



# Albert Pike Lodge

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*"Happiness and moral duty  
are inseparably connected."*

*- MWB George Washington*

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## From the East *W.:B.: Dean McConnell, Worshipful Master*

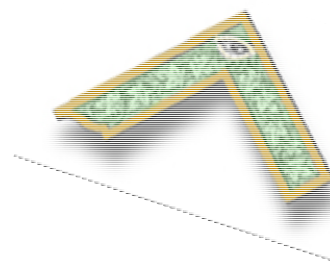
To: Wardens, Line Officers, Worshipful Brothers, Brethren and friends of Albert Pike Lodge.  
Tidings from the East,

Welcome back, brethren. We have a lot on our calendar through the end of the year. Our first meeting back, we will have a FC proficiency. Our second meeting, will be a joint communication with East Denver 160 at the Consistory Building. That means October will be filled with degree work, not to mention that we will be holding our second communication in October at the Eastern Star Retirement Community. The November meeting will be a step up night and December we will doing a Masonic Funeral service for all our members who have passed this year and elections of officers. In our spare time, we won't forget about our Masonic education. Wow, what a great finish to the year. Please plan on joining us. I think you'll be impressed with the quality of our candidates work, and the amazing things that our going on in your lodge.

Fraternally,

*W.: Bro.: Dean McConnell*

Worshipful Master  
Albert Pike Lodge No 117



*From the West* Bro.: Bill Busby, Sr.: Warden  
Brethren,

It is hard to believe that the summer is coming to an end and we are closing in on the final months of this Masonic year. Much was accomplished over the summer and it was a real joy to meet all of the family members and friends in August. However; in the coming months there is still much Lodge activity and work to do with raisings, charitable volunteer activities, proficiencies, and stated communications. I look forward to seeing each and every one of my brothers again this fall to resume what has been a wonderful and truly productive year!

Fraternally,

*Bro.: Bill Busby*

Senior Warden  
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## *Secretary's Desk*

Brethren,

As we move towards the end of our Masonic Year you can expect to see your dues remittance slips arrive in the mail sometime in early November. New this year; we'll be accepting credit card payments, in person, at our stated communications through December.

Please let me know if you'd like to submit an article for our Trestleboard! Room is available for one or recurring submissions, educational essays, or information in regards to Freemasonry.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

*W.:Bro.: Christopher Scott, PM*

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*From the South*  
Bro.: Lee Miller, Jr.: Warden

Brethren,

Brethren, fall is upon us. All cultures have traditionally celebrated a fall harvest festival. When man saw the approaching darkness of the winter season, he celebrated the bounty of the current harvest and the renewal of the bonds of the community at large. September marks beginning of the Jewish New Year. On Tishri 1 the High Priest blows the ram's horn to announce the New Year and to mark a day of remembrance. During September and October, there are several holy days, culminating in a great feast originally instituted to celebrate the end of the fruit harvest. The origin of this feast, the Feast of Tishri, (also known as the Feast of the Tabernacle) is described in the Old Testament where it is said that the Lord spoke unto Moses saying when "ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days". We as Masons practice the Feast not as a religious observance, but as a commemoration of our shared belief in some higher power. The Feast of Tishri also commemorates the dedication of Solomon's Temple, an edifice of particular interest to us as Masons. In the Scottish Rite, all valleys are encouraged to celebrate this Feast. Under the "Statutes of the Supreme Council", the feast is considered an obligatory observance, a sharing of our fraternal spirit. Through the symbols of the Temple, we learn to recommit ourselves to building Freemasonry in the hearts of men.

Every Master Mason, whether or not he has taken the degrees of the Scottish Rite, will recognize the symbolism of the building of King Solomon's Temple as we endeavor to build our own temple within ourselves. The dedication of the Temple of Solomon is a celebration of freedom. It marks the birth of Abraham, whose spirit of independence sustained Israel during generations of bondage. This great Feast remembers the Exodus from Egypt, the land of slavery, and celebrates the Freedom of the Promised Land.

Let us remain as dedicated to the tenets of brotherhood as were those first descendants of the Temple during the original Feast of Tishri more than 3000 years ago. SMIB

Fraternaly,

*Bro.: Lee Miller*

Junior Warden  
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## News

### ∴ Getting Together!

Albert Pike Lodge will be holding a joint communication with East Denver Lodge No 160 at our second stated Communion; September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. Brethren from both Lodges have wanted to visit each other but as both Lodges meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month we've rarely had the chance without missing our own meetings. Therefore, we will join together in a Joint communication to enjoy each others fellowship, education, and Light. Please note - This meeting will not be held at our normal meeting place, rather it will be at the Denver Consistory building located at 1370 Grant Street, Denver.

The night will include an EA Degree starting at 5:30pm and an agape gathering and meal after close.



But wait! There's more! At our second Communication; October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015, we'll be meeting outside of our regular home lodge room & building. We'll be meeting at the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Home located at 2445 S Quebec St, Denver CO.



We'll be meeting at our normal time on the campus to allow our members and Brethren at the facility to join us for a regular communication where they might not be able to regularly attend due to travel or health issues.

All regular Masons EA and above are welcome to join us at both of these exciting events!

## A Poem

*By Stephanie Bernard. OES*

*In honor to our visit scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup>.*

**Its lodge night once more and as I  
head through that door I look  
upon the alter and at the light that  
shines through the darkness once  
more.**

**Its in this room I find comfort  
knowing what is just and right.**

**I march in with pride and dignity  
from the dark in to the light.**

**I look around and see my sisters  
and brothers that I hold so dear.**

**It is in this room things come clear  
and I am surrounded by loved  
ones dear.**

**At last a family that I can trust  
others that are great and just.**

**I stand with pride in this room  
and gain the knowledge that is  
true.**

**The Blue Room is where I find my  
ray of hope and happiness for the  
rest of my days.**

**The five points of the star define  
life in all its ways.**

**The lessons learned here I shall  
never forget I will carry them with  
me always tis the greatest gift.**

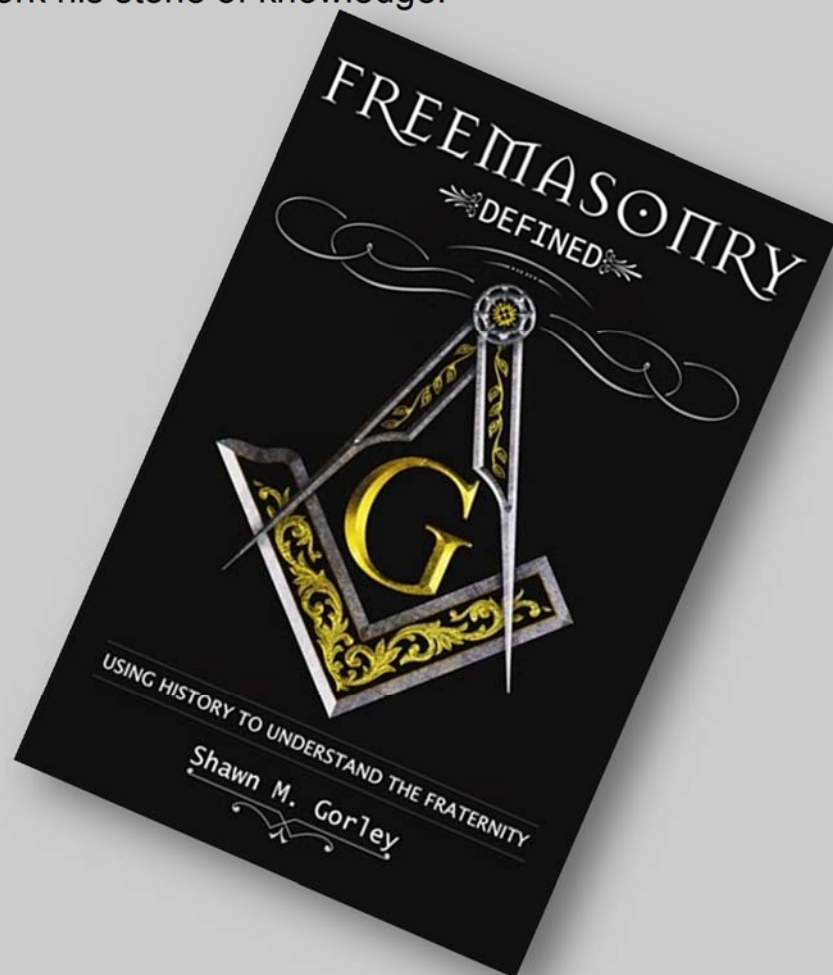
## Freemasonry Defined: Using History to Understand the Fraternity

Shawn M. Gorley

### About the author:

Shawn M. Gorley is a Master Mason, a Royal Arch Mason, and a Royal and Select Master Mason in the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. He is a certified speaker and a Master Masonic Scholar with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He is a featured writer for The Working Tools Masonic Magazine, a Book Editor for Lewis Masonic, and a Book Review Editor for Bonisteel Masonic Library. He has had a number of published academic articles and speaks to Masonic and non-Masonic audiences regularly.

Freemasonry Defined is a short read that packs a powerful educational punch for Masons the world over. Drawing on specific historical examples of positive actions by Masons and hardships against them, author Shawn M. Gorley lays out how the fraternity has persevered through the centuries. Gorley heavily researched each example showing the core of the tenets that make an upright man and Mason. I especially like the examples from war and repression and how Masonry emerged victorious in the end. Gorley did the Brotherhood a true heartfelt service in sharing his own personal passions through this book. I hope and anticipate more of the same as he continues to work his stone of knowledge.



**Wednesday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 2015**

1988<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication  
 Open on the Lowest Degree Present  
 Dinner at 6:00pm – Open at 7:00pm  
 Business  
 FC Proficiency  
 Education  
 Close

**Wednesday Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015**

1989<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication  
 Joint Communication with  
 East Denver No 160  
**Denver Consistory Building**  
**1370 Grant Street**  
 Gather at 5:30pm Open at 6:00pm  
 Work on the EA Degree  
 Close  
 Agape Gathering and meal to Follow

**Wednesday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 2015**

1990<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication  
 Open on the MM Degree  
**Dinner at 5:00pm – Open at 6:00pm**  
 Business  
 Work on the MM Degree  
 MM Proficiency  
 Close  
 Agape Gathering to Follow

**Wednesday Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 2015**

1991<sup>st</sup> Stated Communication  
 Open on the Lowest Degree Present  
 Dinner at 6:00pm – Open at 7:00pm  
**Charter transferred to**  
**Eastern Star/Masonic Ret. Home**  
**Located at 2445 S Quebec St, Denver**

**Memorial Roll**

We are happy to report that no Brethren have passed to that Celestial Lodge above.



**Committees**

**Welfare & Charity**

Dean McConnell  
 Bill Busby  
 Lee Miller

**Widows & Orphans**

Mark Folsom  
 Randy Speer  
 Scott VanTuyt

**Scholarships**

Stephen Parce, PM  
 Dave Parce, PM

**Members**

Randy Speer  
 Harry Sanders  
 Mark Folsom

**Grievances**

Bill Busby  
 Philipp Theune  
 Randy Speer

**Finances**

Lee Miller  
 Philipp Theune  
 Anthony Florez

**Masonic Education**

Jay Allen, PM  
 Lee Miller  
 Anthony Florez

**Volunteer & Charity**

Bill Busby

**Directors of the Work**

Bill Busby - MM Degree  
 Lee Miller – FC Degree  
 Philipp Theune – EA Degree

**Posting Mentors**

**Entered Apprentice Degree** Randy Speer  
 Billy Benyak  
 Steve Leflar  
 Christopher Scott, PM

**Fellow Craft Degree** Lee Miller  
 Harry Sanders

**Master Mason Degree** Bill Busby



**Fee for Degrees**

EA: \$150 FC: \$50 MM: \$50 = \$250.00

**2015 Yearly Dues**

Albert Pike:	\$50.00
2015 Per Capita Dues:	\$50.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>



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Like us on Facebook to stay up to date on everything happening with Albert Pike Lodge!



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.



*Don't Forget!*

*Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> - Meeting at Consistory Bldg*

*Oct 14<sup>th</sup> - Open on MM Degree*

*Oct 28<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at ESMRH*

*Check the calendar for changing dates and times!*

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W. Bro. Jay Allen, PM

## Past Masters 117

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James T. Bayer	1965	James W. Dusch	1999
Charles W. Johnson	1978	James M. Desmond	2000
Herbert E. Akins	1979	John A. Myers	2001
Fran Mance	1983	Stephen T. Parce	2002
Robert R Swope	1984	James W. Oliver	2003
Art Daniels	1985	Robert R. Swope	2004
Samuel L. Wittner	1986	Edward F Charter	2005
Robert R Swope	1987	David Parce	2006
James W. Oliver	1988	Keene Daiss	2007
James W. Oliver	1989	James Oliver	2008
David R. McDaniel	1990	Herbert Akins	2009
David R. McDaniel	1991	Robert R. Swope	2010
Fran Mance	1992	Christopher Wm. Scott	2011
Robert R. Swope	1994	Daniel R. McCune	2012
John A. Myers	1995	Jeremiah "Jay" Allen	2013
Stephen T. Parce	1996	Richard M. Murray	2014
Curtis L. Sorensen	1997		

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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

Walter E. Covey, P.M.

R. Keith Milheim P.G.M.

## Past Grand Masters

\*Glenn B. Van Fleet, P.G.M. (1958)



**Subject:**

FW: Festive Board with Masonic Speakers on Tuesday October 6th in Boulder

**From:** Jonn Millarkie [mailto:jonn.millarkie@earthlink.net]

**Subject:** Festive Board with Masonic Speakers on Tuesday October 6th in Boulder

Brethren-

You are cordially invited to attend a Festive Board with Masonic Speakers on Tuesday October 6th in the Columbine conference room at the Boulderado Hotel, located at 2115 13th Street, Boulder, CO 80302. The Boulderado Hotel is across the street from the Boulder Masonic Building at the Northwest corner of Broadway and Pine where parking will be available, as well as around the hotel. This event is open to all Masons and is being co-hosted by the Columbia 14 and Boulder 45 Lodges.

The planned schedule of the evening is as follows:

6:30 - 7:30 PM Optional Cah bar with a gratis appetizers

7:30 PM Seating for dinner with a welcome from the Worshipful Masters of Columbia 14 and Boulder 45 to be followed by a benediction from the Chaplain and a brief talk by Bro. Brian Conrad, who was raised at Weston Lodge #22 in 2013 and am Senior Deacon of East Denver #160. My writings on this topic have been published in Rocky Mountain Mason entitled "Know Thy Body - Application of Masonic principles for body and mind health".

-The first course of soup or salad and a wine pouring will be served.

-Between courses WB Russ Smith, who was raised at Mosaic Lodge #184 in 2006 and is the Junior Past Master of East Denver #160 will give a talk entitled "The Egyptian initiation of Abraham and Sarah".

-The main entree will be served along with a second wine pouring.

At the end of the meal WB Kevin Townley will provide some 'Coming Attractions' for the Colorado Masonic Symposium, and discuss opportunities to participate in the Masonic Landmarks project.

10:30 PM There are a number of comfortable places to retire to afterwards for further fellowship, and the Boulderado is offering a discounted room rate for those who may wish to stay overnight.

We've negotiated special pricing with the Boulderado of just \$35.00/person as the suggested donation. RSVP's are REQUIRED, so we can provide an accurate count to the hotel. For those who don't RSVP, you can still attend, but the cost at the door will be \$60.00." Please RSVP by Monday, September 29, at the following link to ensure the special pricing:

<http://bouldermasons.org/colrsvp/>

Please let us know if you have any questions by replying to this e-mail or contacting me at [jonn.millarkie@earthlink.net](mailto:jonn.millarkie@earthlink.net)

Fraternally,

Jonn Millarkie, Columbia 14 PM

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