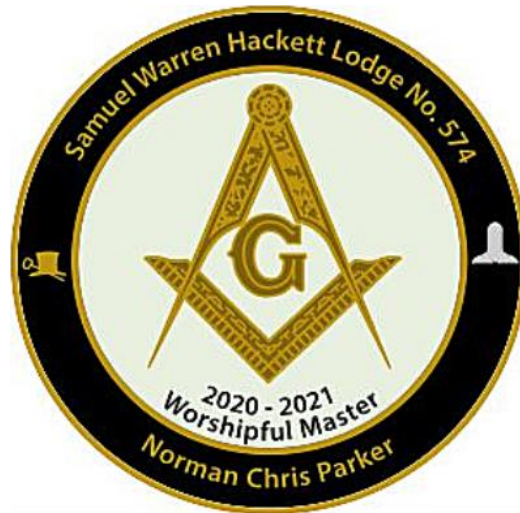


# TRESTLE BOARD



## S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574

Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California  
Chartered October 11<sup>th</sup>, 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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**MARCH 2021**



# FROM THE EAST

## WM Norman C. Parker

Brethren,

As we move into the month of March, the Blue Lodges in California continue to function through virtual meetings and may remain as such for some time this year. We have learned and managed to do what we have never done before with new ventures that continue to develop for our Lodge, as well as conducting limited business sans performing degrees. It has been announced that the Grand Lodge is currently working on a procedure to reopen the Lodges upon receiving the “go signal” from the Government. I do have hope that we will have the opportunity to meet in person sooner than later.

Let us all continue to wear a mask, stay at least 6 feet from others, wash our hands, avoid crowds, and take other steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Our diligence with precautionary measures is necessary, more than ever before, especially with the discovery of multiple variants of the virus. The CDC continues to recognize and endorse the quarantine period of 14 days to help reduce the possibility of spreading the virus.

During the month of March, we would normally be preparing for the visit and reception to receive our 921<sup>st</sup> Masonic District Inspector, Worshipful Brother Richard “Dick” W. Bullard, to the Lodge. This year, it looks like that is going to be postponed until further notice. In the meantime, I have added the “Meet Your Inspector” in our March 2021 Trestleboard.

Please take a moment to read and review our Lodge Secretary’s special announcement about the new Dues Cards. In view of advanced technology, the tradition of printing the Dues Card with the Lodge raised stamp on the card has come to an end. As a reminder, you can now print the card at home if you can, or show it from your mobile phone, as needed.

Moreover, please remember to also check the “The Tyler Sword” section of this month’s Trestleboard for some very interesting reading.

I hope you and your families are doing well. I cannot say this enough... Your health, safety, and well-being during this pandemic remain our top priority. Please take care and keep in touch.

Respectfully yours,

N. Chris Parker  
Worshipful Master

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## 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

## MARCH EVENTS

**Subject to change**

**02 Virtual Stated Meeting 7:30 pm**

## APRIL EVENTS

**Subject to change**

**06 Virtual Stated Meeting 7:30 pm**

MARCH 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](mailto: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

Name	Date Raised	No. of Years
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 Nicasastro	3/28/2017	3
Daryl B. Sandaker PM	3/9/1982	38
Robert L. Windle	3/13/2001	19

## 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

## 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



# Ladies Corner

**Dear Ladies,**

*For the month of March, our dinner table centerpieces usually have a green color theme and our dinner menu would feature Corned Beef and Cabbage to showcase **St. Patrick's Day**, scheduled this year on March 17<sup>th</sup>.*

Fun Facts:

- [1] The holiday has evolved into a celebration of Irish culture with parades, special foods, music, dancing, drinking, and a whole lot of green.*
- [2] The tradition is tied to folklore that says wearing green makes you invisible to leprechauns which like to pinch anyone they can see. Some people also think sporting the color will bring good luck, and others wear it to honor their Irish ancestry.*



**And... Spring has sprung!**

*This year's first day of Spring is on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.*

**“Where flowers bloom, so does hope.”**

- Lady Bird Johnson (wife of US President Lyndon Johnson)

*Like the rainbow, seeing flowers make us feel better; and its multitude of colors, shapes, and scents offer a breadth of hope for better days to come. And... Hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things.\**

*Here is wishing you the **LUCK** of the Irish and a continuous wave of **HOPE** during these trying times. **TAKE CARE!***

\*from the movie: Shawshank Redemption

*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:

S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574  
1895 Camino Del Rio South  
San Diego CA 92108-3683  
Tel. No. 619-295-4420

\* Using Lodge PayPal Account [hackettlodge@gmail.com](mailto:hackettlodge@gmail.com)

- Pay **\$128 (\$121 plus Transaction Fee)**

# **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **From the Secretary's Desk:**

**2021 Dues Cards can be printed  
by every member when he logs in to  
iMember 2.0**

**at <https://member.freemason.org>  
with his name and Member ID #  
shown on the 2020 Dues Card.**

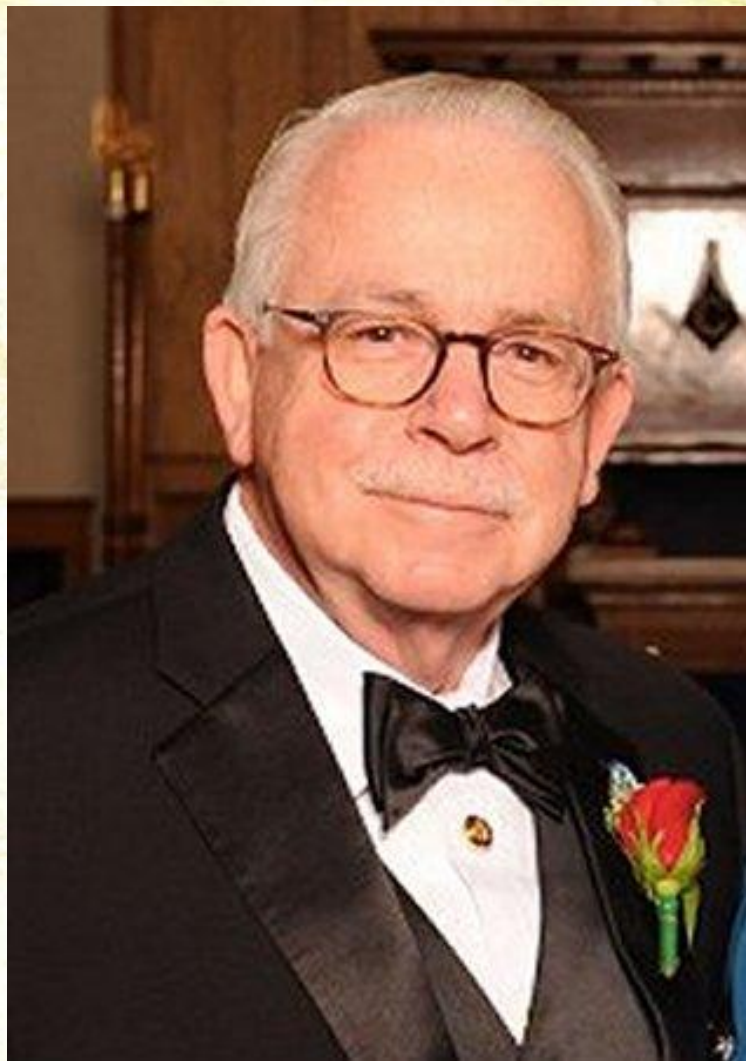
**If you don't have it, let me know  
and I will send it to you.**

**If you have a problem with logging in,  
let me know as well.**

**I can create your Dues Card and email it to you  
or, if you don't have a printer,  
I can print it and mail it to you.**

**Dimiter Lyakov, PM  
Secretary**

# MEET OUR INSPECTOR



**Worshipful Brother Richard "Dick" W. Bullard  
921<sup>st</sup> Masonic District Inspector**



# THE TYLER SWORD

## FLAMING SWORD

A sword whose blade is of a spiral or twisted form is called by the heralds a flaming sword from its resemblance to the ascending curvature of a flame of fire. Until very recently, this was the form of the Tiler's sword. Carelessness or ignorance has now in many Lodges substituted for it a



common sword of any form. The flaming sword of the **Tiler** refers to the flaming sword which guarded the entrance to Paradise, as described in Genesis (iii, 4): "So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden cherubim's and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life;" or, as Raphall has translated it, "the flaming sword which revolveth, to guard the way to the tree of life." In former times, when symbols and ceremonies were more respected than they are now; when collars were worn, and not ribbons in the buttonhole; and when the standing column of the Senior Warden, and the recumbent one of the Junior during labor, to be reversed during refreshment, were deemed necessary for the complete furniture of the Lodge, the cavalry sword was unknown as a Masonic implement, and the Tiler always bore a flaming sword. It were better if we could get back to the old customs.

- Source: Mackey's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry

# **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**

## **MARCH 2021 HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES**

**March 17<sup>th</sup>: St. Patrick’s Day**

