

TRESTLEBOARD
S. W. Hackett Masonic Lodge No. 574, F&AM
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JULY 2012

<u>SUN</u>	<u>MON</u>	<u>TUE</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THU</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>
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2012 OFFICERS

Lodge Office Telephone.....	619-295-4420
Master	Dennis P. Stahr
Sr. Warden.....	“JR” Knight, PM
Jr. Warden.....	Ryan A. Bacaoco
Treasurer	James J. Achenbach
Secretary	Dimiter Lyakov, PM
Asst. Secretary	Gerald Lynn, PM
Chaplain.....	Ronald J. Detzer, PM
Sr. Deacon	Robert Salini
Jr. Deacon	John Fitch
Marshall.....	Robert J. Scheeler
Sr. Steward	Steven “Tex” Perry
Jr. Steward.....	
Tiler	Robert Smith, PM
Officer’s Coach.....	Robert Smith, PM
Inspector, 921 st . Masonic District	David A. Haslim, PM
Trestleboard Editor	Dick Covert, PM

JULY EVENTS

3	Stated Meeting & Dinner.....	6:30pm
4	Independence Day	
10	Officers Practice, FC Degree.....	7:00pm
17	Possible EA Degree	7:00pm
21	Division 9 School – MM & FC	9:00am
24	Possible FC Degree.....	7:00pm
30	District Officers School of Instruction.....	6:30pm
31	EA/FC Proficiency Assistance.....	7:00pm

AUGUST EVENTS

7	Stated Meeting (No Dinner)	7:30pm
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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

1	Grand Master Reception & Mason of Year.....	5:30pm
4	Stated Meeting & Dinner.....	6:30pm
7 – 9	Shrine Camp	
11	Officers Practice, EA Degree.....	7:00pm
18	Possible two EA Degrees.....	7:00pm
21 -23	Grand Lodge Communication	
25	Officers Qualification Work.....	7:00pm

FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Greetings Brethren and Ladies:

First and foremost, at the request of Wor. Kent Dau, he has stepped down as Head Candidate’s Coach. There are personal reasons for this request and Wor. Kent really feels sad about having to make this decision. He has served our Lodge wonderfully in the position for many years. I, like so many other have expressed to me, felt confident of my work with Wor. Kent because of his approach to his teaching,

strength, compassion and love for what he did. He will certainly be missed in this position and I know we all thank him for his many years of devoted work bringing our candidates along the road to Master Mason. It is with great pleasure that I appoint Wor. Clint Black as Head Candidates Coach. I know he will receive the same support as that received by Wor. Kent.

On Tuesday, June 19, we initiated three new Entered apprentices. Bros. Anthony Knight, Richard Derflinger and Scottie McLain. It was a great evening and Bro. Ryan Bacaoco, Junior Warden, did a great job in the East for all three initiations. It is fun and gratifying to see the Lodge growing (and we have more on the way). All of our new Brothers expressed such a strong interest in moving ahead with their degrees that I know they will be a real asset to our Lodge. Please welcome them when you see them!

Thank you all for helping make Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge what it is today.

Keep up to date at
<http://www.swhackett574.sandiegofreemason.com/>

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
 Dennis Stahr, Worshipful Master

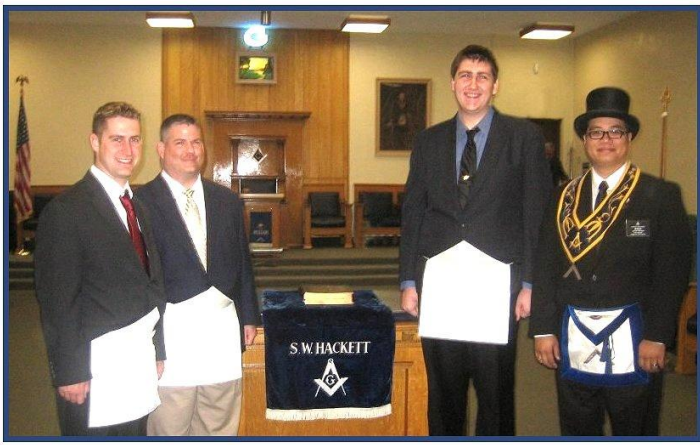
S. W. HACKETT LODGE
MASON OF THE YEAR – 2012

It was announced June 19 that Bro, Ryan Bacaoco was selected as our Mason of the Year for 2012. Bro. Ryan has shown that he is deserving of this honor. He affiliated from another local Lodge, as a Master Mason, with S. W. Hackett Lodge in August 2010. Because of his enthusiasm and love for Masonry, he was installed as Senior Steward in December of that year for the 2011 Masonic year. We then learned that our Sr. Deacon would be relocated in September to Washington State by the Navy, and would therefore be lost to us in his position, and his potential station as Junior Warden in 2012. Bro. Ryan was asked if he wanted to take up the challenge to prepare for the Junior Warden station for 2012.

Although working full time and attending school in the evenings, he was excited about the opportunity and had the full support of his wonderful wife. In March 2011, he began the hard work of qualifying not only for the Senior Deacon chair, into which he was installed on September 5th, 2011, he also completed qualifying for his current station of Jr. Warden and was installed in that station December 10th, 2011.

Bro. Ryan is a mentor in the Lodge and very active in the York Rite, Scottish Rite and a Sir Knight of Saint Andrews. I know that all the Brethren of S. W. Hackett lodge will join me in congratulating Bro. Bacaoco on being chosen for this great and well deserved honor.

Dennis Stahr, Worshipful Master
 S. W. Hackett Lodge #574



EA DEGREE CONFERRALS

S. W. Hackett Lodge conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on three initiates, Tuesday, June 19th.

Pictured Left to Right are: Bros. Richard Derflinger, Scottie McLain and Anthony Knight. Bro. Ryan Bacaoco, Jr. Warden, obligated each of the initiates. It was his first time in the Masters chair for a First Degree and he did a tremendous job.

2012 COMMITTEES

Audit.....	“JR” Knight, PM
Budget, Fin. Inv.....	Dennis Stahr, WM
Candidate’s Coach	Clinton Black, PM
Candidate’s Coach Emeritus	Kent Dau, PM
Charity.....	Dennis Stahr, WM
Communication.....	John Fitch
Del. Dues.....	“JR” Knight, PM
Funeral	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies	Maebelle Haslim
Life Member.....	Jim Campbell, PM
Masonic Education.....	James Achenbach, PM
Masonic Youth.....	“JR” Knight, PM
Masonic Formation	Robert Smith, PM
Masonic Outreach	Ron Detzer, PM
Member Retention.....	Robert Salini
Public Schools.....	James Achenbach, PM
Social Media.....	Steve Laurvick, PM
Sam Jones Memorial Award	Robert Smith, PM
Mentoring & Member of Year Award.....	“JR” Knight, PM
Trestleboard.....	Dick Covert, PM
Website Master.....	Dennis Stahr, WM
GL Committeeman:	Norm Hale, PM (Emeritus) Widows

EDITORS NOTE

Contributions to our Trestleboard are welcome and urgently solicited. Submissions should be of Masonic nature suitable for enjoyment of EA, FC and non Masons alike. We welcome items of general interest as well. Submissions should be directed to the editor at uglidedc@cox.net or by telephone at 760-751-3469. Deadline for September submittals is **August 23, 2012.**

Fraternally, Dick Covert, PM

FLAG DAY OBSERVANCE

On June 10th, the San Diego/Imperial Past Masters Association held their 85th Anniversary Celebration of Flag Day Observance. It was held at the Scottish Rite Center and was wonderful. Breakfast was served at 9:00 am, and the salute to the Flag program was filled with great presentations. Several youth groups took part with the presentation of the US Flag. Job’s Daughters taking part were seven Bethel groups. The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls were represented by five assemblies. Also taking part were four chapters of the International Order of DeMolay.

“I Am the Flag of the United States of America” was presented by the ladies of the California State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Then a great presentation, “Building the American Flag” was presented by Constitution Camp - “Heroes of ‘76”. If you missed it this year, be sure to attend this fun and patriotic event next year.

FROM THE PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Brethren and Ladies:

On June 19th. I had the opportunity to initiate three Candidates to the 1st. Degree of Masonry. This night was a very special night because one of the candidates I obligated was the son of our very own Senior Warden – Wor. “JR” Knight, PM. This being the first time I have been in the East to obligate new Brothers, it will be an experience I will never forget. It is an honor and privilege to welcome Brothers Knight, Derflinger and McLain into our ancient and honorable fraternity and to Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge No. 574. I will be looking forward to seeing you progress through the Fellowcraft Degree and to your raising to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

At the close of Lodge Wor. Dennis Stahr announced me as Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge’s selection for Mason of the Year. I was completely taken by surprise since I did not expect my name to be announced. My love for our fraternity could not match the appreciation and thanks that I would like to express to the Mason of the Year committee members for selecting me as your Mason of the Year for 2012. I have always told myself the best way that I can give back to my blue Lodge was to share the experiences and knowledge I have gained from our Past Masters and members. I consider this award given to me as a team effort, for without your tremendous support none of this could have been accomplished.

Thank you so much for this award. I look forward to continuing to see you all in Lodge!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Ryan A. Bacaoco, JW
Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge No. 574

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life memberships provide a way for Brethren to reduce their overall cost of membership over the term of their lifetime, eliminating the requirement to ever pay annual dues in the future and provide an endowment to the Lodge upon their passing. For your information, following are the current costs of a Lifetime Membership.

Current Annual Dues + Grand Lodge per capita = \$85.

2012 Life Membership Fees*:

Age 49 and under; 21 times annual dues:	\$1,785
Age 50 to 54 inclusive; 19 times annual dues:	\$1,615
Age 55 to 59 inclusive; 17 times annual dues:	\$1,445
Age 60 to 64 inclusive; 14 times annual dues:	\$1,190
Age 65 and over; 11 times annual dues:	\$ 935

*(If annual dues increase in the future, life memberships increase accordingly)

Jim Campbell, PM
Life Membership Committee

JULY STATED MEETING DINNER MENU

Caesar Salad
BBQ Beef
BBQ Chicken
Twice Baked Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages
Assorted Rolls
Cobbler

STATED DINNER DETAILS

If you are on the standing reservations list be sure to inform our Bro. Secretary if you are not able to attend Stated Meeting dinner at least the Friday prior to Stated Meeting. Likewise, if you are not on the standing list, let the Secretary know you will be attending dinner. Dinner cost is \$15.00 each. Our Bro. Secretary can be reached at 619-295-4420.

S. W. HACKETT SHRINE CAMP WEEKEND

We have reserved Mt. Laguna Shrine Camp Friday, September 7 through Sunday, September 9.

All of the new cabins 1 through 6 have been rented, but please sign up in the event of any last minute cancellations. Four separate dorm rooms remain open for rental at \$25 per night. Two of the dorm rooms consist of double size beds, and across the hall are two rooms with three double bunk beds each. Toilets and showers are located in an adjacent building. Cabin and dorm rentals require you to bring your own bedding and tidy up on departure.

RV sites with water and electric \$15, tent sites \$7.

We have rented the large main lodge room for our use and request a donation to our Partnership in Education fund to offset this cost. Donations of \$20 to \$30 per family are suggested.

Bring your S. W. Hackett tee shirt. Need one? See our Bro. Secretary while they last!!

Clint Black, PM



JULY BIRTHDAYS

3 **Knox Krug**
7 **George Arnell**
11 **Jason Raney**
12 **Dick Covert, PM**
13 **David McGill, PM**
15 **John McBride**
16 **David Hull**
19 **David Allan**
20 **Fredrick Nicastro**
21 **Benjamin Pullido**
23 **James Achenbach, PM**
26 **Francis Minton**
27 **Mark DeKervor**
 Sean Maguire

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

48 Years
Richard Martin MM July 14, 1964
47 Years
Buford Lane MM July 27, 1965
45 Years
Wallace Mauck MM July 25, 1967
44 Years
Burman E. Faucett MM August 13, 1968

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 **David Casper**
5 **Melvin Taylor**
7 **Kenneth Hilburn**
 David Wilson
9 **John Czarnecki**
 Howard McGill, PM
10 **Gerald Winstanley, PM**
11 **Simon Cottrill**
23 **James McFarland**
24 **Kyle Dau, PM**
25 **Robert Salini**