

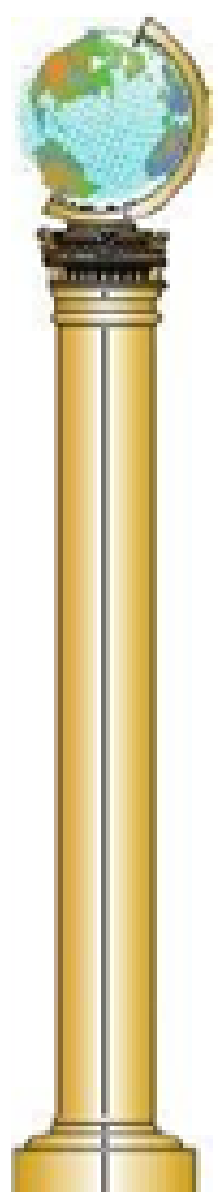
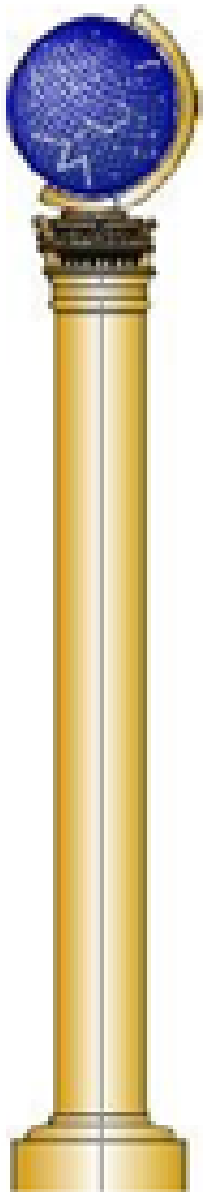
TRESTLE BOARD



Samuel Warren 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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APRIL 2020



FROM THE EAST

WM Norman C. Parker

Greetings, my dear Worthy Brethren.

We find ourselves within the past weeks with developments of the current pandemic situation and additional guidance set forth by the CDC, Health Departments, our federal and local governments, and our Grand Master. As mentioned in my previous communication, our April Stated Meeting is canceled. Moreover, we cannot confirm that there will be a Stated Meeting in May. We will continue to update you on the progress of our Lodge business as new information is received.

First and foremost, it is with deep sadness that I mention that our **Worthy Brother Henry "Hank" Marbott** passed peacefully in his sleep. I will let you know of additional information when it becomes available.

Soft and safe to thee, our Brother, be thy earthly bed! Bright and glorious be thy rising from it!

At the March 3rd Stated Meeting, we had the Inspector's Official Visit in honor of our very own 921st Masonic District Inspector, Worshipful Brother Richard "Dick" W. Bullard. It was a successful ceremony with the brilliant performance of our Senior Deacon, Brother Jeremy Weber, our Junior Deacon, Brother Mark Helton, and our Marshal, Brother Robert Scheeler. Kudos to our Officer's Coach, Worshipful Dennis Stahr for scheduling the practices to prepare us for this event.

After the Inspector's Official Visit, Worshipful Michael Allen presented our Masonic Lodge Carpet. This is safely stored in our Lodge Office. As a memento of this experience, we will be taking photos with the carpet whenever the next Stated Meeting will take place.

As your Worshipful Master, you can be assured that this Lodge has not stopped functioning. Below are a few of the things that our Lodge has been doing while we are at a hiatus state.

For the first time in the history of this Lodge, a Stated Meeting has been canceled. The approval documentation for our April 2020 Stated Meeting Dispensation request is on file. The plan for this document is to have it framed and hung in the Lodge Office for all of you to view a true piece of Masonic history of our Lodge. Once accomplished, photos will be made available in the pertinent Trestleboard to accommodate those who are unable to visit our Lodge Office.

As Master of the Lodge, I have communicated via email and/or telephone with all of you, providing updates on the status of our planned meetings and events in compliance with the directive of our Grand Master as well as the CDC, Health Department, and our federal and local governments. Other members whom I successfully contacted by phone are all doing well and have expressed that they are happy the Lodge has called them to check on their well-being and to offer support for their needs. Our Tiler, Worshipful Brother James Achenbach, has nobly volunteered to contact all the widows of the Lodge. Worshipful Achenbach has reported that they are doing well and are not in need of any assistance at this time.

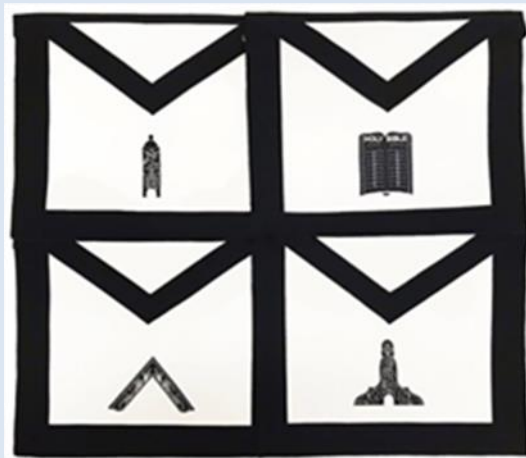
I have also requested all the officers to continue working on their pertinent qualifications so they can be ready for their corresponding Degrees when restrictions are lifted.

Please remember to check the "Special Announcements" section of this Trestleboard for planned activities which will be scheduled accordingly after we are informed by our Grand Master that our Masonic meetings and events can be reinstated.

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

Respectfully yours,
N. Chris Parker
Worshipful Master

HENRY "HANK" MARBOTT



CALLED FROM LABOR

Brother Henry Wayne Marbott

Born: June 30, 1929

Entered Into Rest: March 21, 2020

Initiated: July 12, 1983

Passed: September 29, 1983

Raised: November 15, 1983

**SOFT AND SAFE TO THEE, OUR BROTHER
BE THY RESTING PLACE...**

BRIGHT AND GLORIOUS BE THY RISING FROM IT!

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

APRIL EVENTS

Canceled

MAY EVENTS

To Be Advised (TBA)

5	Stated Dinner/Meeting	6:30 pm
12	Practice of Officer Qualifications	5:30 pm
19	Practice of Officer Qualifications	5:30 pm
25	OSI / 3 rd Degree Second Section	6:00 pm
26	Practice of Officer Qualifications	5:00 pm

MAY 5 STATED MEETING DINNER

Tossed Green Salad
Beef Fajitas
Chicken Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Soft Flour & Corn Tortillas
Fruit Cobblers

Dinner cost is \$15 per person.

Make your lodge reservations with the Lodge Secretary

on Friday, May 1st (when the SRC plans to be open)

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 23 members who are not in good standing.

Be a supporter of your great Lodge!

Fraternally,
Dimiter Lyakov, PM

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

Name	Date Raised	No. of Years
Alejandro R. Salas	4/25/2017	3
Peter G. Milovich	4/20/2004	16
Edward K. Jackson	4/14/1983	37
David H. Mc Gill "PM"	4/12/1983	37
Douglas R Campbell	4/4/1981	39
Glenn R. James	4/13/1976	44

2020

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

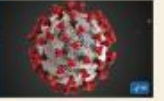
APRIL BIRTHDAYS

5	Fred S. Lipscomb
6	Augustus P. Phiasivongsa
12	Bruce B. Abel
14	George E. Brakeall
18	William L. Mathis "PM"
25	Robert E. Hickok Jr.
28	Geordan L. Mitchell



Adding this for your immediate reference...

CONCERNED ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS?



Here are some things you can do to alleviate the risk

CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS



COUGH



FEVER



TROUBLE BREATHING

WASH YOUR HANDS ... OFTEN

with soap and water for at least **20 seconds**
or use an alcohol-based sanitizer if water is not available.



WET



SOAP



WASH



RINSE



DRY

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue and then throw the tissue into the trash.

Softy
Tissues

How long should I wash my hands?

About 20 seconds!
Just sing Happy Birthday to yourself ... **TWICE.**

Avoid close contact with large groups of people.

CALL YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU DEVELOP SYMPTOMS

Not feeling quite up-to-snuff?

TAKE SICK LEAVE
or TELEWORK

(Your co-workers will thank you!)

If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19, contact your healthcare provider
IMMEDIATELY

The CDC recommends only people who are showing symptoms of the virus should use masks to prevent the spread of the disease to others.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLANNED LODGE ACTIVITIES

***subject to change, schedule TBA**

**Visit to Covina Masonic Homes
Family Picnic**

LADIES' ACTIVITIES

***subject to change, schedule TBA**

**Planting Succulents
Ribbon Lei Making
Christmas Table Decorations**

April 2020 Holiday Observances

- April 1st: April Fool's Day
- April 9th: Passover
- April 12th: Easter
- April 22nd: Admin. Assistants Day



Ladies' Corner

Dear Ladies,

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you well, considering everything that is going on in our world.

On February 28th, we had a no-host dinner at the Outback Steakhouse in Mission Valley organized by Marty Haslim while our Brethren had their event with California Grand Master, John E. Trauner. Those present at the dinner were Marty Haslim, Ingrid Stahr, Judy Black, Bobbie Covert, Beverly Lynn, Mary Lyakov, Maria Cavassa, and myself as well as Sharon Bullard, Betty Stein, Addie Colgan, and ladies from the Scottish Rite Center. The food was delicious, the service we received was outstanding, and we had so much fun sharing pleasantries with each other! For those who couldn't join us, there is always next year...



Last month's table centerpieces was provided by yours truly... and the activity I scheduled for March was to make Aromatherapy bracelets.

I want to thank Ingrid Stahr for supplementing the materials I brought for the activity. That was so thoughtful and generous of you, Ingrid! I also want to thank Ingrid for sharing her expertise by giving us tips along the way and teaching us how to complete our bracelets. Tying those knots is challenging!

Photos taken from the February 28th dinner and during the Aromatherapy Bracelets activity can be found in the "Yesterday's Memories are Tomorrow's Treasures" section.



As you may all know by now, we will not have an April Stated Meeting. If restrictions are lifted early enough for us to have a Stated Meeting in May, the table centerpieces will be provided by our very own Ingrid Stahr and our activity will be Planting Succulents in Small Containers. If not, we will make the necessary adjustments and inform you accordingly.

Stay healthy, be safe, and take care of yourselves.

I miss you all very much.

We will see each other, hopefully sooner than later!

Sincerely, Finesse

Editorial Correction: On my behalf, WM Chris Parker personally expressed my apologies to Most Worshipful John E. Trauner last February 28th for inadvertently misspelling his surname in the Ladies' Corner of the March 2020 Trestleboard.

Most Worshipful Trauner accepted the apology.

Yesterday's

Memories
are tomorrow's
Treasures

**Our NEW! Lodge Masonic Carpet
Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge No. 574**



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We had a no-host dinner organized by Marty Haslim last February 28th, in the Outback Steakhouse in Mission Valley. We had lots of fun! Attendees included Ladies outside the Samuel Warner Hackett Lodge.



Carol Yamamoto & Sharon Bullard



Betty Stein, Addie Colgan, and Marty Haslim



Beverly Lynn, Bobbie Covert, & Judy Black



Patsy Corlett & Ingrid Stahr



Maria Cavassa and Mary Lyakov



Casey and Finesse Parker

Ladies' Activity in March:

Aromatherapy Bracelets



The Ladies' Activity scheduled for the month of March was to make *Aromatherapy Bracelets*.

Each one was provided with the necessary materials, including a choice of Lavender or Orange Essential Oil in a vial with a built-in dropper and an organza sachet bag in the color of their choice.

The bracelet contained lava stones as the repository for the essential oil, where a drop or two can last for 24 hours.



A closer look at their bracelets

Showing off their bracelets, L-R: Marty Haslim, Norma Salini, Maria Cavassa, Jenny Franklin, Bobbie Covert, Jillian Franklin, Beverly Lynn



Some much-needed materials provided by Ingrid Stahr



Sharon Bullard watching Ingrid Stahr on how to tie the knots to complete the bracelet



Trish Weber and children — Hayden, Lily, and Grayson

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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 Service representative, gave a presentation about benefits available to Masons and their families in need of relief.

Camille provided information and answered questions relating to the various programs that exist to provide relief for Brethren and their families 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.



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.

New! Explore the Masonic Value Network: masonichome.org/ValueNetwork; (888) 466-3642

New! Telehealth Services: inquiries@mcyaf.org; (877) 488-6293