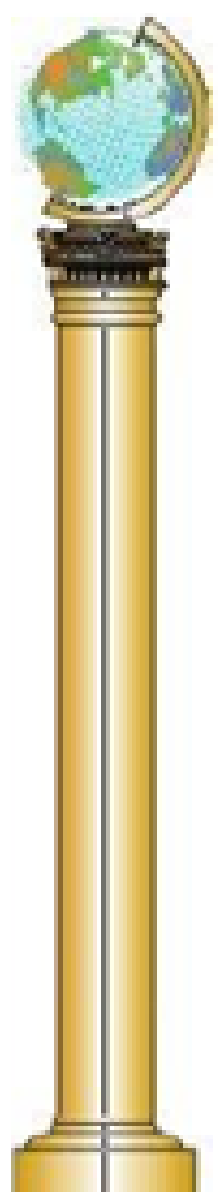
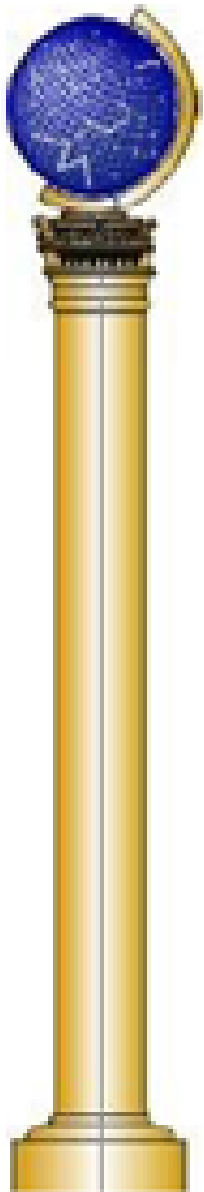


TRESTLE BOARD



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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MARCH 2020



FROM THE EAST

WM Norman C. Parker

On Tuesday, January 21st, our Senior Stewart, Brother Joseph Jordan, successfully completed his 3rd Degree proficiency. It was truly an honor for me to be sitting in the East to witness the perfect performance of the degree by Brother Joseph and all the Brethren who participated. Please join me in congratulating, Brother Joseph, for a job well done!

At the February Stated Meeting Dinner, we were honored by the visit of Worshipful Master Ivan Boev, sitting Master of Nova Luna Lodge #123 in Sofia Bulgaria, and his First Lady, Tatyana. Both Worshipful Boev and I had gifts which we presented and received on behalf of our respective Lodges.

In celebration of Valentine's Day, we provided individual long-stemmed red roses so that each Brother present could give one to their lovely Lady. It was indeed a heartwarming moment that I believe everyone cherished!

During our February Stated Meeting, Worshipful Brother Jim Achenbach presented a very informative and educational lecture about our Lodge Charter. Those present in the Lodge had an opportunity to see the "real deal" as the Charter was passed around for everyone to see and touch. Worshipful Brother Jim will contact the Grand Lodge to find out how we can acquire a black and white copy of the document with the Grand Lodge Seal. It was discussed thereafter that we may want to store the Lodge Charter in a glass display to protect the document from damage, considering it is nearly 100 years old. More to come next month regarding this matter.

The highlight of our March Stated Meeting is the Inspector's Official Visit where we will receive our distinguished Worshipful Brother Richard "Dick" W. Bullard as our 921st Masonic District Inspector. Being a significant ceremony, especially with Worshipful Brother Dick as our Guest of Honor, I encourage everyone to find the time to attend this special occasion.

Please remember to check the "Special Announcements" section of the Trestleboard for any upcoming activities so you can work around your schedule to participate in them.

Thank you again to everyone who have made the past events possible and successful. I am incredibly proud of the great work, commitment, and dedication of our Brethren and Ladies to accomplish so much in such a short period of time.

Amidst the disconcerting issues faced by our country and that of the world, let us continue to pray for everyone's health and safety, especially for our Military who are continuously deployed to fight for our freedom.

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

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

APRIL EVENTS

7	Stated Dinner/Meeting	6:30 pm
14	Lodge Inventory	5:30 pm
21	Lodge Inventory (continuation)	5:30 pm
27	OSI / 3 rd Degree First Section	6:00 pm
28	Practice of Officer Qualifications	5:00 pm

MARCH 3 STATED MEETING DINNER

*Spinach Salad
Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo
Stuffed Bell Peppers
Parsley Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine
Assorted Rolls
Marble Cake*

Dinner cost is \$15 per person.

Make your lodge reservations with the Lodge Secretary

no later than Wednesday, February 26th

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 24 members who are not in good standing.

Be a supporter of your great Lodge!

Fraternally,
Dimiter Lyakov, PM

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

Raised

Jerry Jeremiah Aquino	3/12/2019	1
Floyd R. Covert PM	3/19/1974	46
Robert E. Hickok	3/31/1977	43
Ronald J. Howard	3/30/1995	25
Joseph E. Jordan	3/26/2019	1
Knox E. Krug	3/18/1980	40
Dimiter K. Lyakov PM	3/28/1995	25
Samuel L. Marinelli	3/29/2007	13
John P. McBride	3/15/1983	37
Frederick Nicastro	3/28/2017	3
Daryl B. Sandaker PM	3/9/1982	38
Robert L. Windle	3/13/2001	19

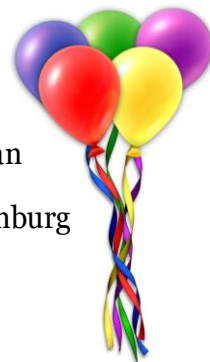
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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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

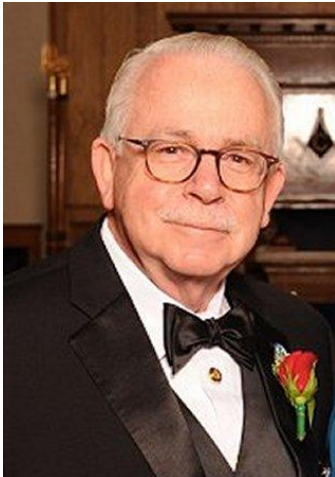
MARCH BIRTHDAYS

6	Edward Dangler
10	Eric C. Kurzenberger
16	Ivan L. English
19	Ronald J. Detzer
20	Alfred E. Stickman
20	Anthony S. Thornburg
22	Clair P. Martin
22	Robert L. Windel
23	Richard A. Lattizzorn
27	Maurice K. Lowe



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Inspector's Official Visit on Tuesday, March 3rd**



Worshipful Brother Richard "Dick" W. Bullard 921st Masonic District Inspector

❖ **Lodge Presentation: Masonic Homes of California and Outreach Services**

Following our March Stated Meeting Dinner, Camille Salinas, MSW Lodge & Outreach Educator and our Masonic Outreach Services representative, will give us a short presentation about benefits available to Masons and their families in need of relief. California Masons dedicated the first Masonic Home in Union City in 1898. Created to shelter widows and children left destitute and alone, it was our state fraternity's first major, tangible testament to the Masonic ideals of brotherly love and relief. Since then, the Masonic Homes of California has expanded into a robust, statewide network of critical resources and services for our members. Through compassionate care, the Masonic Homes pledges to keep Masonic family members of all ages, throughout California, safe, healthy, and connected. The speaker will provide information and answer questions about the various programs that exist to provide relief for Brethren in need: the Masonic Assistance telephone line, the Masonic Homes at Union City and Covina, Masonic Senior Outreach Services, Masonic Family Outreach Services, and the Masonic Center for Youth and Families, Shared Housing, and Lodge Outreach.

❖ **March 2020 Holiday Observances**

- March 8th: Daylight Savings Time begins
- March 17th: St. Patrick's Day

Ladies' Corner

Dear Ladies,

I trust you all had a wonderful Valentine's Day, especially that spent with your loved ones. The occasion is just one of many opportunities to remind us of how profound **LOVE** is when shared with others.

Thank you, Bobbie Covert, for providing the February table decorations. They were as lovely as you!



All those who stayed after our Stated Meeting Dinner were busy and having fun with our Wine Glass Painting activity. Check out the photos taken during the session in the succeeding pages under our **"Yesterday's Memories are Tomorrow's Treasures"** section where each one ably demonstrated their unique prowess in coming up with their custom wine glass. Awesome!

The table decorations for the remainder of the year were also finalized (see below). Thank you, Judy Black, for volunteering to do the October table decorations. While I was slated for December, Judy and Marty Haslim had a splendid idea to have instead an activity in November for the Ladies to create the Christmas trees. We can even group ourselves to create different decorations per table. Please let me know if you have suggestions for specific items to create, other than Christmas trees, so we can finalize and prepare the materials needed. Planning ahead is key!

2020 Table Decorations

January	Marty Haslim	April	Norma Salini	July	Marty Haslim	October	Judy Black
February	Bobbie Covert	May	Ingrid Stahr	August	Finesse Parker	November	Finesse Parker
March	Finesse Parker	June	Lisa Achenbach	September	Beverly Lynn	December	from Nov. activity

On Friday, February 28th, our Past Masters will be attending their exclusive dinner at the Scottish Rite Center, graced by our very own Grand Master, Most Worshipful John Turner. Well, they can't be the only ones having a good time! *If you haven't already, please contact Marty Haslim or Ingrid Stahr* if you are able to join us for a no-host dinner at 6:00 pm at the Outback Steakhouse in Mission Valley (#1640 Camino del Rio North, next to Target on the inside of the mall.) To-date, I know of 11 Ladies who have confirmed.

Come join us for dinner, or even to just hang out!

FRIENDLY REMINDER

As mentioned previously, the planned activity for **April** after the Stated Meeting Dinner is to plant succulents in small containers. These are easy to make and are low-maintenance for indoor or outdoor. Please let me know if you are interested to participate in this. I need to make sure there are enough materials for everyone!



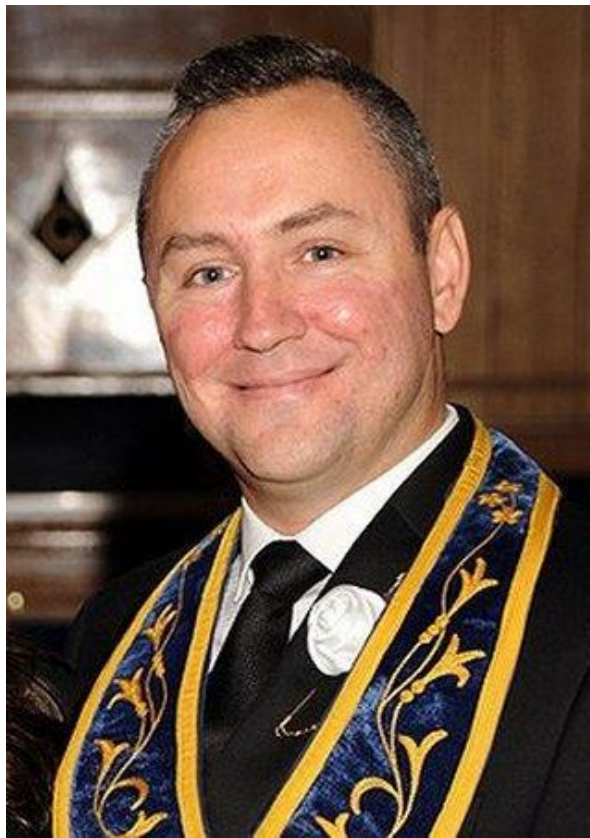
I look forward to seeing you real soon!

Sincerely, Finesse

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Congratulations, Brother Joseph!
This is an important step in your Masonic Journey.
Rest assured we are here to support your path
towards the East.

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Gifts presented by Worshipful Master Ivan Boev (L-R): Logo and Symbol of Nova Luna Lodge #123; Replica of the Thracian Treasure of Letniza 4th Century, B.C.; and a book of the history of Freemasonry in Bulgaria



Gifts presented by Worshipful Master Norman Chris Parker (far right, top to bottom): Visitor's Card to S. W. Hackett Lodge #574; Master's Pin; leather-bound Notebook with Master's Logo; traveling case with bottle of wine and wine glass with Master's Logo



Grand Master's Pin presented by Worshipful Brother David Haslim, and Inspector at Large for the IX Masonic District



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At our Stated Meeting Dinner on February 4th, individual long-stemmed red roses were provided in celebration of Valentine's Day.

Below are photos of our Brethren making sure they picked the right one to present to their lovely Lady!



Yesterdays
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On Tuesday, February 4th, after the Stated Meeting Dinner, the Ladies participated in a Wine Glass Painting Activity. These photos demonstrate each one's creativity in coming up with their one-of-a-kind wine glasses. Great job, Ladies!



Bobbie Covert



Tatyana Boev, First Lady of Nova Luna Lodge #123, Sofia Bulgaria



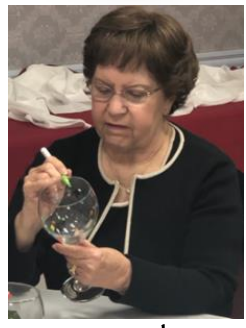
Mary Lyakov



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Marty Haslim



L-R:
 Jenny Franklin,
 Bethany Pulido,
 Jillian Franklin

Trish Weber
 with her kids,
 Lily and
 Grayson

