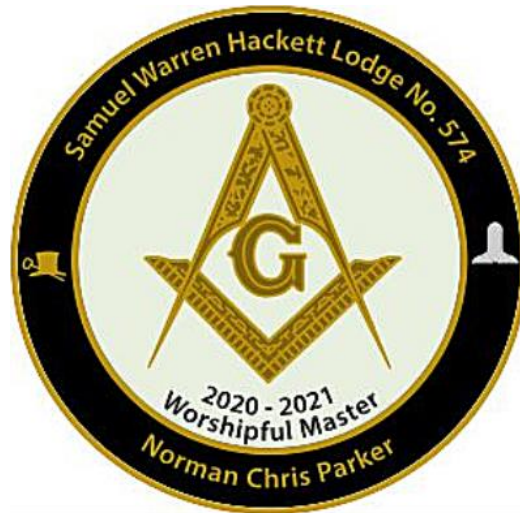


TRESTLEBOARD



S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574

Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California
Chartered October 11th, 1923



Freemasonry is founded on the
immutable laws of Truth and Justice
and its grand object is to promote the
happiness of the human race.

~ George Washington ~

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FEBRUARY 2021



FROM THE EAST

WM Norman C. Parker

Brethren,

We had our first Stated Meeting of the year on January 5th with our first virtual Financial Report from our Financial Advisor, Ms. Donalee Gonzales. The report was presented to the attending members. It was a very positive report with the Lodge making good returns on its investments. During this virtual Stated Meeting, our list of Committees for this year was announced and our Lodge 2021 Annual/Semi-Annual Financial Budget was approved.

I would like to say Thank You to our Installation Team, Worshipful David Haslim, PM for being the Installing Officer, and Worshipful Michael Allen, PM as Master of Ceremonies. And "Congratulations!" are in order to our recently-installed Senior Warden Officer Worshipful Dennis P. Stahr, PM. My Brother, Thank You for your continued dedication and support to the well-being of this Lodge. I am very proud as the Master of this Lodge to have you sitting in the West and being one of my mentors with your guiding light of wisdom throughout my Masonic journey in the East.

For the members who were not able to attend the January Stated Meeting, you were truly missed and I sincerely hope you can make the time to call into our upcoming Virtual Stated Meetings. Please remember, my Brothers, this is your Lodge and I and your Officers look forward to having the honor of your invaluable attendance.

Special Announcement: For the next three (3) Virtual Stated Meetings in February, March, and April, the Lodge attire will be Business Casual; dress polo shirts are accepted.

In closing, I would like to update our members about the new Scottish Rite building. The new building is now in its final approval process. There is a good possibility that the cornerstone may be laid and ground broken within the month of March 2021. If pandemic restrictions are lifted by then, it is possible that we may have our first in-person meeting at the new Scottish Rite building towards the latter part of this year.

Here is wishing you and your families the best of all good health and safety!

Respectfully yours,

N. Chris Parker
Worshipful Master

2021 OFFICERS

Master	Norman "Chris" Parker
Sr. Warden	Dennis Stahr, PM
Jr. Warden	David Haslim, PM
Treasurer	David Casper
Secretary	Dimiter Lyakov, PM
Chaplain	Robert Salini, PM
Sr. Deacon	Jeremy Weber
Jr. Deacon	Mark Helton
Marhsal	Robert Scheeler
Sr. Steward	Benjamin Pulido
Jr. Steward	
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

Subject to change

02 Virtual Stated Meeting 7:30 pm

MARCH EVENTS

Subject to change

02 Virtual Stated Meeting 7:30 pm

FEBRUARY 2
STATED MEETING
DINNER

**CANCELED DUE
TO COVID-19**

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

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The 2021 Annual Dues are
\$121

- BRING YOUR DUES CURRENT.
- **If you haven't already, please pay your dues for 2021.**

Be a supporter of your great Lodge!

Fraternally,
Dimiter Lyakov, PM

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

2021

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Audit	Dennis Stahr, PM
Audit	Robert Scheeler
Audit	Benjamin Pulido
Budget & Finance	Chris Parker, WM
Budget & Finance	Dimiter Lyakov, PM
Budget & Finance	Robert Scheeler
Charity	Chris Parker, WM
Charity	David Haslim, PM
Charity	Dennis Stahr, PM
Member Retention	David Casper
Delinquent Dues	David Casper
Funeral	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies	Maebelle Haslim
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	Chris Parker, WM
Masonic Outreach	Chris Parker, WM
Trestleboard	Chris Parker, WM
Website	Dennis Stahr, PM

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

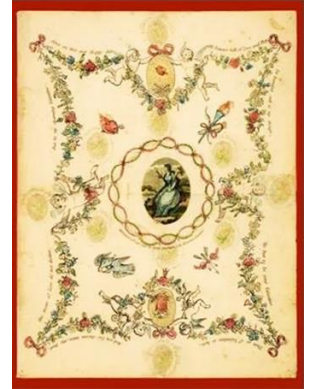
8	Richard C. Bergstrom
10	William R. Eade, Jr.
20	William "JR" Knight
26	Benjamin J. Bridges
26	Travis L. King
28	Edward K. Jackson



Ladies Corner

Dearest Ladies,

Love is in the air! Did you know that the first Valentine's Day was in the year 496, thought to have originated from a Roman festival? And Hallmark first offered Valentine's Day cards in 1913. The image on the right is supposedly the world's oldest printed Valentine's Day card in existence.



Some of you may also join the Chinese New Year festivities on February 12th this year, starting from the eve of February 11th through the Lantern Festival on February 26th. It is the year of the Metal Ox for those born every 12 years before/after 1949. Red or other bright-colored clothing is worn. Lion or Dragon Dances and red money-filled envelopes are customary to bring good luck throughout the year.

Regardless of what you celebrate this month, let's continue to spread the love amongst each other, your loved ones, families, friends, and our communities. **Good luck to all and lots of LOVE!**

Take care always!

Sincerely, Finesse

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brethren,

You have 3 options available to pay your 2021 Dues

Please remember 2021 Dues were due on 31 December 2020

* **Make a Check for \$121**

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

S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574
1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego CA 92108-3683

* **Using your bank online, Pay Bill free of charge service order E-check for \$121**

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

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Tel. No. 619-295-4420

* **Using Lodge PayPal Account hackettlodge@gmail.com**

- **Pay \$128 (\$121 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.

On December 16th, 2020, Worshipful Master Chris Parker and Worshipful Jim Achenbach met at the Sequoia Elementary School with Principal Kissel and Ms. Janice to present gift bags and cards for the holidays on behalf of S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574.

Yesterday's
Memories
are tomorrow's
Treasures

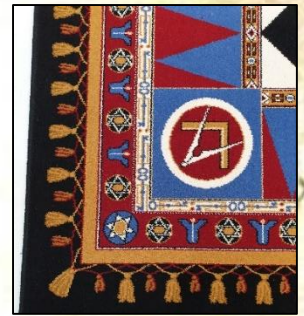


Thank you, Brothers, and a special Thank You to our Treasurer David Casper for your very generous donation this year, allowing our Lodge to continue the Annual Partnership in Education Delivery and giving us the momentous opportunity and honor to present these significant gifts to families in need during this Christmas Season.

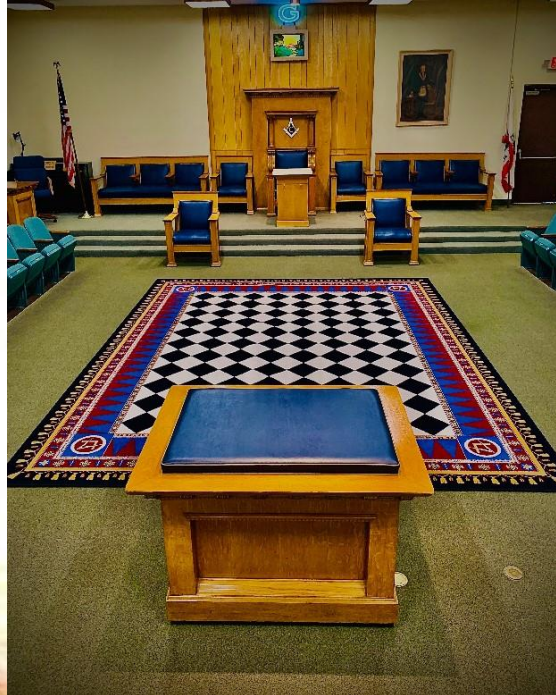
BLAST FROM THE PAST

Do you remember this event?

- ❖ **The Lodge Masonic Carpet is on its way!**
 - Estimated arrival is within the month of February 2020
 - Sample photos below



**Worshipful
Michael Allen
presented our
Masonic Lodge
Carpet**



**Thank you Worshipful Michael Allen
for the wonderful memories!**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLANNED LODGE ACTIVITIES

***subject to change, schedule TBA**

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

Visit to Covina Masonic Homes "May"

Sequoia Elementary School Teacher of the Year Award "June"

Santee Lakes Master-Sponsored Lodge Family Picnic "June"

Bob Gale's Home Family Potluck Picnic "July"

Dinner at Denny's Restaurant "August"

Visit Craftsmanship Museum "October"

LADIES' ACTIVITIES

***subject to change, schedule TBA**

CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19

FEBRUARY 2021 HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

- February 14th: Valentine's Day
- February 15th: President's Day

