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FROM THE EAST

Brethren and Ladies:

It was a busy and fun May. Lots of events that kept us going. Starting with our Stated Meeting on the 2nd 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 11th, 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 13th, 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 23rd, 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 27th, 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 17th, 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
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2017 OFFICERS

Master	Dennis Stahr, PM
Sr. Warden	Ben Bridges
Jr. Warden	Robert Salini, PM
Treasurer.....	David Casper
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Sr. Deacon	Nicholas Baker
Jr. Deacon.....	Stefan Werkstetter
Marshall.....	Robert Scheeler
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Jr. Steward	Robert Gale
Tiler	Jim Achenbach, PM
Officer's Coach:	Dennis Stahr, PM
Officer's Coach:	Robert Salini, PM
Inspector, 921 st . Masonic District:	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: masonic574@irfutures.com and/or Wor. Dimiter, our Secretarv. at: Hackett@lodae.sdcoxmail.com



FROM THE WEST

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 27th 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

Audit	Benjamin Bridges
Budget & Finance	Robert Scheeler
Candidate Coaching	Steve Laurvick, PM
Charity	Dennis Stahr, Master
Delinquent Dues	Benjamin Bridges
Funeral	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies	Maebelle Haslim
Life Membership	James Campbell, PM
Member Retention	"JR" Knight, PM
Masonic Education	Jim Achenbach, PM
Calif. Annual Fund	Robert Salini, PM
Public Schools	Jim Achenbach, PM
Social Media	Nicholas Baker
Entertainment	Robert Gale
Sunshine & Visit	John Fitch, PM
Masonic Outreach	Ryan Bacaoco, PM
Trestleboard	Dennis Stahr, PM
Website Master	Dennis Stahr, PM

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



On the evening of May 13th, SW Hackett Lodge honored Worshipful "JR" Knight, PM, as its 34th 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 23rd, 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.



FROM THE SOUTH

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 Fraternaly,
Bro. Bob Salini, Junior Warden

THE GREAT SEQUOIA SPELLING BEE



On May 11th, SW Hackett Lodge once again sponsored the Sequoia Elementary School's Spelling Bee for the 4th and 5th 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

***SOFT AND SAFE TO THEE OUR BROTHER BE
THY RESTING PLACE, BRIGHT AND
GLORIOUS BE THY RISING FROM IT***

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. Everyone is requested to submit articles for the Trestleboard, in fact, it is encouraged. Please email them to info@freemason574.org on or before the 19th 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

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

ECHOES FROM THE PAST - (10 + Years)

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>
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