

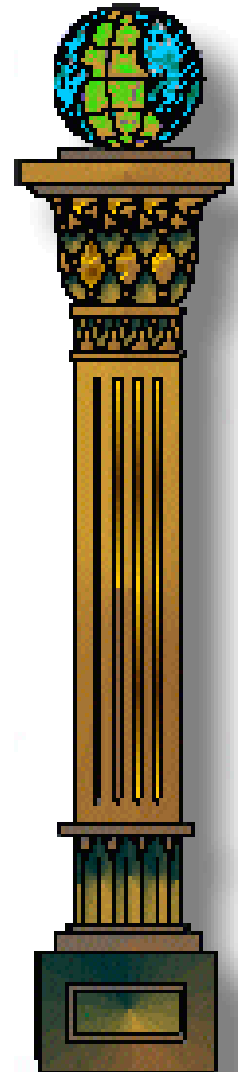
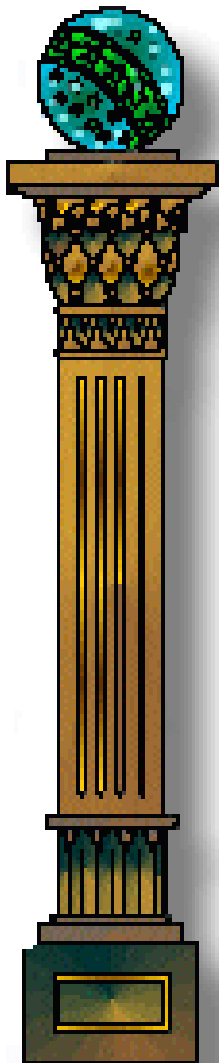


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*Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California*

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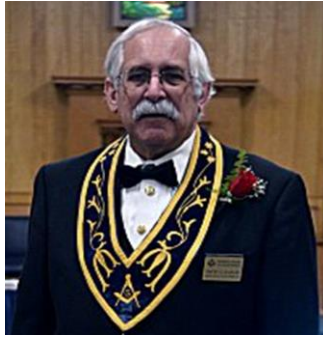
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***February 2023***



## From the East

Brethren and Ladies of S. W. Hackett Lodge,

I hope this message continues to find you in good health and high spirits.

On Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, we are planning to confer the Second Degree of Masonry upon one of our new members: Brother Renato Perillo, EA. Please make every effort to attend and support this fine young man as he works his way through the degrees.

At our January Stated Meeting, our inspector, Wor. Richard W. Bullard, in addition to installing several of our officers who missed the December installation, including myself, agreed to make that evening his annual official visit on behalf of our Most Worshipful Grand Master Randall L. Brill. After bringing greetings from our GM, he explained the projects under way by Grand Lodge, including continued support for public schools and the "Raising a Reader" program, and also a new initiative relating to support for technical and "trade" schools. At the rate we are adopting technology, those skills are going to be badly needed in the coming years and decades.

Unfortunately, it is also my duty to report that at the January meeting, a motion was made and passed to increase the cost of dinner to \$20.00 to keep up with rising costs of food, fuel, and labor. This was not done lightly and the accumulated cost of under billing would show up at years end as many hundreds of dollars in the red. We continue to work with Ranch Events to bring you the tastiest and most nutritious meals we can for the price.

Brethren, Valentine's Day falls on a Tuesday this year. Therefore, I am declaring the lodge to be dark on February 14<sup>th</sup> to provide our members with a well-deserved week off and the opportunity to relax and enjoy a terrific evening out with your special someone. As Marty reminds me every year, something as simple as a card, expressing your emotions and your love, represents the time and effort you spend to bring each other happiness year-round. Also, think of your parents, siblings, and children this month and give them a call if you can. Believe me, you'll make someone very happy.

Hoping to see you in lodge as often as possible, I am...

David A. Haslim, PM  
Master

## 2023 OFFICERS/INSPECTOR

Master .....	David A. Haslim, PM
Sr. Warden .....	Charles I. Caskey
Jr. Warden .....	
Treasurer .....	Clinton R. Black, PM
Secretary .....	Dimiter K. Lyakov, PM
Chaplain .....	
Sr. Deacon .....	Devon P. Casper
Jr. Deacon .....	Ethan M. Carswell
Marshal .....	Benjamin P. Pulido
Sr. Steward .....	Vaughn W. R. Franklin
Jr. Steward .....	Mark R. Helton
Musician .....	William "JR" Knight, PM
Tiler .....	James J. Achenbach, PM
Inspector 921 <sup>st</sup> District..	Richard W. Bullard, PM

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Audit	Charles I. Caskey
Budget & Finance	Dimiter K. Lyakov, PM
Charity	David A. Haslim, PM
Delinquent Dues	Benjamin P. Pulido
Entertainment	Robert T. Gale
Funeral	David A. Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies	Maebelle Haslim
Life Membership	David P. Casper
Masonic Education	James J. Achenbach, PM
Member Retention	
Public Schools	James J. Achenbach, PM
Sunshine & Visitation	
Trestleboard	David A. Haslim, PM

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
8	Richard C. Bergstrom, GVA
9	Pablo L. Markesis
10	William R. Eade, Jr.
20	William "JR" Knight, PM
26	Benjamin J. Bridges
26	Travis L. King
28	Edward K. Jackson

GVA – Golden Veterans Award Recipient

<u>Name</u>	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Leonard V. Kulhanjian	2/24/1959	64
Gerald R. Lynn, PM	2/24/1977	46
Ivan L. English	2/17/1998	25
John F. Fitch, PM	2/22/2000	23
Mark T. Ingersoll	2/08/2005	18
Anthony S. Thornburg	2/22/2005	18
Robert L. Salini, PM	2/16/2010	13
Benjamin J. Bridges	2/18/2014	9
Jeremy T. Weber	2/21/2017	6
Thomas M. Achenbach	2/12/2019	4

## JANUARY & FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree – Renato Perillo, EA
Tuesday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Stated Dinner
	7:30pm	Stated Meeting
Tuesday, February 14 <sup>th</sup>		Valentine's Day – Lodge Dark
Tuesday, February 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Rehearsal
Tuesday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree - Mr. Coppington



## LADIES CORNER



Wow! What a January! Plenty of rain and snow this month. For some folks, maybe a little too much. However, now the sun is out, there's a new year to greet, yard work to do and spring cleaning to start. Applications for membership in the lodge are coming in and I'm sure we will be making new friends in the coming months. There will be a sign-up sheet at the February dinner for those who would like to provide table decorations this year. I'm looking forward to working with all of you as we prepare for our lodge's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in June.

Happy Valentine's Day  
All My Best Regards,  
Marty Haslim

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### *Thoughts for Valentine's Day*

A perfect marriage is just two imperfect people  
Who refuse to give up on each other

Love isn't finding someone to live with,  
It's finding someone you can't live without

Please be my Valentine,  
Not only on this day,  
But every day throughout the year.  
You're my best friend in every way

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## *February 7<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting Dinner*

### *Menu*

*Tossed Green Salad*  
*Baron of Beef*  
*Roasted Chicken*  
*Wild Rice*

*Peas and Pearl Onions*  
*Dinner Rolls*  
*Red Velvet Cake*  
*Iced Tea and Hot Coffee*



▪ Dinner cost is \$20 per person ▪

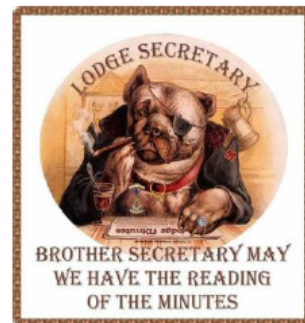
Please make your dinner reservations with the Lodge Secretary no later than Tuesday, January 31st  
at 858-229-4480 or email to [hackettlodge@gmail.com](mailto:hackettlodge@gmail.com).

# FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



## IMPORTANT NOTE:

The 2023 Annual Dues are  
**\$127**



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

***Be a supporter of your great Lodge!***

Fraternally,  
Dimiter 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.

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