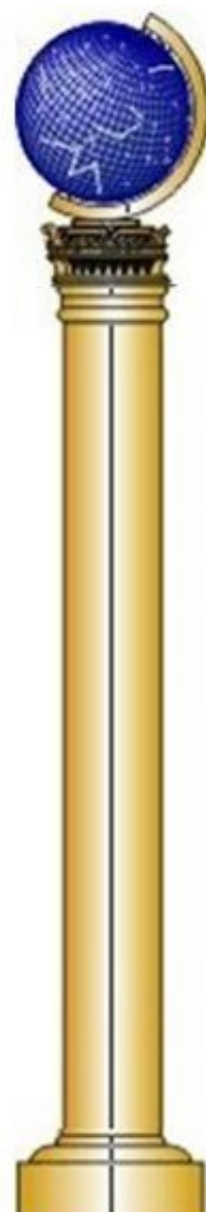




S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574
Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California
Chartered October 11th, 1923



99 Years of Masonry
In service to God
To all Brethren
And to the Community

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January 2022



FROM THE EAST

Brethren and Ladies:

First and foremost, Thanks to Worshipful Chris Parker. He had such a tough two years in the East. The virus destroyed almost all of his opportunity to actually be in the Oriental Chair. He did a great job doing work that most could not see. He had to keep the lodge alive and worked with our great Secretary Worshipful Dimiter Lyakov to be sure the business that had to be done was done. Thank you Worshipful Chris.

I thank you all for allowing me to once again serve as Master of SW Hackett lodge in its 99th year. I thank the Brothers that have agreed to serve as officers for 2022. The installation with Most Worshipful John Heisner was fun and a real honor. I thank him very much for being our Installing Officer. We also had my friend, Worshipful Richard Bullard, Inspector of the 921st Masonic District as an assistant Installing Officer. Thanks too to my friend Worshipful Gary Creason who was our installing Chaplain and who was Master of San Diego 35 in 2012 when it was my first time as Master of Hackett. Thanks to Worshipful Michael Allen who was our Emcee as he has been for many years and who always does such a great job.

I now occupy the East for the third time and still look forward to a good year. With the Officers we have in the line, I know we will have that good year. Thanks to all the Officers for their commitment to the lodge and for helping me in 2022.

Just as before, there remain a couple of things we must address right away; that of finding a Brother who can step into the position of Masonic Outreach Services representative. Another immediate goal is to see if a Brother will volunteer to do the work and become certified to conduct funerals. Currently only Worshipful David Haslim, PM, is certified. If you can assist us in either of those positions, please let me know.

I have scheduled the picnic for June 18, 2022, at Santee Lakes. I have reserved space "L." It is the same location that we had in the past and also like we did in the past it will be a potluck affair. I mention the date now so that you can put it on your calendar. I will be putting further information for all of you in the Trestleboard as we approach the date.

I will work with the Brothers to bring new events in hope of stimulating more involvement of all the Brothers as well as the Ladies of the lodge. All-in-all, I look for a prosperous and fun year for everyone of SW Hackett Lodge.

In 2022 as in 2017, I look forward to, and will work for, a year of renewal and return. It is time for ALL our Brothers to return to the lodge and for our Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts to move up in their Masonic journey. I would like all the Brothers to work to involve those who have not been an active part of Hackett to encourage them to come back.

Also let's all get back to the great fun as we remember that "Tuesday is Lodge night." We will gather anywhere from 4:30 to 6:00pm. Try to make it. It is a great time for you Officers that will be qualifying for a new position next year to get with Wor. Bob Salini, the Officer's Coach.

See you in lodge.

Dennis Stahr, PM, Master



FROM THE WEST

From the West,

What a pleasure December was!

We had our first dinner and stated meeting in the Scottish Rite Center following its reconstruction from the water leak in June. How easy it was to slip back into comfortable surroundings once again.

On Saturday, December 18th, Al Bahr Shrine was ground zero for our 24th annual food delivery. As people started arriving, food and presents poured forth from trunks and shopping bags to be distributed to the 5 pre-selected families. Altogether, 22 brothers and family members participated in providing the food and gifts, and 8 volunteers in 3 vehicles transported everything from the assembly area to the recipients' residences. Kudos to Wor. Jim Achenbach for once again planning and coordinating this very worthwhile annual event.

Brethren, my goal this year is to provide information about lodge activities which is not covered in the Master's message. I will do my best to keep my ear to the ground, but please let me know if there is anything happening with your families that you think our members and their families would be interested in hearing about.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

David A. Haslim, PM

Senior Warden



FROM THE SOUTH

Freemason secrets allegedly lurk behind everything from the planning of our nation's capital to murder. Members of the enigmatic Masonic brotherhood include prominent politicians, Founding Fathers and titans of business. In modern times, Masons are known for donating millions to charity.

But who are the Freemasons and what do they stand for? Is there really a secret Freemason handshake? Here is one thing you may not know about Freemasons.

The Freemasons Are the Oldest Fraternal Organization in the World.

Freemasons belong to the oldest fraternal organization in the world, a group begun during the Middle Ages in Europe as a guild of skilled builders. With the decline of cathedral building, the focus of the society shifted. Today, "Freemasons are a social and philanthropic organization meant to make its members lead more virtuous and socially oriented lives, the organization "still conveys [the era's] core values, religious tolerance, thirst for knowledge [and] sociability".

While not a secret society, per say, it does have secret passwords and rituals that originate with the medieval guild, "In the original guild, there were three stages: Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Masons who oversaw everyone working on a site. Today, these degrees are more philosophical."

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Chris Parker, PM
Junior Warden

2022 OFFICERS

WM - Wor. Dennis Stahr

SW - Wor. David Haslim

JW - Wor. Chris Parker

Sec - Wor. Dimiter Lyakov

Chap - Wor. Bob Salini

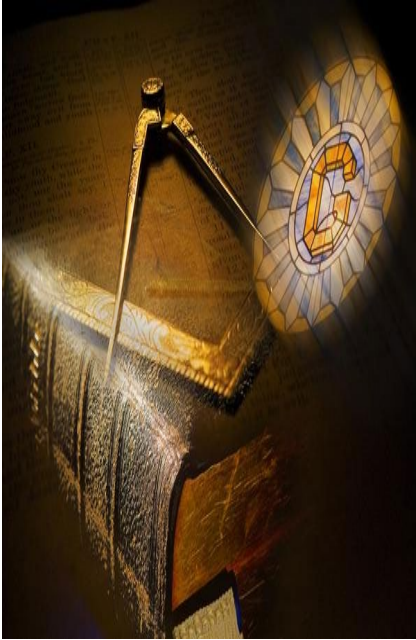
SD - Brother David Casper

JD - Brother Mark Helton

Marsh - Brother Benjamin Pulido

SS - Brother Vaughn Franklin

Tiler - Wor. Jim Achenbach



Committee assignments - 2022

Audit..... David Haslim, PM, Robert Salini, PM, Norman Chris Parker, PM

Member Retention..... Robert Salini, PM

Delinquent Dues.....Norman Chris Parker, PM, Ben Pulido

Budget & Finance..... Dimiter Lyakov, PM

Charity.....Dennis Stahr, PM, David Haslim, PM, Robert Salini, PM

Funeral..... David Haslim, PM

Honored Ladies..... Maebelle Haslim

Life Membership..... David Casper

Masonic Education\Public Schools..... Jim Achenbach, PM

Sunshine & Visit.....Norman Chris Parker, PM

Entertainment.....Robert Gale and Ben Pulido

Trestleboard..... Norman Chris Parker, PM

Ladies Corner

It was so good to be back in the lodge for our Stated Dinner! After nearly two years, the opportunity to once again meet with the wonderful ladies of S.W. Hackett really made it special. Finesse did the table decorations with the loveliest ever potted poinsettias.

I want to thank Marty, Judy, and Norma for their invaluable help with the table decorations and the flowers. They made this event fun and stress-free. Thanks also to the Haslims for their generosity in furnishing the cake. I'm pretty sure all who attended would agree that the Ranch Catering food was most delicious. Many thanks to Carol at Ranch Catering for making sure all was coordinated and timely.

Several of the ladies signed up for table decorations; but we still have March, April, June, September and December open. This is an opportunity for anyone who has decorations from the past in storage to get some more use out of their investment.

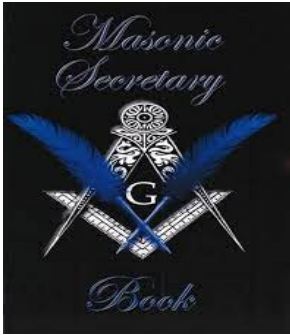
And now, a word about the "ladies fund." During the last year and a half, I have had the honor of presenting three ladies with a gift of cheer and caring in behalf of the ladies of the lodge. Should any of you become aware of any lady who is suffering ill health or some distress, please let me know so that we can come to their assistance.

My heartfelt appreciation to Finesse for her offering of continued support; and with providing the beautiful formats for the Ladies Corner.

I wish you and your loved ones all the best in 2022.

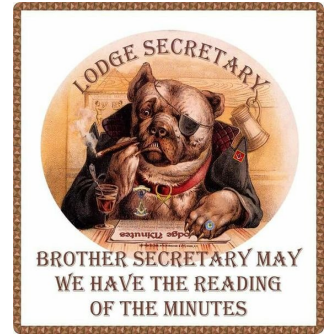
Sincerely, Ingrid

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



IMPORTANT NOTE:

The 2022 Annual Dues are
\$124



- BRING YOUR DUES CURRENT.
- If you haven't already, please pay your dues for 2022.

Be a supporter of your great Lodge!

Fraternally,
Dimitar Lyakov, PM

EDITOR'S CONTINUAL REQUEST

We have been able to get our mailing costs down by using email for the delivery of the Trestleboard. It will be very helpful if we achieve more email deliveries.

Let us know if you have a working email address so that we can begin emailing your Trestleboard. This will help save the Lodge and money for postage.

You can email Worshipful Dimitar, our Lodge Secretary, at
hackettlodge@gmail.com

ECHOES FROM THE PAST



	Raised	
Richard A. Lattizzori, PM	1/20/1953	69
William R. Eade, Jr.	1/27/1953	69
Edward Dangler	1/22/1959	63
Fred S. Lipacomb	1/30/1962	60
George O. Glavis, PM	1/24/1968	54
Roger R. Parker, PM	1/14/1982	40
Edward L. Deitzler, PM	1/26/1982	40
George H. Speer	1/25/1983	39
Geordan L. Mitchell	1/16/2003	19
David A. Brant	1/16/2007	15
Mark R. Helton	1/21/2014	8

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	George H. Speer
3	Mark R. Helton
11	Robert T. Gale
11	Michael P. Nolen
12	Eric R. Straub
15	Aleksei E. Sviridov
17	Gerald R. Lynn, PM
29	Sean T. Greenberg
29	Steven E. Laurvick, PM
31	Roger R. Parker, PM

Happy
Birthday



Special Announcements

Brethren,

You have 4 options available to pay your 2022 Dues:

Plases remember 2022 Dues are due by
31 December 2021

* **Pay Online** go to Make Payment iMember 2.0 link below

https://member.freemason.org/users/sign_in

* **Make a Check for \$124**

- Payable to: S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574
- And mail to:

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San Diego CA 92108-3683

* Using your bank online, Pay Bill free of charge service order
E-check for \$124

- Payable to: S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574
- And mail to:

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San Diego CA 92108-3683
Tel. No. 619-295-4420

* Using Lodge PayPal Account hackettlodge@gmail.com

- Pay **\$130 (\$124 plus Transaction Fee)**



Special Announcements

§809.320. LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

A Lodge may adopt a standing resolution providing for a life membership plan, which shall forever exempt a member making the required payment into the plan from the payment of dues in the Lodge. The resolution may be adopted, amended or revoked at any Stated Meeting by a majority vote of the members present. Any such action must be presented, in writing, at a preceding Stated Meeting and written notice must be given to each Lodge member setting forth the text of the proposed action and the date of the Stated Meeting at which the vote is to be taken. The plan must provide that a life membership shall be granted upon payment of:

A. A sum of money which is equal to or greater than 22 times the Lodge's annual dues at the time of purchase of the life membership; or

B. A sum of money equal to the Lodge's annual dues at the time of purchase of the life membership multiplied by the factor indicated opposite the member's age in the following schedule:

Age 49 and under, a factor equal to or greater than 24 times annual dues;

50 to 54 inclusive, a factor equal to or greater than 20 times annual dues;

55 to 59 inclusive, a factor equal to or greater than 18 times annual dues;

60 to 64 inclusive, a factor equal to or greater than 16 times annual dues;

65 to 71 inclusive, a factor equal to or greater than 14 times annual dues;

Age 72 and over, a factor equal to or greater than 12 times annual dues.



Special Announcements

JANUARY 2022 HOLIDAY OBERVANCES

- January 1st: New Year's Day
- January 17th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day



PLANNED LODGE ACTIVITIES

***subject to change, schedule TBA**

**Sequoia Elementary School SW Hackett Sponsored
"Spelling Bee" "April"**

**Sequoia Elementary School Teacher of the Year Award
"June 1, 2022"**

**Santee Lakes Master Sponsored Lodge Family Picnic
"June 18, 2022" in Space "L"**