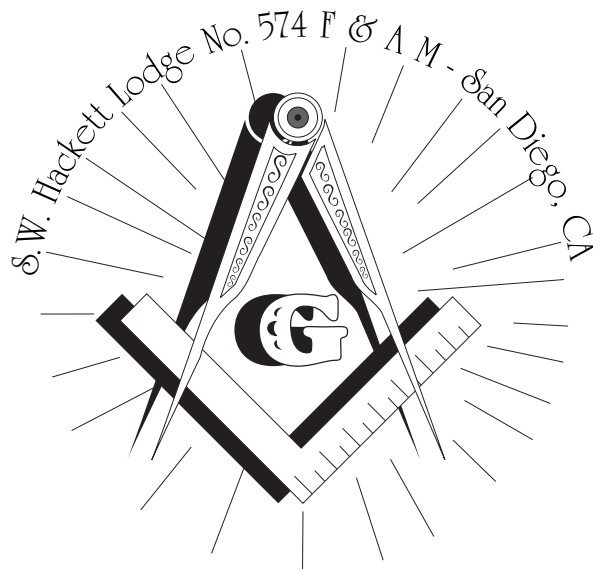
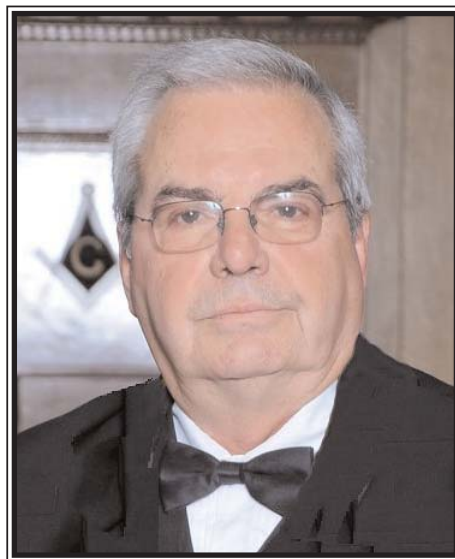


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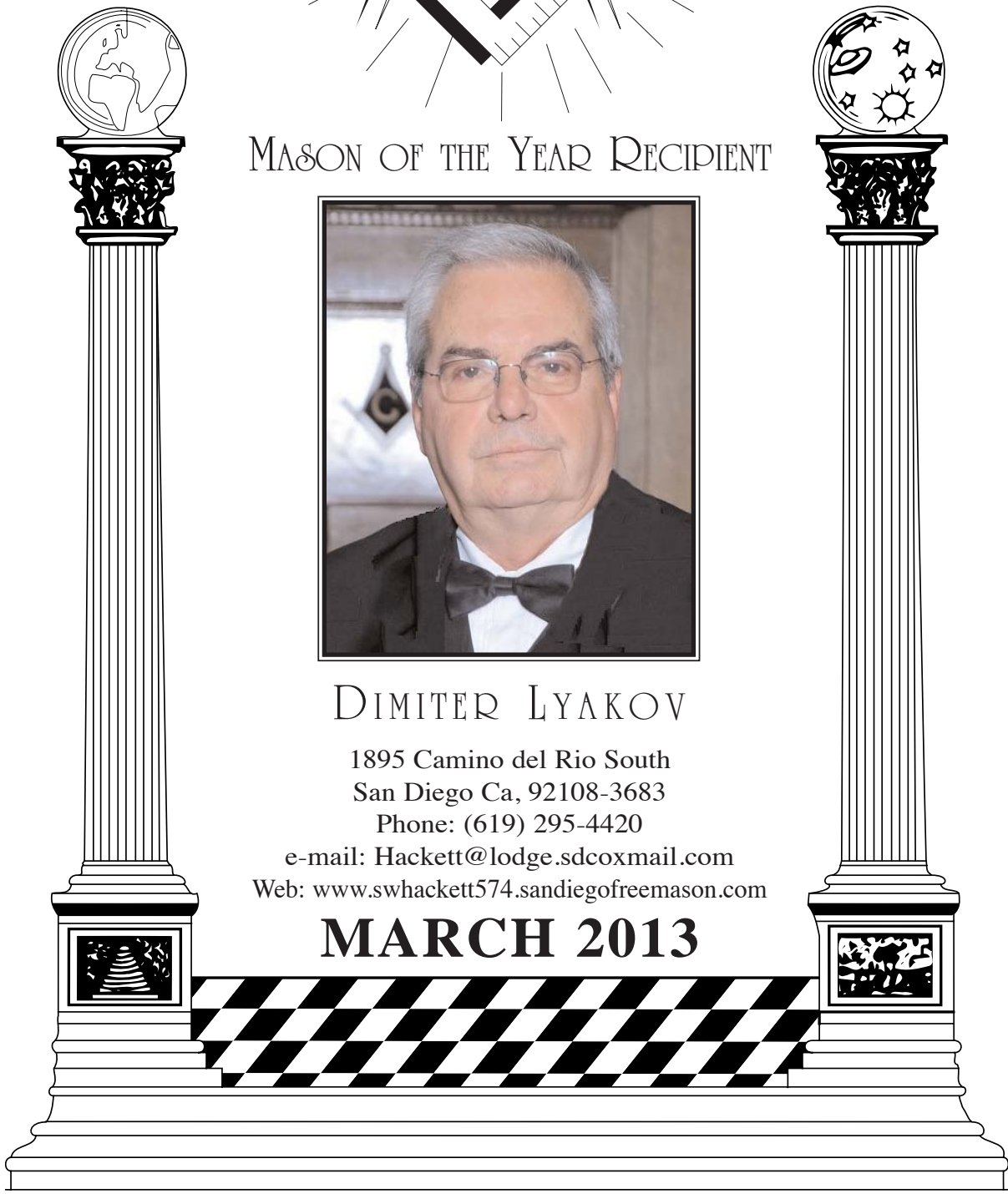
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MARCH 2013



FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren and Ladies:

Congratulations to Wor. Dimiter Lyakov who has been chosen 2012's Mason of the Year. I am very pleased with our Committee's unanimous selection. His award will be presented at the Grand Master's Reception dinner on Saturday, August 31, please mark your calendar and plan to attend.



Degrees, what a great time, they do not disappoint. Wor. Ray has promised to keep us in the loop on their activities, so we can attend more of their events. Finally we had a fun afternoon watching the movie RED.

Robin and I would like to thank Bobbie Covert for the excellent table decorations at our February Stated Meeting Dinner, our tables looked very festive.

For the month of March we will welcome our Inspector. We will go out to east county for a day of marksmanship. Pass Bros Capps, Bridges and Mullen. We will also learn how the circum-punct or point within a circle can improve our daily lives. Finally we will spend another fun afternoon watching a movie of your choice. Please see the dates and times below.

Plans for the Table Lodge on June 18 are coming together nicely. Orders are rolling in for the toasting cannons causing the

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February turned out to be quite a busy month. Starting with a lively discussion about our finances, I very much enjoy hearing the different opinions we all have, we should talk about important thing more often. We Passed Brothers Livingston, Greenberg, Manson and hopefully Amescua. Initiated Brother Cooper. We learned how to use circumambulation mediation in our daily lives. We got to meet Bro Greenberg's wife Elyse who brought us a nice dinner after our MasEd, hopefully she will join us while Sean is on duty, in another country. We visited Worsh Ray Gray's, G.A. Thompson #79 for six 1st

MARCH SUMMONSES

- 5 Stated Dinner 6:30pm
- Stated Meeting Inspector's Visitation 7:30pm
- 10 Gun Club Shoot 10am
- 12 2nd Degree - Capps, Bridges 6:30pm
- 19 Masonic Education 6:30pm
- 22-24 .. MW Retreat (Newport Beach)
- 23 Viewers Choice Saturday's Movie Matinee Noon
- 25 OSI 3°, 2nd section, Close 6:30pm
- 26 2nd Degree - Mullen, Cooper 6:30pm

MARCH 2013						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

FROM THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

Brethren and Ladies,

When I attended my first stated meeting, I wasn't prepared for what the brothers at the lodge



were about to discuss. Some of the words, I heard that sparked my curiosity were terms like CMC, Balloting, and Making a Motion. And wondered what do these terms mean and how do I use these words appropriately in future Stated Meetings.

Well, we all know that Stated Meetings are held monthly and the topics discussed during the Stated Meeting all relates to business such as paying the bills, read-

ing an application, or hearing what occurred in last month's, Stated Meeting. So why do our brothers refer to words like the CMC, Balloting on a new candidate for an affiliation or receiving the degrees of masonry, and wanting to make a motion?

The reason is quite simple, before the Master of our lodge can move forward with any of his decisions or scheduled tasks, he must, according to the CMC have a majority consent of our lodge members. It all comes down to working as a group to agree or disagree

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FROM PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Brethren and Ladies,

February comes to a close and we completed many more Degree's for our candidates. On February 20th we had a first degree here at Hackett, and at the same time the Scottish Rite Exemplified the 29th degree, which brother Ryan Bacaoco, and I took a role in. I am happy to report that it was an excellent degree with all cast members doing a great job. The Scottish Rite puts on a number of degree's every year and to all of our Scottish Rite Masons you are invited and urged to attend. To all of the newly raised Masons, you are invited and urged to



join the Scottish Rite, and Shrine, as they are always looking for new members to take part in the degrees and become active in the Shrine as a Clown, Legion of Honor member, or so many more activities that they have.

Last night I visited Amity Lodge and took part in a Third Degree that they put on. It was a Brother that is in the Navy and has orders to deploy on the following weekend, so it was important to Raise him and send him on his way as a Master Mason. As we journey through our Masonic life, it's important to take some time

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MARCH STATED MEETING DINNER

Spring Mix Salad
 Roast Tri-Tip Beef & Corn Beef & Cabbage
 Baby Red Potatoes
 Green Beans Almondine
 Assorted Rolls
 Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages
 Dutch Apple

\$15.00

Please R&VD

price per to drop. So as of the time of printing the cost of the cannons are \$9 ea, 11 more and they fall to \$8, 33 more and they plummet to \$7 plus shipping. We need to order them by April 11, so get your order in today, if you don't want to miss

out. The cost for the seven course dinner will be \$20. Tickets are on sale now, seating is limited so RSVP today. Dinner will include: 1st Course - Appetizer, 2nd Course - Soup, 3rd Course - Spinach Salad, 4th Course - Berry Sherbet, 5th Course - Roast Tri-Tip Beef, Wild Rice, Asparagus Tips, 6th

Course - Assorted Cakes. Dress will be Tux or Dark Suit. We will have a formal toast between each course. Designated drivers will be provided, please let me know if you would like to volunteer. The Table Lodge has a rich tradition in Craft Masonry. Once a place to conduct buisness, now a place to gather for fun.

On Saturday, June 15th from 10am-2pm, Lux Lodge will host an Esotera Alchemical Workshop with Timothy Hogan, the cost is \$25 and includes lunch and Bro Hogan's book Alchemical Keys to Masonic Ritual. For reservations contact Bro Eric Gual 760-519-1832.

Last month I got the opportunity to work in the Marshal's chair again after about 18 years. Now don't get me wrong, I got stuck a couple of times but I always liked that job. His is the first ritual the new brother hears and he sets the tone for the rest of us inside. But more importantly the Marshal lets the candidate know this is for real and that he needs to come to our doors with pure motives. One of the questions asked of us all is: Do you seriously declare,

upon your honor, that you are prompted to solicit the privileges of Masonry by a... desire for knowledge. It always impressed me, that having a desire for knowledge was so important to the Brothers that wrote our ritual, that they made sure to ask us, if it was also important to us, before they opened their doors to us. Considering that throughout history, most knowledge has been forbidden, they were obviously forming a safe haven for the sharing and discussion of all types of information.

Knowledge is an interesting idea, it's extremely subjective, what I might consider knowledge you might consider a complete waste of time and vise versa. But the framers of our craft considered all knowledge important. It is with the utmost respect to their efforts that do my very best to keep an open mind to all ideas.

Remember my Brothers Tuesday night is Lodge night see you there.

Magically and Fraternally,
JR Knight, PM
Worshipful Master



SW Hackett Lodge #574 Table Lodge June 18, 2013 TOASTING CANNON

Brethren, we are pre selling a 1-3/4 oz table lodge toasting cannon with our Lodge info and date for the price of not to exceed \$9.00 each. To place your order, please email your request and quantity by April 10 to magicalmason574@gmail.com. You can also call the office (619) 295-4420 and leave a message. The price listed will be the most they will cost, the more we order the less we will pay. I will send you a total at time of ordering, we will collect your money then. Also make your reservation for the table lodge dinner today.



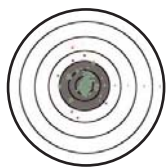
March Birthdays

- 6 EDWARD DANGLER
- 8 PATRICK K. COMEAUX
- 10 ERIC KURZENBERGER
- 12 FRANK A. KENT
- 16 IVAN L. ENGLISH
- 16 JACK L. SCHERRER
- 19 RONALD J. DETZER
- 19 JOSEPH M. POLLARD
- 20 JEFFERY L. MCDONALD
- 20 JEFFREY E. PAYNE
- 20 ALFRED E. STRICKMAN
- 22 CLAIR P. MARTIN
- 22 ROBERT L. T. WINDLE
- 23 DONALD KNOLL
- 27 MAURICE K. LOWE
- 31 ELIAS M. USKOKOVIC

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

	RAISED
R. B. MILLER	3/22/66
FLOYD R. COVERT	3/19/74
ROBERT E. HICKOK JR	3/31/77
KNOX E. KRUG	3/18/80
DARYL B. SANDAKER	3/9/82
JOHN P. MCBRIDE	3/15/83
DIMITER K. LYAKOV	3/28/95
RONALD J. HOWARD	3/30/95
ROBERT L. T. WINDLE	3/13/01
MICHAEL D. MARTIN	3/19/01
JAMES P. GARRETT	3/29/05
SAMUEL L MARINELLI JR	3/29/07
ELIAS M. USKOKOVIC	3/28/09
ERIC N. MCDONALD	3/22/11
ALEXANDER SHPIGEL	3/29/11

SWH SHOOT OUT



On Sunday, March 10 we will be going out East to practice our shooting skills. We will meet up at 10am for breakfast at Majors Diner, 28870 Old Highway 80, Pine Valley, CA and convoy out to the firing location. You may bring your own weapon(s), but it is not required as we will have some there for you to use. Just chip in for Ammo. This is open to all Brothers and their Families. We will have a Pro Range Master in charge of the event. Sticked adherence to his direction will be manditory. Anyone planning to attend please contact me so we can get a head count.

JR 951-805-7318 or MagicalMason574@gmail.com

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on certain topics for the betterment of our lodge. That is why we ballot, and make a motion, on moving forward with an agenda by first discussing it with the Master, our lodge and then getting the lodge members to either agree or disagree.

The CMC stands for the California Masonic Code, which are the rules and regula-

tions which govern all the lodges located in the State of California. It is a guide to what each lodge can do or not do related to lodge functions, formation of a new lodge, the responsibilities of all Elected officers, procedures for having a Masonic Trial, etc. Information about the CMC can be found online at the Grand Lodge website at www.freemason.org or you can check with

our brother the Secretary for a hard copy of the CMC.

To all our newest members of SW Hackett Lodge# 574 as a reminder, our brothers are here to help, if you need any assistance with your proficiency work. Please contact the Master or both our Officer's Coach and Candidate's Coach whose contact information can be found in our monthly Trestleboard.

Please also remember that this month Daylight Savings Time also begins which will be on March 10th, so remember

adjust your clocks – 1 hour forward. A good phrase, commonly used when adjusting the time on your clocks during a change of Daylight Savings Time is “Spring Forward and Fall Back.” Also, March 17th is St. Patrick’s Day so don’t forget to wear something green to enjoy this joyous occasion.

Be Safe and Take Care!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Ryan
Senior Warden



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when possible, to visit other lodges and see their work and give a hand if needed. Visiting other lodges so enriches your own life and some of the brothers here at Hackett are on E-Mail lists as to get notice of events at other lodges, so ask and join us when we visit.

March is here now and it proves to have a busy schedule also. With degree work and practices, and both Ryan and I will be attending the

Wardens Retreat in Huntington Beach. This is a good time to remind some of our brethren that we haven’t seen in lodge recently, that they are welcome to come spend some time here with us at lodge, either for Stated Meetings, Degree’s, or Masonic Education.

Drive Safe and I hope to see everyone in lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Bro. Bob Salini
Junior Warden



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