

### S.W. Hackett Lodge# 574 F&AM Chartered October 11, 1923 San Diego Scottish Rite Center 1895 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108-3683

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Brethren and Ladies:

It was a busy and fun May. Lots of events that kept us going. Starting with our Stated Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month when we had Camille Salinas and Jennah Tolentino join us from the Masonic Outreach Services group to give us a presentation on what MOS does and can do for the Brothers and their wives.

Then on the 11<sup>th</sup>, many of us attended the Sequoia Elementary School spelling bee. It was fun as usual as the students in the bee were great. Mr. Roy, who was in charge thanked SW Hackett again for their strong support and the monetary awards for the winners of the bee.

On the 13<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated a very worthy Brother with the presentation of the Hiram Award. Brother JR Knight has had a full Masonic career, more than any of us really knew until hearing his biography. The lovely Lady Robin pinned the Hiram award on JR and then put the medallion on him. It was an important and fun dinner and celebration.

Then on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, we raised Brother Vaughn Franklin to Master Mason. Brother Vaughn has been a Mason for some time, but just never had the opportunity to move to Master Mason. We are happy to have raised him and congratulate him on the continuation of his Masonic journey.

And on the 27<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Maebelle Haslim put together another wonderful Honored Ladies Luncheon. Maebelle has been gracious in creating this event for many years now, and it has always been well done and is truly appreciated by all.

Finally... On the 17<sup>th</sup>, the Bethel 40 girls presented their **Mason Appreciation Night** + bake sale. An announcement of this event was made in the Stated Dinner and meeting, and an email was sent to most of the local Brothers of SW Hackett. Our attendance totaled FOUR! In attendance were Bro. Ben Bridges and Jeanne, Ingrid and I. I realize that some people just couldn't make it, but to say this "non-turnout" was a bit embarrassing is truly an understatement!

Dennis Stahr, Master www.freemason574.org

# 2017 OFFICERS

Master	Dennis Stahr, PM
Sr. Warden	Ben Bridges
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Jr. Steward	Robert Gale
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Officer's Coach:	Robert Salini, PM
Inspector, 921 <sup>st</sup> . Masonic Distric	t: Richard W. Bullard, PM

## JUNE EVENTS

6 Stated Dinner/Meeting (Teacher of the Year)	6:30 pm
13 Proficiency / Qualifying	6:30 pm
18 OSI - first degree, first section	6:30 pm
20 Proficiency / Qualifying	6:30 pm
27 Masonic Education with Bro. Watson	6:30 pm

# JUNE STATED DINNER MENU

Spring Mix with Strawberries Chicken Parmesan Baked Red Snapper Rice Pilaf Peas & Carrots Pineapple Upside-down Cake

Dinner cost is \$15 per person. Make your lodge reservations with the Lodge Secretary at 619-295-4420 or email to: hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com.

## EDITOR'S CONTINUAL REQUEST

If you have a working email address, please help your lodge save money by informing us so that we can begin emailing your Trestleboard and saving the postage. You can email me at: <u>masonic574@irfutures.com</u> and/or Wor. Dimiter, our Secretarv. at: Hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com

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Greeting Brethren and families,

The other day I was reminded of a poem by Robert Frost titled "The Road Not Taken". For those who may not be familiar with this popular poem I highly recommend reading it. The reason I felt to include it in the Trestleboard is because I think it is an important message that we all need to be reminded of from time to time. The premise of the poem is that a man finds himself at a fork in the road in the middle of the woods in fall. Being faced with two choices he must make a decision or forever stay at that point in the woods.

Like many of us at many points in our lives he is nervous about continuing forward, about what path to choose. So he looks at both paths and determines that they are both about equal in use. He remarks that sometime in the future he will look back at this moment and tell the story of taking the road less traveled while in actuality he took a road that was as equally traveled as the other. It's just that his future self will have a different reflection of the choice he made.

When you come to that path in the woods, what path will you choose? When the future arrives for you and you reflect back, how will you remember the choice you made? The lesson in the end is we are all faced with choices in our lives. And though we are presented with different paths whose destination are unknown. What is important is that we keep moving forward. Some brothers have found themselves on the path that led to a return to the Lodge and to the fellowship within it. Others may be exploring the other paths that have been placed before them. Whatever path you are on one thing is certain you will always have a family of brothers to return to and willing to support you along the way.

Fraternally, Ben Bridges, Senior Warden

#### FUN AT THE HONORED LADIES LUNCHEON



May 27<sup>th</sup> was a fun day for all as we honored our ladies who are the widows of our Brother Masons. The gathering was at Marie Callender's for the luncheon and, as usual, the food and fellowship was great. Thanks to Maebelle Haslim for putting together another wonderful event.

#### 2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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**Benjamin Bridges Robert Scheeler** Steve Laurvick, PM Dennis Stahr, Master **Benjamin Bridges** David Haslim, PM Maebelle Haslim James Campbell, PM "JR" Knight, PM Jim Achenbach, PM Robert Salini, PM Jim Achenbach, PM Nicholas Baker Robert Gale John Fitch, PM Ryan Bacaoco, PM Dennis Stahr, PM Dennis Stahr. PM

#### WORSHIPFUL WILLIAM "JR" KNIGHT HONORED AS THE 2017 HIRAM AWARD RECIPIENT

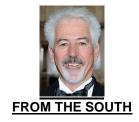


On the evening of May 13<sup>th</sup>, SW Hackett Lodge honored Worshipful "JR" Knight, PM, as its 34<sup>th</sup> recipient of the Hiram Award. For his many years of work for the lodge and Masonry in general, Worshipful Knight is certainly worthy of this prestigious honor.

### BROTHER VAUGHN FRANKLIN MASTER MASON



On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Brother Vaughn Franklin was raised to the degree of Master Mason. Brother Vaughn was obligated a Master Mason by Worshipful Dennis Stahr, Master. Worshipful Bob Salini gave a great lecture and Worshipful Jim Achenbach delivered a perfect charge.



#### Brethren and Ladies,

As June comes upon us, I thought that this month I'd write a little on our Masonic suspension process.

Each year our Lodge has the responsibility to pay a dollar amount to The Grand Lodge of California, to show our support. Our members pay their dues, and in turn we pay a per capita out. If any one of us doesn't pay our dues, our lodge still has that responsibility to pay the per-capita for each member. Our CMC tells us that, if a mason has not paid dues in a 12 month period, the secretary shall notify him that he shall be suspended for non-payment, unless he pays his dues in the next stated meeting.

This will happen unless for special reasons he has an inability to pay. Also it is important to realize that we are bound by the CMC to keep confidentiality, and that no proceedings of the lodge not proper to be made public shall be disclosed, either directly or indirectly to any person not otherwise entitled to the same. The members and Officers of Hackett are proud of our members, and hope to encourage you to come to lodge and enjoy the benefits of your lodge, and also we encourage those that haven't paid dues as of yet, to please support your lodge.

This is a good time to remind our brethren that they are welcome to come spend some time here with us at lodge, either for Stated Meetings, Degree's, or Masonic Education.

Drive Safe and I hope to see everyone in lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Bro. Bob Salini, Junior Warden

#### THE GREAT SEQUOIA SPELLING BEE



On May 11<sup>th</sup>, SW Hackett Lodge once again sponsored the Sequoia Elementary School's Spelling Bee for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The winners are pictured here and we had a wonderful Hackett turnout. Mr. Roy, pictured on the left, was in charge of the event and the Master presented monetary awards to the top three places for each grade. You should have been there, always so much fun.

#### PROUD PAST TO PRESENT THE LONG BLUE LINE

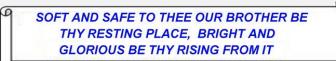
From 1790 to 1877 little coherent information of commanding officers of the then Revenue Marine Service and, Revenue Cutter service and later Seaport Customs Duties have survived to present day as back then the Captains were assigned their posts under the political spoils system of which party came to power. The spoils appointments ceased in 1877 as a more professional service came into being and in 1915 its fleet was merged with the Lighthouse Service, Steamboat inspection Service,

Life Saving Service and became the all-inclusive service we know today as the U.S. Coast Guard. But don't let the title fool you, as I and Brother Covert can tell you of the fire last year on the Tahoe Queen Paddle Wheeler on Lake Tahoe of which the Coast Guard responded to, as their duties cover inland waterways also.

The Broadway Musical 'Hamilton' has brought wide attention to a Masonic Brother in American History a few of his achievements include being a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, offering input to the Federalist Papers, being the First Secretary of the Treasury and the founder of the service of ten small cutters that became the U.S. Coast Guard established by the 1790 Tariff Act and signed into law by George Washington authorizing the U.S. Treasury under Hamilton to establish

A quote from an amazing 1952 rescue by Bernard C. Webber made into a movie. "I reasoned that I was a Coast Guard First Class Boatswain Mate. My job was the sea and to save those in peril on it."

Submitted by Clint Black, PM



BROTHER CLAUDE CRISP WOODS Sun City, California Born: May 29, 1928 Called from Labor: May 13, 2017

Initiated: February 11, 1958 Passed: March 13, 1958 Raised: April 29, 1958

## EDITOR'S REQUEST

Please submit articles. <u>Everyone is requested to submit</u> <u>articles for the Trestleboard</u>, in fact, it is encouraged. Please email them to <u>info@freemason574.org</u> on or before the 19<sup>th</sup> of every month. Thank you!

Freemasonry is a science of symbols, in which, by their proper study, a search is instituted after truth, that truth consisting in the knowledge of the divine and human nature of God and the human Soul. - *DR. A. G. MacKey* 

Freemasonry embraces the highest moral laws and will bear the test of any system of ethics or philosophy ever promulgated for the uplift of man. - *Douglas MacArthur* 

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

# ECHOES FROM THE PAST - (10 + Years)

7	David	Haslim	
9	James	Campbell	
12	Morgan	Thompson	
13	Dustin	Capps	
16	Michael	Allen	
17	Dennis	Stahr	
17	Stephen	Hannum	
26	Scottie	McLain	
27	Jack	Miller	
27	George	Sorensen	
28	Harold	Robison	
29	Dennis	Campbell	
29	Aaron	Thomas	
30	Henry	Marbott	

Brother	F	Raised	Years
Grant	Kramer	1969	48
Gerald	Winstanley	1973	44
Dennis	Campbell	1978	39
Robert	Ashcraft	1979	38
David	Fox	1998	19
Luiz	Deorsola	2003	14
Benjamin	Pulido	2005	12
Devin	Breise	2007	10

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