Secretary's desk, Bro Rudyard Kipling was discussing the evening's proceedings with Bro Robert Burns, who was to give one of the Charges assisted by Bro Mark Twain. Also taking part were Bros Conan Doyle, Walter Scott, Samuel Johnson, Alexander Pope and Robert Service.

The Grand Organist, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, was discussing last minute changes with Bros Gilbert and Sullivan.

Bros Clark Gable, Peter Sellers, Wallace Beery, Douglas Fairbanks and Brian Donleavy were discussing boxing with champions Jack Dempsey, Jack Johnson and Sugar Ray Robinson. Another small group, in the persons of Bros John Wayne, Hoot Gibson and Tom Mix, were listening to Bro William Thaddeus Phillips, also known as Butch Cassidy.

The founding members, Bros George Washington, Sir John A. MacDonald, Guiseppe Garibaldi, Benito Jaurez, John Hancock and Ben Franklin were seated in the East. They have been joined by Sir Stamford Raffles, founder of Singapore. The Generals, Omar Bradley, Jimmy Doolittle, George C. Marshall, John Pershing and Douglas MacArthur, take their seats next to Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill. The Lodge Treasurer, Bro Henry Knox was busy collecting dues from Bros Thomas E. Dewey and William McKinley. The Master, MW Bro H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, has rapped the gavel to call the Lodge to order. It is now time for us to depart.

With one last look at this brilliant assembly, one wonders what the public's perception of Freemasonry might be if they were able to visit such a lodge.

Submitted for your reading pleasure by:

Joseph H. Wright, Sr.,

MM, Orange Park Lodge #267, Lewis A. Armistead Lodge #403

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