



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.: Anthony Florez, Worshipful Master*

As we approach the half way point of our year I look back and reflect on what we have done so far and what we still have to do. As every single Worshipful Master before me has stated, "your year in the East flies by." I cannot tell you how true this statement is. That being said I'm very happy with where we are at so far. We have had an EA degree, an FC degree, 2 Joint communications, a District Lecturer Seminar and education at every meeting. Because of this I can go into our Dark Summer months in peace.

For the later part of the year we have a few more visitors to give some education and a very large vote on a merger with Pythagoras Lodge. When we think about a merger and the all-around health of Masonry we must always vote for the good of the Order. There will be many lengthy discussions on the merger and the process is lengthy and but needs to be done ASAP so that we can get this to the Grand Lodge well before the end of the Year.

When we think about the Good of the Order and the health of Masonry we need to think about why so many Men join Masonry and then stop coming. What are we doing to make sure they are committed to the Lodge experience and what we do. I urge all of you to reach out to a Brother that we have not seen in a while and invite them back to Lodge. Ask questions and find out why they haven't been around in a while. Sometimes it's as simple and they have forgotten the word or symbols and are embarrassed to ask for help. Let them know that is what we are here for and we can help anyone get back into Masonic shape and get them into the swing of things.

My Brothers, I hope all of you have a peaceful and enjoyable summer with your friends, family and Brother Masons. The second half of our year is going to be very different for many of us and I look forward to sharing in all of these life experiences with all of you!

Fiat Lux,

W.: Bro.: Anthony Florez

Worshipful Master

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From the West *Bro.: Harry Sanders, Sr.: Warden*

Greetings from the West!

I am really looking forward to our meeting with East Denver 160, the topic of the evening sounds amazing. *(Editor's note: It WAS an amazing evening!)*

As summer is almost upon us and we will be dark, I want our EAs and FCs to know that I will make myself available to any of them to nail down their Proficiencies. Let's work hard through the summer to get them done. The lodge will be stronger when these Brothers become MM's.

I am excited to help these pursue their Masonic journeys, and excited to learn from them as well.

Love and Light from the West.

Bro.: Harry Sanders

Senior Warden

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Secretary's Desk

W.: Bro.: Lee Miller, Secretary

Brethren,

Change awaits us at every turn as we ascent that flight of winding stairs towards the unknown.

At our last stated communication in May, we once again discussed what the merger with Pythagoras Lodge No. 41 might look like for us. Unlike last year's preliminary discussion, an overwhelming number of active Masons in Albert Pike are now in favor of changing our historical name and number; if not to Pythagoras, then to something just as meaningful. Albert Pike is one of the most recognized names in the history of Freemasonry, both within our Craft as well as without. Unfortunately, his name also carries a stigma in the eyes of many people.

A few details wait to be resolved: meeting place, date and time (although those will most likely remain the same). Many of the other details are constitutional; they will be resolved by committee under the strict guidelines from the Grand Lodge. Only the potential new lodge name and number remain a somewhat emotional topic. As a follow-up from our last trestleboard, I am going to wait on both our website redesign AND our new banner design until we have an official resolution on our name and number.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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

Secretary@AlbertPike117.com

From the South

*Bro.: John Davis,
Jr.: Warden*

Hello from the South, my Brothers. I am looking forward to our upcoming installation. A new Brother coming into the craft, starting his journey in Masonry. How great is this event! Let us be the guides to help this "new" Brother know that he now has a lifetime family that he can depend on.

Brothers, I hope you are enjoying the dinners, I am always open for (new) ideas for dinner to be provided in the future. I am glad to see the dinner donations coming in to help the Lodge replace items that time has taken it toll on. Thank you for your support. Also keep me up to date on dinner counts so I know how much food purchase. Looking forward to having an Officers meeting for upcoming events for the rest of the year. Because knowing is the wisdom to all seeking light!

Bro.: John Davis

Junior Warden

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Wednesday Jun 13th, 2018

499th Special Communication
 Open on the EA Degree
 Dinner at 6:00pm – Open at 7:00pm
EA Degree

Summer, 2018

In addition to the upcoming special communication to confer the EA degree on Mr. Johann Ortner, we have an outstanding investigation for Mr. Bryan Kemper. We may hold another special communication this summer for him.

Think about a special family get-together this summer. Send your ideas to me or to WM Anthony – it can be a picnic, a movie night, bowling, a visit to the shooting range, or anything that will keep us connected through the summer months.

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

Harry Sanders - MM Degree
 John Davis – FC Degree
 Kyle Ennenga – EA Degree

Posting Mentors

Entered Apprentice Degree W Bro Jay Allen
 Bro Nick Christoff
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

2018 Yearly Dues

Albert Pike:	\$100.00
2017 Per Capita Dues:	\$67.00
Total:	\$167.00



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W. Bro. Lee Miller, PM
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		
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
Herbert A. Krug	1985	Kurt P. Larson	1994

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)

