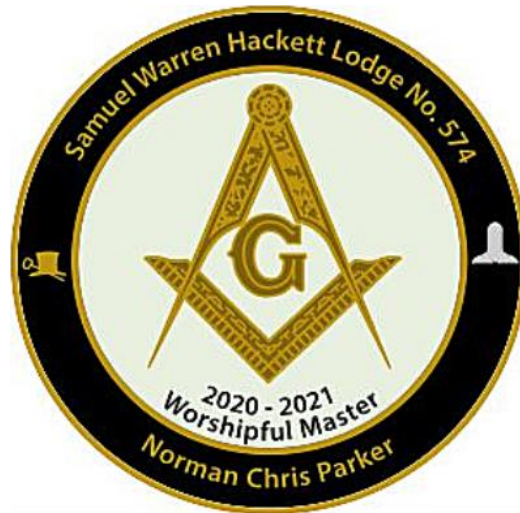


TRESTLE BOARD



S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574

Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California
Chartered October 11th, 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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APRIL 2021



FROM THE EAST

WM Norman C. Parker

Greetings, my dear Worthy Brethren.

Welcome to the wonderful month of April! The flowers are blooming and the land is coming back to life from its winter sleep. If you remember last year about this time, it was announced our April Stated Meeting was canceled and we have a new Masonic journey on our hands due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Well, here we are now at the point in life - a year later - and the Masonic Lodges have not been able to conduct in-person sessions yet. There is hope, though, with vaccination shots being offered, that all of us here in the U.S. will have received their vaccinations by the end of May.

In the last few weeks, I have had the opportunity to join virtual sessions on various occasions attended by our Grand Master who provided his thoughts of when the Masonic Lodges will be able to meet again. This is what I have been able to gather so far... The Grand Master is currently awaiting guidance set forth by the CDC, Health Departments, and our federal and local governments to meet again. The Grand Lodge has been developing a plan to which we will start to open Lodges again when given the go-ahead to open. This will be a slow process with distancing of a limited number of members in the lodge. The Grand Lodge has an estimated time of possibly re-opening sometime in June. However, all depends on when we can all get our shots and when the tier levels open up to other categories. We will continue to update you on the progress of our Lodge business as new information is received.

With this being said, the Lodges will have to do some practicing on re-opening due to the Lodges being closed for so long. I assure you all, we will make mistakes, forget words, and miss full lines, even mess up some of the floor work. But also, please remember this Lodge is truly blessed with the wonderful support, backing, and assistance of its many Past Masters. This is one of the true reasons our Lodge remains strong.

Below are a few of the things that our Lodge has been doing while we are in a hiatus state.

- Our lodge continues to meet via Zoom every first Tuesday of the month to conduct its most essential business.
- I have requested all our Officers to continue working on their pertinent qualifications so they can be ready for their corresponding Degrees when restrictions are lifted.
- I continue to communicate via email and through the Trestleboard every month with all our members.
- Our Lodge continues to help support our community. Our Tiler, Worshipful Brother James Achenbach, teamed up with a Brother from San Diego Lodge No. 35 to hold a canned food Drive in February where several of our Lodge members participated and assisted in support of this event.

Please remember to check the "Special Announcements" section of the 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.

Please take care and keep in touch.

Respectfully yours,
N. Chris Parker
Worshipful Master

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

APRIL EVENTS

Subject to change

06 Virtual Stated Meeting 7:30 pm

MAY EVENTS

Subject to change

04 Virtual Stated Meeting 7:30 pm

**APRIL 6
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 money for postage.

You can email Worshipful Dimiter, our Lodge Secretary, at 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

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date Raised	No. of Years
Alejandro R. Salas	4/25/2017	4
Peter G. Milovich	4/20/2004	17
Edward K. Jackson	4/14/1983	38
David H. Mc Gill "PM"	4/12/1983	38
Douglas R Campbell	4/4/1981	40
Glenn R. James	4/13/1976	45



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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name
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



Ladies Corner

My dear Ladies,

I just realized it has been a little over a year since this worldwide pandemic has impacted our lives. Let us continue to keep safe while still making the most of what we have – family, friends, and each other. Speaking of which, Ingrid Stahr, wishes to share this message with us. . .

On Monday, March 8th, Ingrid Stahr presented Susie Gale with a potted yellow Begonia plant and a bracelet. Both were presented from monies of the Ladies Fund. Susie has been struggling with health problems and always keeps such a great attitude and always a smile. Ingrid and WB Dennis spoke with Brother Bob Gale the following day who said that Susie wants to be sure to find a nice place to plant the Begonias by the back patio so they can enjoy them all the time. She loves the bracelet and Brother Bob said she has worn it since she received it. We wish Susie well and ask that you remember her in your prayers.



Left: Susie at one of the Spelling Bees



Right: Susie with daughter, Kerri, at the 2014 SW Hackett picnic

**I wish each and everyone of you
a wonderful and blessed Easter celebration
with your family and loved ones.**

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**

- **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 2021 Dues Card.**

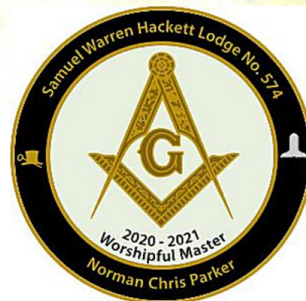
**If you don't have it, let me know
and I will send it to you.**

**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 THE MASTER OF THE LODGE



WORSHIPFUL MASTER NORMAN C. PARKER

I grew up on my grandparents' farm in Franklin, Georgia and learned almost anything and everything in agriculture, from raising cattle, planting hundreds of acres of various crops, cutting hay, barbed-wire fencing, as well as building homes in the construction and electrical phases.

At the early age of 16, I was awarded the Georgia State Future Farmers of America (FFA) Champion for Electrical Wiring and Public Speaking, and represented the State of Georgia at the National FFA Convention in 1980. I have used my jack-of-all trades experience and skills to provide complementary technical assistance and recommendations to my friends and Masonic Brethren for their home electrical requirements.

I'm a retired 20-year U.S. Navy Combat Disabled Veteran. During my military career, I was awarded Sailor of the Year multiple times at numerous commands. During the Gulf War, I was severely injured with a broken back from which I recovered to what has been referred to as a miraculous event. Despite staggered bursts of pain in the back, knees, and ankles, I continue to "be there" for my family, friends, and Masonic Brothers when they call on me for support.

MEET THE MASTER OF THE LODGE (CONTINUATION)

I graduated from Redding University in 2006 with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. I am also a retired Lockheed Martian Electrical and Electronics Engineer. I currently work for General Dynamics as the Corporate Environmental Health and Safety Supervisor for the West Coast of the United States in a role that continues to support our country's defense, while ensuring the health and safety of the company's employees, suppliers, and communities. In this high-profile position, I continue to demonstrate my love for the Masonic fraternity by helping our Brother Masons, providing those with an opportunity for a new job and Career in General Dynamics. I have had the blessed opportunity to hire several of our Brethren since I joined the fraternity.

I married my wife, Finesse, in April of 2005. We have two children David and Kathleen, and three grandchildren, Denise, Klark, and Kollin. Our families are big-time fans of traveling the world, including visiting many countries as a family reunion tradition to celebrate Christmas and New Year's in different locations each year.

I was raised as a Master Mason on 29 October of 2013 in Black Mountain Lodge No. 845 by Worshipful Daniel Macaraeg, PM.

I affiliated with S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574 in July 2018 and have served as Junior Warden, Senior Warden, and Master of the Lodge for the Masonic years of 2020 and 2021. As part of the history of our Lodge, I have once again been blessed with the opportunity to do a back-to-back tour as Master, the second in the history of our Lodge, next to the Lodge's first Master.

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

CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19

April 2021 HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

April 4th: Easter

