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FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Greetings Brethren and Ladies,

Our congratulations to Bro. Bryan Sumpter who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on April 8th. We wish Bro. Bryan well as he will be going to Officers Candidate School with the Navy in Newport, Rhode Island. Bryan will surely be missed at our Lodge and we wish him the very best. He received a wonderful degree from everyone who participated and was given an excellent 3rd Degree lecture by our Senior Warden - Bro. Bob Salini. Also, we would like to welcome the newest member of our lodge; Bro. Jordan Helton who was initiated an Entered Apprentice on April 15th. Congratulations Bro. Helton and welcome to the Craft. Thanks to all who helped make his 1st Degree a most memorable event.

I would also like to thank our Junior Warden, Bro. John Fitch, who will be delivering a Masonic Education presentation about Arithmetic on April 29th and for help setting up the Masonic Holmes visit at Covina, CA on April 12th. For those who cannot attend Bro. John's Masonic Education, please come by and join us in fellowship for our next event. The Masonic Education seminars we have are very informative and they help broaden our knowledge of Freemasonry.

In the month of May, we will hold our Past Master's Night on May 13th at 6:30pm. The candidate for that night will be Brother Bob Gale who will be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Also this month is Memorial Day on May 26th; let us honor those brave men and women in uniform who have served our country in defense of our freedom.

May you all stay safe this Holiday Season and God Bless!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
 Bro. Ryan A. Bacaoco, Master

2014 OFFICERS

Master	Ryan Bacaoco
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Trestleboard Editor	Ryan Bacaoco

MAY STATED DINNER MENU

- Chicken Enchiladas & Beef Fajitas
- Spanish Rice
- Tortillas
- California Mixed Vegetables
- Spring Mix Salad
- Marble Cake

Assorted Hot & Cold Drinks

Dinner cost is \$ 15 per person

Make your reservations by calling the Lodge Secretary at 619-295-4420

MAY EVENTS

6	Stated Meeting & Dinner	6:30pm
13	Past Masters Night, Bro. Bob Gale	6:30pm
20	Degree Practice	6:00pm
27	Degree Practice	6:00pm

In 1860 in Limerick, Ireland, there was found in a small chapel, a stone dated 1517 with the following inscription: "I will serve to live with love & care, upon the level, by the square."

- *Alphonse Cerza, Masonic Service Association, 1934*



FROM THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

Brethren and Ladies,

I'm hoping that everyone enjoyed there April. On the 12th of the Month I went to Ontario to take part in the Wardens Retreat. It was a very productive event, as all of us there engaged in some pretty heavy brainstorming on many topics regarding the Lodge. The electives that I took were, leading the lodge through the executive committee, Installation Planning, and Lodge Budget. All are worthy subjects of study for any officer, and I think I have brought back a few good ideas to talk about and possibly implement here at Hackett.

On April 16th the Scottish rite had the Extinguishing of the Lights Ceremony, followed by the Relighting of the Lights on Easter Sunday, which was accompanied by a breakfast.

April 8th the Lodge performed a third Degree for Brother Bryan Sumpter, who is in the US Navy, and which I had the honor of performing the Master's Lecture for the first time. All of the brethren that were able to take part in this degree performed great and Bro. Sumpter received a really good degree. April 15th Jordan Helton received his first degree and once again his degree was just beautifully done.

One of the most rewarding aspects of Masonry is the Ritual work that we do. The brotherhood that is shared in lodge after learning the Rituals, performing it, and bringing our craft to yet another man, that we now call a brother.

This is a good time to remind all of our brethren to come on down to Lodge and share the fellowship with us.

Drive Safe and I hope to see everyone in lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Bro. Bob Salini, Senior Warden



2014 COMMITTEES

Audit	Bob Salini
Budget & Finance	Bob Scheeler
Candidate Coaching	Clint Black, PM
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Website Master.....	Dennis Stahr, PM



SW HACKETT LODGE PICNIC

Whence Came You To Santee Lakes.

When: June 14th come on out and attend our Lodge Picnic at Santee Lakes. Plenty of things to do for all ages one to a hundred fishing, boating, water spray / play areas for kids, hiking, gabbing and eating.

Please volunteer and sign up at the May / June Stated Meeting to bring something on our list or call lodge office most Tuesdays after five for info.

See you there with hardy appetite for dogs & burgers, friends and families welcome to!

Bro. Clint Black, PM





FROM THE PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Greetings,

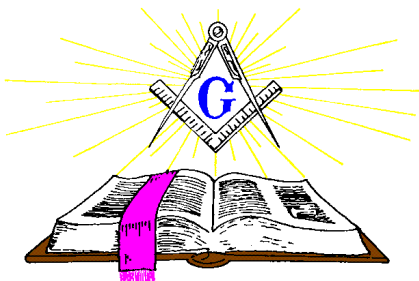
Did you know, it's no secret that the San Diego Scottish Rite Center used to be a Bowling Alley? Surprising trivia, learned in Covina, from our spry and gregarious Brother Dean Arnell. If you can't tell, we all enjoyed the excursion to Los Angeles County to visit the Masonic Home. It is an impeccable facility with beautiful grounds and excellent dining.

For more information on the bowling alley, go to <http://www.scottishritesandiego.org/aboutus>, and also see the Temple Site, prior to Mission Valley on Third and Cedar, at what is now home to the California Western School of Law. The S.W. Hackett 50th Anniversary booklet, which Bro. Jim Campbell, PM has provided, also documents this location, along with the 5th and Ash location, that appears on Google Street View to be only a parking lot now. The original 1881 Temple Building, at 6th and H (now Market), is still standing; and bears the telltale regular arrangements of exterior parts and ornaments.

Shifting topics, I bring one takeaway thought back from the Masters and Wardens retreat. Promote social civility as a value in our culture. We are all affected by the rancor and divisive rhetoric that is bantered about in our multi-media environment. As a fraternal group, we can push back on this divisive force; and prevent the social decay that it fosters. As individuals, a simple first step is to presume decency, during the encounters which you have with your fellow man.

Fraternally yours,

Bro. John Fitch, Junior Warden



A great visit to Covina Masonic Home



On April 12, there was a visit to Covina Masonic Homes to meet with Brother Dean Arnell standing in the center and his wonderful wife seated on the left. On the right is Ms. Nettie, our tour guide of the trip. Those who missed this venture really did miss much. A very good time with a good Brother and two great ladies

SW Hackett Shooting Club

We will be meeting at 6:00pm, Monday night, May 12th at the San Diego Police Revolver Club located at 4008 Federal Blvd., San Diego 92105. This facility was originally dedicated by Blackmur 442. A monument is on site.

For this event, let's stick to handguns. For those who do not have one, guns will be available. Just bring your preferred ammunition (.22, .38, 9mm, .40, .45). Parking at the club is to the left as you pull into the gate and the range we have is to the far right (look for the PSTA banner).

Range safety officers will be on hand and instruction personnel are available to assist those that may not have much experience. This outdoor facility has restrooms, chairs, lights and is centrally located for everyone's convenience. Let's have some fun and fellowship.

Bro. Kyle Dau, PM

EDITOR'S NOTE

If you have an article you would like to submit. Please submit your article to bacaoco@gmail.com before the 18th of every month. Thank you!

Bro. Ryan A. Bacaoco
Trestleboard Editor