



S.W. Hackett Lodge# 574 F&AM

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FROM THE EAST

Greetings from the East Brethren,

Our Stated Meeting this month is on the day after Labor Day, on Sept 6th. Attire is to be business suit please. Patriot Day is 9/11, on Sunday this year, and the Autumnal Equinox is on Thursday the 22nd.

Looking at the remainder of August, Bro. Bob Gale is hosting a going back to school barbeque for Wor. Steve Laurvick's daughter Andi at his home in Claremont.

In September, on Saturday the 10th, the Grand Master of Masons in California, Most Worshipful David Perry, will be received at the San Diego / Imperial Counties "Mason of the Year" dinner and awards. Brother Bob Gale is the Samuel Warren Hackett's 2016 Mason of the Year.

Here is the program biography:

Brother Bob Gale was born January 11, 1967 in Springfield, Massachusetts. After Graduating High School in 1984, he joined the U.S. Navy, serving our Country with 20 years of distinguished service, retiring in 2004 as an Aviation Machinist Mate. He currently works as a Pest Control Technician for San Diego Pest and Termite. He met his beautiful wife Susie in 1986 and they were married in 1988. They proceeded to have two children, a son, Cody born in 1991 and, a daughter, Kerri born in 1998.

He was initiated an Entered Apprentice in November 2010, raised by the Past Masters of the Lodge on May 13, 2014. Installed as Junior Steward for 2015, and Junior Deacon for 2016. He often goes above and beyond, and it is this commitment, even with recent personal family concerns, that made Brother Gale the obvious choice for Samuel Warren Hackett's 2016 Mason of the Year.

Reservations are being taken for this event until August 26th at gmr.moya@gmail.com

Stay safe and best wishes to all.

John F. Fitch, Master

2016 OFFICERS

Master	John Fitch
Sr. Warden	Charles Caskey
Jr. Warden	Ben Bridges
Treasurer.....	David Casper
Secretary.....	Dimiter Lyakov, PM
Chaplain	Steven Laurvick, PM
Sr. Deacon	Dustin Capps
Jr. Deacon.....	Robert Gale
Marshall.....	Robert Scheeler
Sr. Steward	Nicholas Baker
Jr. Steward	Phiny Phiasivongsa
Tiler	Jim Achenbach, PM
Officer's Coach:	Dennis Stahr, PM
Inspector, 921 st . Masonic District:	
.....	William R. Stokes, PM

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

6 Stated Dinner/Meeting	6:30 pm
10 Grand Master reception / Mason of the Year	6:00 pm
13 Proficiency and Qualifying work	6:30 pm
20 Proficiency and Qualifying work	6:30 pm
27 Proficiency and Qualifying work	6:30 pm

SEPTEMBER STATED DINNER MENU

Oriental stir fry
Fruit salad
Teriyaki chicken
Pulled pork
Hawaiian rice
Chocolate cream pie

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 Secretary, at: Hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com



FROM THE WEST

Brethren and Ladies,

It is yet another month into the year. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate Brother Jeremy Weber and his family on the birth of their son Grayson T. Weber who was born on August 8th 2016. Also, congratulation to Bob Salini for being selected for the Hiram Award, and to Bob Gale for being selected for the Mason of the Year award, both put in a lot to the lodge and, as such, are very deserving. Congratulations to the new candidates and degrees performed of the last few months.

As summer has been going, all know that I have been away on assignment with the navy. So I have missed a lot around here. I look forward to some time back in port to reconnect with my family both at home and at the lodge. I hope that all is well with everyone and that you have enjoyed your summer. I look forward to any future events with the lodge. As always if you would like to try something new or get an event planed for the lodge, please pass it up to the master so that we can get it scheduled. As of now I will leave you with a poem. See you in lodge.

IN FELLOWSHIP

By BRO. C. M. BOUTELLE
(From The Builder, Anamosa, Iowa, November, 1915)

My foot to thy foot, however thy foot may stray;
Thy path for my path, however dark the way.
My knee to thy knee, whatever be thy prayer;
Thy plea my plea, in every need and care.
My breast to thy breast, in every doubt or hope;
Thy silence mine too, whatever thy secret's scope.
My strength is thy strength, whenever thou shalt call;
Strong arms stretch love's length, through darkness, toward
thy fall!
My words shall follow thee, kindly warning, fond,
Through life, through drear death-and all that lies beyond!

Sincerely and fraternally,
Bro. Chuck Caskey,
Senior Warden

EDITOR'S NOTE / 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!

Dennis Stahr, PM, Trestleboard Editor

2016 COMMITTEES

Audit	Charles Caskey
Budget & Finance.....	Robert Scheeler
Candidate Coaching.....	Steve Laurvick, PM
Charity	John Fitch, Master
Delinquent Dues.....	David Casper
Funeral	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies	Maebelle Haslim
Life Membership.....	James Campbell, PM
Masonic Education.....	Jim Achenbach, PM
Calif. Annual Fund.....	Benjamin Bridges
Public Schools.....	Jim Achenbach, PM
Social Media.....	Nicholas Baker
Sunshine & Visit	Robert Salini, PM
Masonic Youth	Phiny Phiasivongsa
Trestleboard	Dennis Stahr, PM
Website Master	Dennis Stahr, PM
Lodge Furnishings.....	Dustin Capps

**SW HACKETT HONORS ROBERT SALINI, PM, AS ITS
HIRAM AWARD RECIPIENT**



Brother Salini was raised a Master Mason in February of 2010. He has been continually active in the Lodge. He served S.W. Hackett Lodge as its Master in 2015. He still remains active as an Officer's Coach and is now assisting, and will be installed as, Senior Deacon.

The real Freemason is distinguished from the rest of Mankind by the uniform unrestrained rectitude of his conduct. Other men are honest in fear of punishment which the law might inflict; they are religious in expectation of being rewarded, or in dread of the devil, in the next world. A Freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or divine except those written in his heart by the finger of his Creator. In every climate, under every system of religion, he is the same. He kneels before the Universal Throne of God in gratitude for the blessings he has received and humble solicitation for his future protection. He venerates the good men of all religions. He disturbs not the religion of others. He restrains his passions, because they cannot be indulged without injuring his neighbor or himself. He gives no offense, because he does not choose to be offended. He contracts no debts which he is certain he cannot discharge, because he is honest upon principle.



FROM THE SOUTH

Hello again Brethren and ladies:

This year is coming quickly to a close. The lodge was dark in August so there were no activities or events planned, but that didn't keep some of the brethren from coming to the lodge and continuing to work on qualifying for their desired positions in the line for the coming year.

I had the pleasure of sitting as the Master for, now Brother, Horatio Johnson's initiation on July 19th. It was truly a pleasure and an honor to welcome another brother into the fold of the Fraternity. I look forward to continuing to be by his side throughout his Masonic journey.

As always all brother are invited to come to the Lodge for fellowship and fraternity with the brothers. Just having each of you there on any given Tuesday makes the work the brother do that much better. We have new brothers practicing for proficiencies, there are even some brothers who have been away for a while who have made their back. They come to practice with us. So don't stay away, come on down even if it's just to say hello.

Ben Bridges, Junior Warden

TWO BITTS

George Parrish Tebbets also known as "Two Bitts" along with partner Philip Hooff AKA "Johnny or Cloven" were owners of the Exchange Hotel in what is now known as Old Town San Diego. The May 29th, 1851 San Diego Herald advertised it as a "Hotel & Billiards Saloon". Fire and the lapse of time lost the location in the collective memories of San Diegans as to its true location. So why had the location of the Exchange Hotel become so important that the San Diego Historical Society records were searched for interviews with Old Town's oldest residents William Crosthwaite, Albert Smith, and even Miss Connie Whaley.

In the June 19th, 1851 issue of the San Diego Herald an article was printed as follows: "Masonic". "All Master Masons in good standing with their respective lodges, are requested to assemble at the Exchange on the 20th to make arrangements for celebrating the anniversary of our patron saint, John the Baptist." At this meeting a partition to form the first lodge in Southern California was drawn up and submitted to the new Grand Lodge of California. The new lodge became San Diego No. 35. On June 16th, 1951 a bronze marker was placed at the site of the long gone Exchange Hotel and in October it was registered as Land Mark No. 451 with a current address of 2731 San Diego Ave.

Submitted by,
Clint Black, PM

Mr. Horatio Johnson becomes Brother Johnson as SW Hackett Lodge's newest Entered Apprentice.



On the night of July 19, 2016, Navy Chief Horatio Johnson became Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge's newest Entered Apprentice. Brother Johnson was obligated an Entered Apprentice Mason by Brother Ben Bridges, Junior Warden, who was in the East for the degree.

100 E. 17th Street, NYC

The building once was home to a very powerful society born before the American Revolution whose impact affected many people of the enlightenment era in America. This society helped the Colonial Americans view its society as a synthesis of Native American and European cultures.

A twentieth century European observer of "American" character, C.G. Jung, stated that North Americans have maintained the European level with the strictest puritanism, yet they could not prevent the soul of their Indian enemies from becoming theirs. However Jung was only partly right of this Ideological equation. America was forging a new identity on all fronts.

American intellectuals at the end of the 18th century formed the Society for Political Inquiries to free the country from the "intellectual imperialism of Europe". This building which has been put on the list of historical buildings to be preserved was once, more commonly known, as The Wigwam as well as all its society buildings were known from Rhode Island to Georgia.

They discarded the patron saints of England and adopted a Lenni-Leape Sachem as their patron saint naming their society The Sons of Saint Tammany or the Columbian Order. Native American ideas exposed the antiquated ideas of class and autocratic government. Founders such as Franklin, Jefferson, Madison and others adopted principles of the six nations government. Today we know this building as Tammany Hall and it represents political corruption to other millions of immigrants who loyally supported the machine with their votes because of its support of their issues. Sen. Patrick Moynihan put it, "The possibilities of politics"

Submitted by, Clint Black, PM

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Ryan	Bacaoco
2	Richard	Derflinger
2	Buford	Lane
4	Patrick	Meagher
4	Joseph	Rittgarn
10	John	Gamache
11	John	Manson
12	Douglas	Campbell
16	Robert	Carsten
17	Peter	Milovich
20	Theodore	Ketterer
22	James	Garrett
22	Mark	Ingersoll
30	Alan	Jordan

ECHOES FROM THE PAST - (10 + Years)

<u>Brother</u>		<u>Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>
James	Sprague	1978	38
Clarence	Seyfferth	1978	38
George	Arnell	1981	35
Gary	Jones	1999	17
Steven	Laurvick	2003	13
Anthony	Samaye	2004	12