

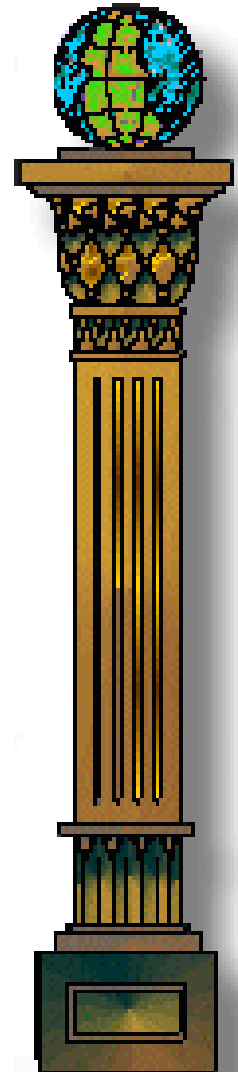
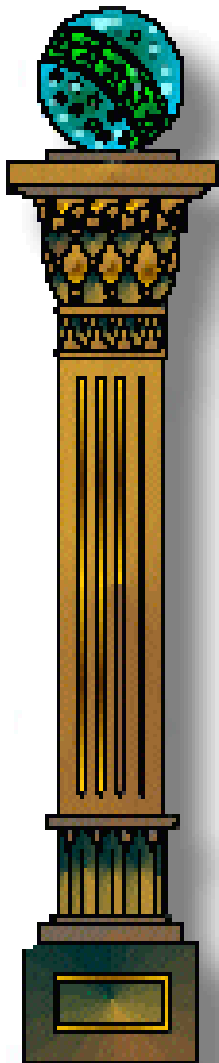


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*S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574*

*Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California*

*Chartered October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1923*



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In Service to God  
To All Brethren  
And to our Community**

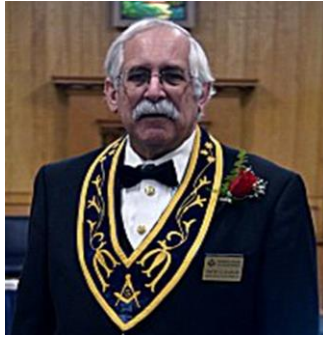
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**May 2023**



## From the East

Brethren and Ladies of S. W. Hackett Lodge,

I am thrilled to report that our Annual Spelling Bee was held this year on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at Sequoia Elementary School in Clairemont. It was a terrific evening, with many aspiring participants from the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade was especially exciting, as it took 25 rounds to determine the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers. A great job by Wor. Jim Achenbach in organizing this event once again. Congratulations to all participants, parents, and judges. Also, don't forget to join us at our June Stated Meeting dinner where we will recognize and honor Sequoia's Teacher of the Year for 2023.

The following Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, we conferred a very special 3<sup>rd</sup> degree upon Bro. Renato Perillo. He has proceeded quickly through the degrees to attain his goal of attending the lodge in Italy where his grandfather also attended lodge during his lifetime. This was also an excellent opportunity to initiate a Masonic exchange by inviting Master Masons from other lodges to visit and participate in the degree proceedings. Bro. Renato sent me a very emotional text message the next day, saying how much he enjoyed the evening and some of the symbolism portrayed in the degree. He is anxious to join us as an officer. Congratulations one and all!!

As you know, we will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in June and I am looking for a volunteer to establish an S. W. Hackett Lodge presence on social media (Facebook perhaps) to augment our conventional web site. Please contact me if you are interested.

Hoping to see you in lodge as often as possible, I am...

David A. Haslim, PM, Master  
(619) 750-9154, dhaslim@hotmail.com



The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade contestants in the 2023 Spelling Bee

S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574 degree team, members, and guests in attendance for the conferral of the Master Mason degree upon Bro. Renato Perillo

## 2023 OFFICERS/INSPECTOR

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Master .....	David A. Haslim, PM
Sr. Warden .....	Charles I. Caskey
Jr. Warden .....	
Treasurer .....	Clinton R. Black, PM
Secretary .....	Dimiter K. Lyakov, PM
Chaplain .....	
Sr. Deacon .....	Devon P. Casper
Jr. Deacon .....	Ethan M. Carswell
Marshal .....	Benjamin P. Pulido
Sr. Steward .....	Vaughn W. R. Franklin
Jr. Steward .....	Mark R. Helton
Musician .....	William "JR" Knight, PM
Tiler .....	James J. Achenbach, PM
Inspector 921 <sup>st</sup> District..	Richard W. Bullard, PM

Audit	Charles I. Caskey
Budget & Finance	Dimiter K. Lyakov, PM
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Delinquent Dues	Benjamin P. Pulido
Entertainment	Robert T. B. Gale
Funeral	David A. Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies	Maebelle Haslim
Life Membership	Devon P. Casper
Masonic Education	James J. Achenbach, PM
Member Retention	
Public Schools	James J. Achenbach, PM
Sunshine & Visitation	
Trestleboard	David A. Haslim, PM

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

## MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
20	Leonard Kulhanjian, GVA
21	Dimiter K. Lyakov, PM, HA
26	Jason Bockerman
26	George Glavis, PM, GVA

GVA – Golden Veterans Award Recipient  
HA – Hiram Award Recipient

<u>Name</u>	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Alfred E. Strickman, GVA	05/20/1952	71
Robert E. Hutchinson, GVA	05/25/1960	63
Clair P. Martin	05/16/1978	45
Bruce C. Marx	05/17/1979	44
Clinton R. Black, PM, HA	05/19/1994	29
Devon D. Casper	05/30/1996	27
Eric R. Straub	05/28/2001	22
Robert T. B. Gale	05/13/2014	9
Vaughn W. Franklin	05/23/2017	6

## MAY CALENDAR

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Stated Dinner</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Stated Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Ritual practice – TBA</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Ritual practice or Possible Degree - TBA</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Ritual practice or Possible Degree – TBA</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Memorial Day - Fly your flag proudly</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Ritual practice or Possible Degree – TBA</b>

*Remembering those who laid  
the last full measure of  
devotion upon the altar of  
Freedom*



*All Gave Some -  
Some Gave All*



## **LADIES CORNER**



Happy May Flowers to All of Our Lodge Ladies!

We sincerely hope that everyone successfully got past the unusual amount of rain we had this year. The wild flowers are going crazy, blooming all over the county. Especially the California poppies, often referred to as the other "fields of gold".

At the April stated dinner, I passed around three "Thinking of You" cards for everyone to sign. The recipients were Norma Salini, Ingrid Stahr, and Maebelle Haslim. All of them were touched by the thoughtfulness expressed by everyone. Their absence has been keenly felt. If you become aware of anyone under the weather or otherwise infirm, please let us know and we'll contact them with prayers and well-wishes.

Oh, and don't forget "Happy Mother's Day" to all mothers, grandmothers, and moms-to-be.

Hoping that you will smile and enjoy the coming of Spring.

All My Best Regards,  
Marty Haslim

## **MAY STATED MEETING DINNER**

### *Menu*

*Fiesta Salad  
Beef Fajitas  
Chicken Enchiladas  
Spanish Rice*

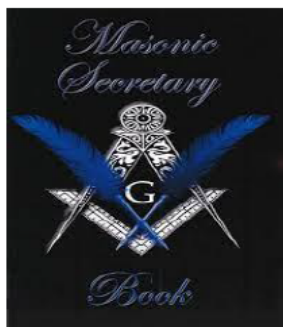
*Refried Beans  
Soft Flour and Corn Tortillas  
Vanilla Ice Cream & Caramel Sauce  
Iced Tea and Hot Coffee*



**\* Dinner cost is \$20 per person \***

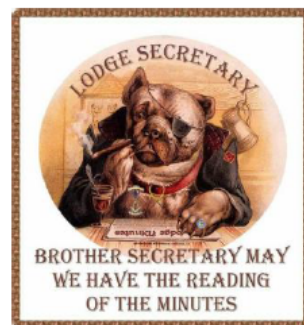
If you are not on the permanent list, please make your dinner reservations with the Lodge Secretary no later than Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
at 858-229-4480 or email to [hackettlodge@gmail.com](mailto:hackettlodge@gmail.com).

# FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



## IMPORTANT NOTE:

The 2023 Annual Dues are  
**\$127**



- BRING YOUR DUES CURRENT.
- If you haven't already, please pay your dues for 2022.

***Be a supporter of your great Lodge!***

Fraternally,  
Dimiter Lyakov, PM

## 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  
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