



Albert Pike Lodge No 117



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TRESTLEBOARD

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**"If you have knowledge,
let others light their
candles in it."**



From the East *W.:B.: Harry Sanders, Worshipful Master*

Greetings from the East!

Happy 2019 Brethren of Albert Pike Lodge #117.

I would personally like to thank all of our Brothers that accepted officer's positions. This will undoubtedly be an historical year. It will require a lot of work to close out our last two AP-117 meetings, which will be a Passing and a Raising. Then Grand Lodge, which will most likely approve the Merger.

Then, if finalized, we will have our first Stated Communication meeting, as Marquis De Lafayette Lodge # 41.

On that historical first meeting, our Educational Topic will be a tribute lecture on Worshipful Brother Albert Pike, given by our dear Past Master and District Lecturer Worshipful Brother Jay Allen.

I look forward to working with all of you Brothers this year. My theme for the year is the same three words that I mentioned on the night that I was Initiated -- History, Mystery and Integrity. They have many interpretations within Freemasonry. I look forward to learning from my Brethren and sharing with them as well.

Fraternally,

W.: Bro.: Harry Sanders

Worshipful Master



From the West *Bro.: John Davis, Sr.: Warden*

Happy New Year, my Brothers!

I am looking forward to the upcoming year.

This is going to be a busy year, starting with the passing of Brother Johann to the Fellow Craft Degree and Brother Brandon being raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. These will be the last men of the Albert Pike Lodge era going into the records.

I hope that you can be with us on these historic evenings.

After the Grand Lodge Meeting in January, we will get a new name and lodge number, along with “new” Brothers, who bring with them a worth of Masonic knowledge. They will help us to become the best Lodge that we can be.

Brothers, I would like for us to have more practice time on learning and preparing for the next chair, degrees and floor work to make our Lodge shine in 2019!

Bro.: John Davis

Senior Warden

Secretary's Desk

W.: Bro.: Lee Miller, Secretary

Brethren,

The theme for all of our principal officers this month has been change, and I'm going to continue with it.

As I edit this trestleboard, I can't help but reflect on the change it has undergone. Like every Lodge trestleboard, it started life as a typed tri-fold page with little more than the officer names and meeting dates sent in USPS mail. Our Secretary Emeritus WB Christopher Scott had a vision of something different. After more changes, you now see the colorful electronic Trestleboard that is among his many legacies to our Lodge.

And now, I edit the final edition of our trestleboard under the Albert Pike letterhead. More changes abound – our merger with Pythagoras Lodge No. 41 will be finalized at the Grand Sessions later this month, and we will become Marquis de Lafayette Lodge No. 41. Your next trestleboard will reflect that change.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

W.: Bro.: Lee Miller, PM - Secretary

Secretary@AlbertPike117.com

From the South

*Bro.: Nick Christoff,
Jr.: Warden*

Brethren,

The start of a new year has always been marked by the end of another. A theme that has almost universally been tied into daily life around the world with nations swearing in new officials, companies restarting their financial calendars, and yes, Lodges installing new officers. This year the change at Albert Pike is twofold with the anticipated merger and name change. A change that has seen many express concerns for the preservation of the history and traditions of both lodges. With my own respect for history being well known to many of you, it is my hope that every brother remembers the words that are spoken during the chain of union and that ultimately all of us are the link to the masters who formed it yesterday and with our masters of tomorrow. That through our common consent the history and legacy of both can and will be preserved and born anew as Marquis de Lafayette lodge #41.

Bro.: Nick Christoff

Junior Warden

Wednesday Jan 9th, 2019

2042nd Communication
Open on the EA Degree
Dinner at 6:00pm – Open at 7:00pm
Fellowcraft degree work

Wednesday Jan 23rd, 2019

2043rd Communication
***Our final communication as
Albert Pike Lodge No. 177***
Open on the EA Degree
Dinner at 6:00pm – Open at 7:00pm
Master Mason degree work

February 13th, 2019

1st scheduled Communication of
Marquis de Lafayette Lodge No. 41
Open on the EA Degree
Dinner at 6:00pm – Open at 7:00pm
**Lecture on Albert Pike by WB Jay
Allen**

February 27th, 2019

2nd Communication
Open on the EA Degree
Dinner at 6:00pm – Open at 7:00pm
Entered Apprentice degree work

Memorial Roll

**We are pleased to report
that no Brothers have
passed to the Celestial
Lodge above**

“Gone, but not forgotten”



Directors of the Work

John Davis - MM Degree
Nick Christoff – FC Degree
Nick Miller – EA Degree

Posting Mentors

Entered Apprentice Degree W Bro Jay Allen
Bro Nick Miller
Fellow Craft Degree W Bro Lee Miller
Master Mason Degree W Bro Bill Busby



Fee for Degrees

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

2019 Yearly Dues

Albert Pike:	\$100.00
<u>2017 Per Capita Dues:</u>	<u>\$67.00</u>
Total:	\$167.00



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W. Bro. Anthony Florez

Past Masters 117

Emerson R. Bails	1959	Christopher Wm. Scott	2011
Herbert E. Akins *	1979	Daniel R. McCune	2012
Robert R Swope *	1984	Jeremiah "Jay" Allen	2013
Samuel L. Wittner	1986	Richard M. Murray	2014
Robert R Swope *	1987	Dean McConnell	2015
James W. Oliver	1988	Bill Busby	2016
James W. Oliver	1989	Lee Miller	2017
David R. McDaniel	1990	Anthony Florez	2018
David R. McDaniel	1991		
Robert R. Swope *	1994		
Stephen T. Parce	1996		
Curtis L. Sorensen	1997		
Douglas K. Parce	1998		
James M. Desmond	2000		
John A. Myers	2001		
Stephen T. Parce	2002		
James W. Oliver	2003		
Robert R. Swope *	2004		
Edward F Charter	2005		
David Parce	2006		
Keene Daiss*	2007		
James Oliver	2008		
Herbert Akins *	2009		
Robert R. Swope *	2010		

(* Deceased)

Active Past Masters 187

Richard L. Charmichel	1977	Kurt P. Larson	1982
Karl F. Biemel Jr.	1984	Herbert A. Krug	1993
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Past Grand Masters

Glenn B. Van Fleet, P.G.M. (1958)
R. Keith Milheim, P.G.M.

Secretary Emeritus

Christopher Wm. Scott, PM (2012 – 2017)
Samuel Wittner, PM, KCCH (1987 – 2011)

