



# Albert Pike Lodge

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*Much work ahead in the New Year; prepare your minds and hearts!*



## From the East

*W.:B.: Daniel R. McCune, Worshipful Master*

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

Tidings from the East,

In my first communication to you as Worshipful Master, I first want to give special thanks to our outgoing Worshipful Master, Worshipful Brother Chris Scott, for the leadership he has provided to us over the past year and for the mentoring he has provided to me and continues to provide to me. We all owe him a debt of gratitude, and I especially.

I am looking forward to the challenges of the coming year and hope to build upon the accomplishments of Worshipful Brother Chris Scott and the esteemed list of Worshipful Masters who came before him. My primary goals for the upcoming year include the following:

· I would like to increase our membership. I encourage you to consider worthy candidates and explore with them the precepts of Freemasonry and their interests in that regard.

· I would like to see more participation from our long-standing members and past Masters. While we have benefitted from an influx of new members in the last few years, I believe we have also suffered as a result of a declining presence of the Brothers and past Masters who helped build the Lodge to what it is today and who have a wealth of knowledge and experience that would benefit the newer members of our Lodge greatly.

· I would like to improve the financial strength of this Lodge through participation in various volunteer opportunities. I believe that increasing our financial resources will allow us to ensure the success of this Lodge for many years into the future.

· I would like to continue to build on the quality of our Degree work and also assist Brothers in preparing to move up in the line by periodically holding "step up" meetings in which the Brothers will have the opportunity to fill the chair above them in the line.

None of these goals can be accomplished without your enthusiastic support. I am hoping I can count on your support in the upcoming year in achieving these goals. Equally important, I hope to see you in Lodge.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

*W.:B.: Daniel R. McCune*

Worshipful Master  
Albert Pike Lodge No 117



## Tidbits & News

### Education

#### ∴ Practices

Brethren are invited to come to our regular practice and education at 4:30pm on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. We will be meeting an hour and a half prior to dinner and staying late after stated meetings to practice the work. Some meetings may be omitted due to other activities so look to the [Lodge Calendar](#) for more up to date information.

### Tidbits

∴ **151<sup>st</sup> Grand Lodge Communication**  
**151st Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful**  
**Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Colorado**  
**Denver, Colorado**

**Dates:** January 26, 27 and 28 of 2012

**Times:** Agenda enclosed

#### Lodging if Needed:

Double Tree  
 3203 Quebec Street  
 Denver, CO 80207

Be sure to mention the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado for the group rate!!!

Phone: 303-321-3333

[www.denver.doubletree.com](http://www.denver.doubletree.com)

Room Rates: \$95.00 + tax per night

#### ∴ Food Bank of the Rockies

Many thanks must be given to the Brethren that brought over three large boxes worth of canned and non-perishable food for our food drive for the Food Bank of the Rockies! Most gracious thanks to Bro. Bill Busby who lead the project to such a great success!



### Poetry

**A Masonic Christmas** Author: Clayton L. Wright

Twas the Night before Christmas, and down at the lodge  
 Not a gavel was stirring, and in the hodge podge  
 Of aprons and jewels and chairs East and West  
 You could savor the silence, most gladly divest  
 All metal and mineral, it mattered not,  
 Since Christmas was nigh and the coals were still hot  
 In the hearth of your home place,  
 All Masons abed, as visions of trestleboards  
 Danced in their head;  
 When up on the roof there arose such a clatter  
 Our Tyler jumped up to see what was the matter!  
 He picked up his sword and ran fast to the door,  
 Three knocks shook the panels - he wondered "What for?"  
 He answered the knocking with raps of his own,  
 And once the door opened he saw, with a moan  
 Of delight, it was Santa, all jolly and red  
 Except for one notable feature instead!  
 Upon his large finger he wore what we knew  
 Was compass and square on a background of blue!  
 "Why Santa!" he shouted and lowered his blade,  
 "I see you're a Mason!" the Tyler relayed.  
 He looked toward the Master's most dignified chair  
 And said, voice near trembling, "Most Worshipful there  
 Is a Gentleman properly clothed at the gate!"  
 The Master replied, "Let's allow him - but wait!  
 You tell me a Gentleman, but I don't see  
 His apron beneath that red suit. Can it be  
 Our visitor hasn't been properly raised?  
 Must we offer a test that is suitably phrased?"  
 "I do beg your pardon," ol' Santa said quick  
 As he pulled up his coat and displayed not a stick  
 But a cane with engraving, two balls did appear  
 And oh, what an apron, he wore and held dear!  
 Adorned like the Master's, complete with a sign  
 Of "Lodge Number One, the North Pole" on one line!  
 "Now let this man enter," the Master declared,  
 And once in the Lodge room, the Brethren all stared,  
 For Santa was wearing a jewel not seen  
 For many a century - there in between  
 The fur of his coat and the splendid red collar  
 Gleamed two golden reindeer that shone like a dollar!  
 "It's Donner and Blitzen, who I must confess  
 Are actually images brought from the West  
 By my Warden, a craftsman like none in the world!"  
 And with a great laugh from his bag he unfurled  
 An ear of fine corn, and some oil from the East,  
 "My friend I have plenty. Tonight we will feast  
 On all that is good! We are Masons, kind sirs!"  
 A murmur went throughout the Lodge, quite a stir,  
 As presents and promises flew from his sack!  
 This Santa, a Mason, showed he had a knack  
 For making this Christmas the best you could glean,  
 And soon even Deacons were laughing. They'd seen  
 On this very night only happiness reigned!  
 This jolly Saint Nicholas quickly explained  
 That only a Mason could be so inclined  
 To make all kids happy, make all people find  
 A Christmas so special. Yes, Santa was right!  
 Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

**Saturday Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 2012**  
**OPEN TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY**  
 Officers Installation  
 12 noon  
 Refreshments to Follow

**Wednesday Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 2012**  
 1928<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6pm – Open at 7pm  
 Installations as Required  
 Business Meeting  
 Close

**Wednesday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 2012**  
 1929<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6pm – Open at 7pm  
 Proficiencies as Required  
 Business Meeting  
 Close

**Wednesday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 2012**  
 1930<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6pm – Open at 7pm  
 Proficiencies as Required  
 Business Meeting  
 Close

**Wednesday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012**  
 1931<sup>st</sup> Stated Communication  
 Dinner at 6pm – Open at 7pm  
 Business Meeting  
 Close

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

## Committees

### Welfare & Charity

Dan McCune  
 Jay Allen  
 Chris Rogers

### Grievances

Jay Allen  
 Randy Speer  
 Philipp Theune

### Widows & Orphans

Dean McConnell  
 Sam Wittner, PM  
 James Oliver, PM  
 Richard Heath

### Finances

Chris Rogers  
 Sam Wittner, PM  
 Philipp Theune

### Illness & Visitation

All Lodge Members!

### Scholarships

Stephen Parce, PM  
 Dave Parce, PM

### Masonic Education

Christopher Scott, PM  
 Jay Allen

## Memorial Roll

We are pleased to report that the lodge has not received notice of any Brothers who passed to the Celestial Lodge above.



## Directors of the Work

Entered Apprentice Degree  
 Fellow Craft Degree  
 Master Mason Degree

Steve Leflar  
 Chris Rogers  
 Jay Allen

## Posting Mentors

Entered Apprentice Degree

Steve Leflar  
 Christopher Scott

Fellow Craft Degree

Jay Allen  
 Chris Rogers

Master Mason Degree

Bill Busby  
 Virgil Martinez  
 Randy Speer



## Fee for Degrees

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

### Yearly Dues

Albert Pike:	\$17.00
2011 Per Capita Dues:	\$46.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$63.00</b>



## Social Media & Internet

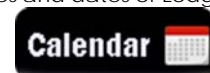
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Follow us on Twitter to get daily/weekly updates on Lodge events and news!



Visit the Lodge Calendar as much as possible to find out times and dates of Lodge events.



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### Officers at Large

Bro. Mark Folsom  
Bro. Virgil Martinez

### Webmaster

W. Bro. Christopher Scott, PM

### Social Media Coordinator

Bro. Jay Allen



## Past Masters 117

Emerson R. Bails	1959	David R. McDaniel	1990
TBA	1960	David R. McDaniel	1991
TBA	1961	Fran Mance	1992
TBA	1962	Donald E. Mentzer	1993
TBA	1963	Robert R. Swope	1994
TBA	1964	John A. Myers	1995
James T. Bayer	1965	Stephen T. Parce	1996
TBA	1966	Curtis L. Sorensen	1997
TBA	1967	Douglas K. Parce	1998
TBA	1968	James W. Dusch	1999
TBA	1969	James M. Desmond	2000
TBA	1970	John A. Myers	2001
TBA	1971	Stephen T. Parce	2002
TBA	1972	James W. Oliver	2003
TBA	1973	Robert R. Swope	2004
TBA	1974	Edward F Charter	2005
TBA	1975	David Parce	2006
TBA	1976	Keene Daiss	2007
Donald E. Mentzer	1977	James Oliver	2008
Charles W. Johnson	1978	Herbert Akins	2009
Herbert E. Akins	1979	Robert R. Swope	2010
TBA	1980	Christopher Scott	2011
TBA	1981		
TBA	1982		
Fran Mance	1983		
Robert R Swope	1984		
Art Daniels	1985		
Samuel L. Wittner	1986		
Robert R Swope	1987		
James W. Oliver	1988		
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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.	1977	Joseph E. Martinez	1989
Charmichel	1978	David A. Petticrew	1990
Donald W. Cox	1980	Darenn P. Greening	1991
F.A."Jim" Petticrew	1981	Kurt P. Larson	1982
Walter E. Covey	1984	Herbert A. Krug	1993
Karl F. Biemel Jr.	1985	Kurt P. Larson	1994
Herbert A. Krug			

## 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	Gene Anderson
Eric Lubeck	Dean Corbin

## Honorary Members

### \* Deceased

*Clarence 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)

To: The Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Officers and Brethren, Albert Pike 117

Brethren:

By way of introduction, I am the Master of Denver 5 for 2012. It is my pleasure to invite you to a seminar to be conducted by WB Bill Klatil, District Lecturer, District 56, at Denver 5 (1614 Welton Street, Denver, CO) on Thursday, February 2, 2012.

WB Klatil will speak on The Significance of Opening and Closing the Lodge.

This is a great opportunity to soak up some valuable Masonic education and get together with old friends and meet some new ones. Also, if it is something in which you are interested, this type of educational event is an Honor Lodge event, and attendance by officers should result in the award of points.

It will be our honor to host you at this event and we hope that as many of you as possible will partake in our effort at a little Masonic hospitality.

Dinner is complimentary and will be served at 6:30 p.m. Lodge will open on the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at 7:30. We will dispense with all but the most urgent business and devote the evening to the seminar.

Please RSVP by email to our Junior Warden, Robert Salazar, on or before Monday, January 23, 2012, with the number of Brethren that will attend from your respective Lodges, so that we can plan properly for dinner. Bro Salazar's email address is [Deltapidelta@aol.com](mailto:Deltapidelta@aol.com). An invitation to this event will also be placed on the Denver 5 Facebook page and RSVPs can be given through that, as well.

Also, at each of our meetings we collect canned food to donate to organizations such as food banks. So, if you attend please think about donating some canned food.

Thanks very much, and we look forward to seeing you.

WB Gene Hardy  
WM, Denver Lodge No 5  
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