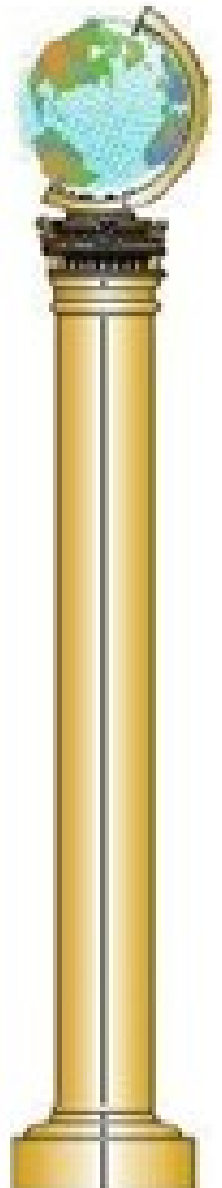
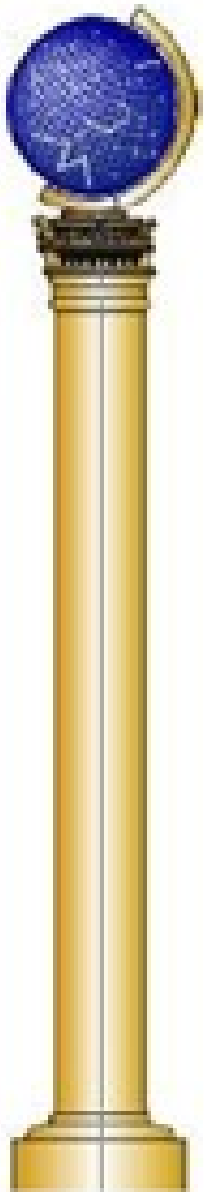


TRESTLE BOARD



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



“Freemasonry is not about
how good of a man you are ...
... It's about how good of a man
you want to be.” Robert Herd

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FEBRUARY 2020



FROM THE EAST

WM Norman C. Parker

Our first Stated Meeting of the year held on January 7th, 2020 was a very busy one.

First and foremost, it is of importance to inform you that our Lodge is doing well with our Brethren ensuring that we are doing things correctly to maintain the solid future of our Lodge. We had our first financial report from our Financial Advisor, Ms. Donalee Gonzales. The report reflected that our Lodge is making good returns on its investments and is quite secure at this time.

During our January Stated Meeting Dinner, this Lodge had the honor of presenting Worthy Brother William F. Stanfield the Golden Veteran Award with his 50-Year Pin. I would like to personally say "Thank You" to Worshipful David Haslim for doing a wonderful and seamless presentation of the award ceremony.

Our Lodge completed the following items during our January Stated Meeting:

- Announcement of this year's Committees Chairpersons which is now updated/posted in our Trestleboard
- The approval of our Annual/Semi-Annual Financial Statement this year
- Final approval for purchase of our Lodge Masonic Carpet

Also during the Stated Meeting, the Lodge observed a Moment of Silence for our Beloved Worthy Brother George Vernon Sorensen. He entered into rest 12 September 2019, at the age of 92 years, 2 months, and 15 days. Our Worthy Brother received his 50-Year Pin/Golden Veterans Award on 3 December 2003. He was Initiated on 09 March 1954, Passed on 15 June 1954, and Raised on 28 October 1954 – all in our S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574. "Almighty Farther, into Thy hands, we commend the soul of our Beloved Brother. So Mote It Be!"

It is indeed noteworthy to mention that our Brethren who regularly attend the Stated Meeting are all very engaged and ensuring the Lodge is in very good health. You should all be very proud of them, as I am. It is a true honor to be the Master of this Lodge and see the unconditional love and support from these Worthy Brethren.

For those Brethren who were unable to attend the January Stated Meeting -- you were truly missed. I, as your Master of the Lodge, sincerely hope to see you in as many Stated Meetings as possible throughout the year so we can expand the demonstration of our Brotherhood and thereby increase our team effort for the continued growth of our Lodge.

Here's wishing you and your families a wonderful, joyful, and loving Happy Valentine's Day! Be safe and take care always.

Respectfully yours,
N. Chris Parker
Master

2020 OFFICERS

Master	Norman "Chris" Parker
Sr. Warden	Nicholas Baker
Jr. Warden	
Treasurer	David Casper
Secretary	Dimiter Lyakov, PM
Chaplain	Robert Salini, PM
Sr. Deacon	Jeremy Weber
Jr. Deacon	Mark Helton
Marhsal	Robert Scheeler
Sr. Steward	Joseph Jordan
Jr. Steward	Benjamin Pulido
Tiler	Jim Achenbach, PM
Officer's Coach	Dennis Stahr, PM
Officer's Coach	Robert Salini, PM

Inspector, 921st Masonic District
Richard W. Bullard, PM

FEBRUARY EVENTS

4	Stated Dinner/Meeting	6:30 pm
11	Special Meeting/TBD	TBD
18	Special Meeting/TBD	TBD
24	OSI/ 2 nd Degree First Section 6:00 pm (S.W. Hackett doing work)	
25	Special Meeting/TBD	TBD

MARCH EVENTS

3	Stated Dinner/Meeting and Inspector's Official Visit	6:30 pm
10	Special Meeting/TBD	TBD
17	Special Meeting/TBD	TBD
24	Special Meeting/TBD TBD	
30	OSI/ 2 nd Degree First Section (S.W. Hackett to host/provide refreshments)	6:00 pm
31	Special Meeting/TBD	TBD

FEBRUARY 4 STATED MEETING DINNER

*Spring Mix with Strawberries
Carving: Baron of Beef
Lemon-Herbed Chicken
Wild Rice
Grilled Mixed vegetables
Hawaiian Rolls
Red Velvet Cake*

Dinner cost is \$15 per person.
Make your lodge reservations with the Lodge Secretary
no later than Thursday, January 30th
at 619-295-4420 or email to:
hackettlodge@gmail.com

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 Dimiter, our Lodge Secretary, at hackettlodge@gmail.com

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- Reminder to use our main email address: hackettlodge@gmail.com
- IMPORTANT NOTE: **The 2020 Annual Dues is \$118.**
 - BRING YOUR DUES CURRENT.
 - **If you haven't already, please pay your dues for 2020.** As of this time, we have 42 members who are not in good standing.

Be a supporter of your great Lodge!

Fraternally,
Dimiter

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

Raised

Leonard V. Kuthanjan	2/24/1959	61
Gerald R. Lynn, PM	2/24/1977	43
Howard L. Mc Gill, PM	2/27/1979	41
James C. Williams	2/15/1997	23
Antonio D. Balat	2/25/1997	23
Ivan L. English	2/17/1998	22
John F. Fitch, PM	2/22/2000	20
Mark T. Ingersoll	2/8/2005	15
Anthony S. Thomburg	2/22/2005	15
Robert L. Salini, PM	2/16/2010	10
Benjamin J. Bridges	2/18/2014	6
Jeremy T. Weber	2/21/2017	3

2020

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Audit	Nicholas Baker
Audit	Robert Scheeler
Audit	Benjamin Pulido
Budget & Finance	Robert Scheeler
Charity	Chris Parker, WM
Charity	Nicholas Baker
Member Retention	David Casper
Delinquent Dues	David Casper
Funeral	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies	Maebelle Haslim
Life Membership	Joseph Jordan
Life Membership	David Casper
Masonic Education	Jim Achenbach, PM
Calif. Annual Fund	Robert Salini, PM
Public Schools	Jim Achenbach, PM
Entertainment	Benjamin Pulido
Sunshine & Visit	Jeremy Weber
Masonic Outreach	Chris Parker, WM
Trestleboard	Chris Parker, WM
Website	Dennis Stahr, PM

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

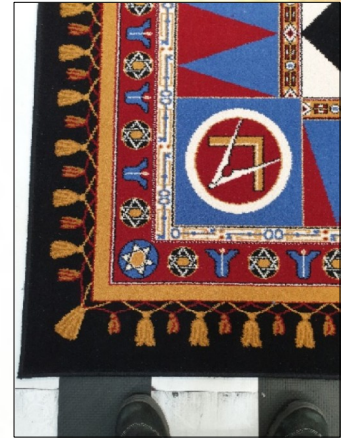
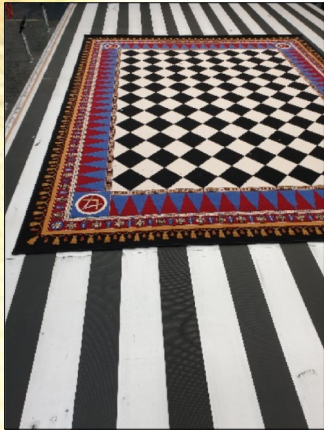
8	Richard C. Bergstrom
9	Mario S. Urbino
10	William R. Eade, Jr.
20	William "JR" Knight
26	Benjamin J. Bridges
26	Travis L. King
28	Edward K. Jackson



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **The Lodge Masonic Carpet is on its way!**

- Estimated arrival is within the month of February 2020
- Sample photos below



❖ **Reminder:** All Stated Meeting Dinners will continue to be held in the Ionic/Doric Room of the Scottish Rite Center.

Unless otherwise informed, cost is \$15 per person.

- Please make your reservations with our Lodge Secretary, Dimiter Lyakov PM, at hackettlodge@gmail.com preferably no later than the Wednesday before the Stated Meeting.

❖ **February 2020 Holiday Observances**

- February 12th: Lincoln's Birthday
- February 14th: Valentine's Day ❤️
- February 17th: President's Day
- February 26th: Ash Wednesday

Ladies' Corner

Greetings, dear Ladies!

I have requested to add this space in the Trestleboard mainly to offer the Ladies with information on upcoming activities for reference and collaboration.

After last month's Stated Meeting dinner, Marty Haslim provided a sign-up sheet for this year's table decorations. (Thank you, Marty! And thank you for stepping up to the plate to set-up the wonderful January table centerpieces at such short notice, as well as for bringing cookies and "bubbly" to share.)



Below is the current sign-up list for our monthly table decorations.

2020 Table Decorations							
January	Marty Haslim	April	Norma Salini	July	Marty Haslim	October	
February	Bobbie Covert	May	Ingrid Stahr	August	Finesse Parker	November	Finesse Parker
March		June	Lisa Achenbach	September	Beverly Lynn	December	

I am also planning some activities after some of our Stated Meeting Dinners. The main intent of these activities is to offer some fun, creative, and productive time while waiting for our Brethren to conclude their Stated Meeting. And, of course, to further promote our camaraderie. ☺ Suggestions are most welcome!

For February, the planned activity is: **Wine Glass Painting**. I will provide the wine glasses, enamel pens to share, and a copy of the activity instructions.

FRIENDLY ACTION REMINDERS

- Please send me an email with your full name:
 - To volunteer for the March, October, and/or December table decorations
 - To confirm your interest in the February Wine Glass Painting activity **by January 30th** to ensure I have sufficient wine glasses and instruction copies
- Please email Marty **by February 15th** if you are interested in attending the Ladies' Night-Out that she is organizing on Friday, February 28th, while our Past Masters are attending their exclusive dinner at the Scottish Rite Center.

*Advanced Happy Valentine's Day!
I hope to see you soon and I look forward for all of us
to spend more fun time together.*

Sincerely, Finesse

Yesterday's
Memories
are tomorrow's
Treasures

On January 7th, 2020, during the Stated Meeting Dinner, Worshipful Master Chris Parker requested Worshipful David Haslim to present the 50-Year Pin/Golden Veterans Award to our Worthy Brother William F. Stanfield.



Thank you, Brother William, for taking the time to be with us, having given us the momentous opportunity and honor to present this significant award to you.

Once again, our sincere and fraternal Congratulations!