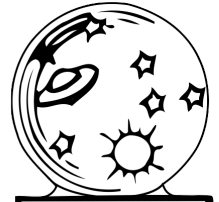
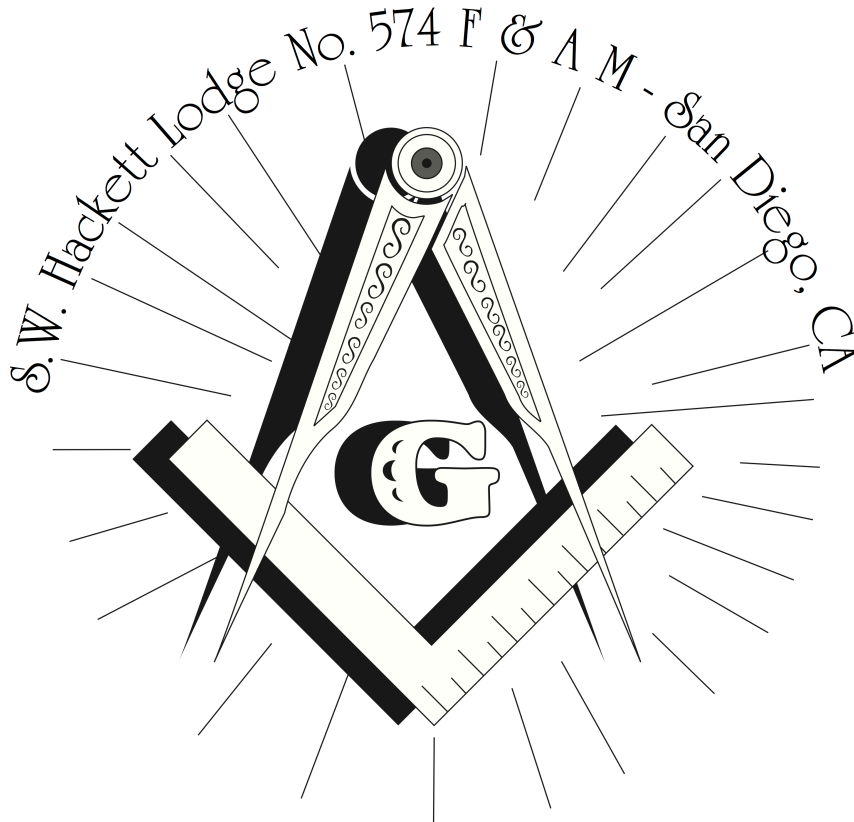


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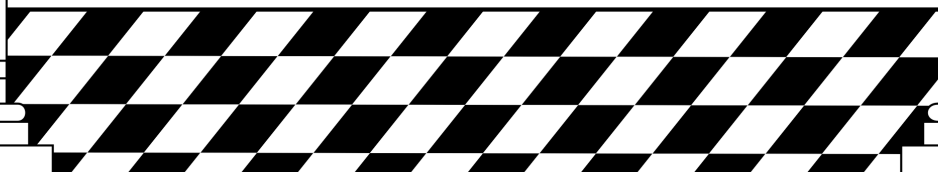
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**JANUARY 2019**



## FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren & Ladies,

You will notice my remarks are extra lengthy this month, this is not by choice but necessity. The way I produce this our TB's is to enter all the submission and then fill in the empty space with my random thoughts. I fully understand that you could do without my ----- so in the future if you'd like to see less from me perhaps you will send in your words of wisdom. All submissions are due by the 20th of each month and everyone is welcome to offer their wisdom.

2018 is in our rear view mirror and 2019 is shaping up nicely. We're dark January 1st please have a safe & fun New Years Eve and a relaxing New Years day. We'll get together next on the 8th.



I'll get into the Masonic Ed later. We have a few 3rd degrees coming up this year and since it's been a while we are going to have 2

practices on the 22 and 29. It is important that everyone make time to attend and not just those who are in the specific seats. For my first 18ish years I didn't miss a practice it's how I learned the parts and was able to fill in when I was needed. The other reason is I learned years ago that if I have the person in the seat teach a sideliner the work they both learn better. This means if you are not involved we'll get you involved and help you with the work. Back when I was an EA I got to sit in the East for an OSI. it was a very valuable experience, one I will

never forget. I'd like to give you the same experience. Then on February 12th, we will raise Bro Tom Achenbach to the sublime Degree Master Mason. Currently Bro Joe Jordan's 3rd Degree is planned for March on either the 12 or 26, and will be a Past Masters' Night. Brother Jerry Aquino's 3rd Degree will also be coming up and we will schedule as soon as we have a date for his return.

Our "Warped Ruler" Program on Feb 26th is intended for us to give our

lagging brothers the motivation to complete their degrees. It will be very similar to the one we did a few years ago. Robin will prepare a nice selection of beverages, hors d'oeuvres and desserts. We will gather and chat for a time and then we will have a prepared program. Please plan to attend and if you know any of the brothers listen below perhaps you will bring them. You can also bring friends who are interested in Masonry as prospective members we  
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## 2019 OFFICERS

Master	William "JR" Knight, PM
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Jr. Warden	Nicholas Baker
Treasurer	David Casper
Secretary	Dimiter Lyakov, PM
Chaplain	Benjamin Pulido
Sr. Deacon	Robert Gale
Jr. Deacon	Jeremy Weber
Marshall	Robert Scheeler
Sr. Steward	Jason Bockerman
Jr. Steward	Mark Helton
Tiler	Jim Achenbach, PM
Officer's Coach:	Dennis Stahr, PM
Officer's Coach:	Robert Salini, PM
Inspector, 921st. Masonic District:	Richard W. Bullard, PM

## JANUARY EVENTS

8	Stated Dinner/Meeting	6:30 pm
15	Masonic Education	6:30 pm
22	3rd Degree Practice	6:30 pm
29	3rd Degree Practice	6:30 pm

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

5	Stated Dinner/Meeting	6:30 pm
12	3rd Degree Bro Tom Achenbach	6:30 pm
19	Masonic Education	6:30 pm
26	"Warped Ruler" Program	6:30 pm

### JAN 8 STATED MEETING DINNER

Spinach Salad  
Lemon Herbed Chicken  
Pork Roast  
Citrus Rice & Grilled Vegetables  
Hawaiian Rolls  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Dinner cost is \$15 per person. Make your lodge reservations with the Lodge Secretary at 619-295-4420 or email to:

[hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com](mailto:hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com)

will have something for them as well. Because we need to plan the food an RSVP is a must. Our EA's who we need to help move forward are David M. Bautista, Mark A. DeMaria, John J. Elie, Travis L. King, Harold E. Robison II, Ian T. Watson, and David P. Willer.

#### Stated Meetings:

I plan to move the business along as quickly as possible. If you want to be added to any months agenda please send me an email in advance.

Masonic Education will once again be a very important focus for our Lodge and I want to make sure we have a short Masonic Education presentation at each months Stated Meeting. I would like to encourage our entire membership to

participate as a presenter please let me know when you would like to present and the subject.

I plan to start all meetings on time. If you're not in Lodge at the appointed time don't stress, remember we have a procedure for late arrivals and early retirees for a reason. Life happens, and we would rather spend a short time with you, than not spend any. Our brother Tiler will remind you of the proper procedure when you arrive. Please come down better late than never. Part of the significance of the twenty-four inch gauge is to remind us not to waist what little time we have. I plan to make this year my mission to waist as little of your time as possible. Your officers already know that if they are not in their seats on time we will fill the

chair from the side lines and gavel. When the tardy officer arrives they will take their seat at an appropriate time and we will continue. Because of my long commute Chris will always be prepared to take the East for me. Also any time Our Brother Secretary is not seated at the time of opening we will pull a sidliner to fill in. I have put a stack of preprinted office sheets and the script in the desk for the fill in to record who's in the seats for the opening and closing.

We are all painfully aware of the holes that have plagued our officers line. Over the past few years, the military and work have caused several of our top leaders to have to leave our line. The good news is we now have a strong line who all plan to move up. We also have a couple on the bench, who are looking forward to getting a turn a bat. They can expect me

to fully encourage this momentum and put them in form time to time.

We look forward to spending time with you on Tuesdays.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
JR Knight, PM  
Senior Warden



#### FROM A ROUGH TO A SMOOTH ASHLAR: PREPARING YOURSELF

Tools of The Entered Apprentice are The Twenty-Four Inch Gauge, The Common Gavel and The Chisel. The Entered Apprentice is given tools of preparation; his responsibly as a Mason, since he really doesn't know the design or plan, is just to learn to use his tools. The Apprentice, with practice, will take a stone from the quarry and use the tools given him to cut his stone (his inner self) into the basic shape of the Rough Ashlar. The Apprentice uses the Twenty-four Inch Gauge as a reminder not only that he is mortal, but also that he should not waste any of his precious time here on earth. The Common Gavel represents the Masons conscience. His inner voice, that if he lets it guide his actions to

#### 2018 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Audit	"JR" Knight, PM
Budget & Finance	Robert Scheeler
Candidate Coaching	Your Name Here
Charity	Chris Parker
Member Retention	Nicholas Baker
Delinquent Dues	David Casper
Funeral	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies	Maebelle Haslim
Life Membership	James Campbell, PM
Masonic Education	Jim Achenbach, PM
Calif. Annual Fund	Robert Salini, PM
Public Schools	Jim Achenbach, PM
Entertainment	Robert Gale
Sunshine & Visit	Dennis Stahr, PM
Masonic Outreach	Your Name Here
Trestleboard	"JR" Knight, PM
Website	Dennis Stahr, PM



#### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- \* Please notice the lodge new main e-mail address is: [hackettlodge@gmail.com](mailto:hackettlodge@gmail.com). The old one: [Hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com](mailto:Hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com) does not work anymore.
- \* The request notices for 2019 Annual Dues of \$116 were mailed to the members of the lodge. **BRING YOUR DUES CURRENT.** Please pay your dues for this year and any past dues before January 1st to be in **GOOD STANDING.** Be a supporter of your great Lodge.

Fraternally,  
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do what's right, he will become a better man. With the Gavel he removes larger flaws in his character. The Chisel is the final tool of the Apprentice and the tool that should never leave his hand. It points to the advantage of education and discipline. It draws the Apprentice's attention to his daily advancement in Masonic knowledge and readies him for the Second Degree.

The tools of the Fellowcraft are tools of proof and have slightly deeper symbolism and are arranged to indicate a different order of achievement. The symbolic meaning of The Square is simply, treat everyone as you would want to be treated. That's

really what acting on the square is. The Level delves deeper into the idea that all Masons are equal no matter their station in life or place in the Lodge. It's deeper meaning tends to be missed by many especially in these days of unlimited distraction. That being, as Masons we should work to the Full Length of our Cable Tow with respect to our Lodge and Brothers. The Plum is the emblem of integrity. It teaches Masons that a man of integrity does not envy the wealth, power, or intelligence and good fortune of another. Rather he promotes the advancement of others, and holds the scales of justice with equal poise. The

lessons found in the ritual of the Fellowcraft degree can be found in the framing documents of the United States of America.

The tools of The Master Mason are those of planning, design and layout. The first of his tools is the Skirret. You may know it as a chalk line or real of string. Master Mason's are taught to use this tool to mark out a straight and narrow path of conduct. The Pencil is a tool of teaching, reminding the Master to share the light he's obtained with his brothers. The Compass reminds the Master Mason that while he circumscribes his place in the world, all of his actions effects others both positive and negatively. We as Masons should always consider the

Compass's path and make our chooses for the betterment of all, rather than ourselves. The final tool found in the Master's hand is The Trowel. With The Trowel the Master of the Craft spreads the Cement of brotherly love and affection which unites us into one sacred society. On a larger scale these tools are used together to teach the most important lesson of all, that of always working towards being respectful of others. While walking upon the line of our lives, we leave makes in the book of life, both good and bad. These marks not only effect our lives but also the lives of those we come into contact with. Hopefully at the end of our time here, we will have spread more joy then misery.

## MASONIC EDUCATION

### S.W.H. Lecture Series

On Jan. 15, Brother Lowell Mercer will present part 3 of his lecture on "Memory, Consciousness, and Physics". Part 2 on Remote Viewing & random event generators was amazing and this should conclude his lecture set. You wont want to miss it. We will start at 6:30pm and go till about 8:30. This lecture is open to all Masons and their friends.

On Feb. 19 Wor. Mark Doubleday will present a lecture on his latest rabbit hole, The Ruffians. This lecture will only be open to Master Mason.

### EDITOR'S CONTINUAL REQUEST

We have been able to get our mailing costs down by using email for the delivery of the Trestleboard. That said; we would like to get to more of an email delivery to save the lodge even more money. This would be so helpful. Therefore....

If you have a working email address, please help your lodge save money by informing us so that we can begin emailing your Trestleboard and saving the postage. You can email me at: [MagicalMason574@gmail.com](mailto:MagicalMason574@gmail.com) and/or Wor. Dimitre, our Secretary, at: [hackettlodge@gmail.com](mailto:hackettlodge@gmail.com).

### ECHOES FROM THE PAST

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Richard A. Lattizzori, PM .....	1/20/1953 .....	65
William R. Eade Jr .....	1/27/1953 .....	65
Edward Dangler .....	1/22/1959 .....	59
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George O. Glavis, PM .....	1/24/1968 .....	50
Roger R. Parker, PM .....	1/14/1982 .....	36
Edward L. Deitzler, PM .....	1/26/1982 .....	36
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Horatio M. Johnson .....	1/17/2017 .....	1

### January Birthdays

1 .....	George H. Speer
2 .....	Donald C. Harding
3 .....	Mark R. Helton
11 .....	Robert T. Gale
11 .....	Michael P. Nolen
12 .....	Eric R. Straub
15 .....	Aleksei E. Sviridov
17 .....	Gerald R. Lynn
28 .....	David M. Bautista
29 .....	Sean T. Greenberg
29 .....	Steven E. Laurvick
31 .....	Roger R. Parker