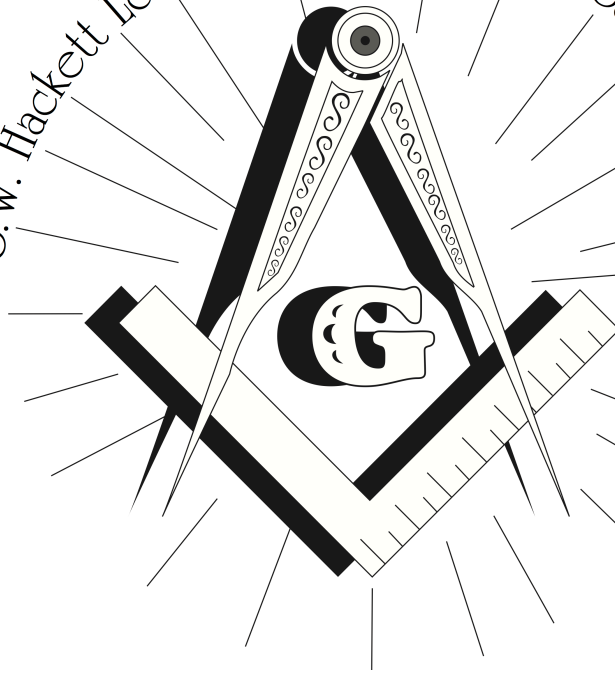


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S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574 F & A M - San Diego, CA



Chartered October 11, 1923

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Worshipful Master**

## **The Magic of Masonry**

Scottish Rite Masonic Memorial Center

1895 Camino del Rio South

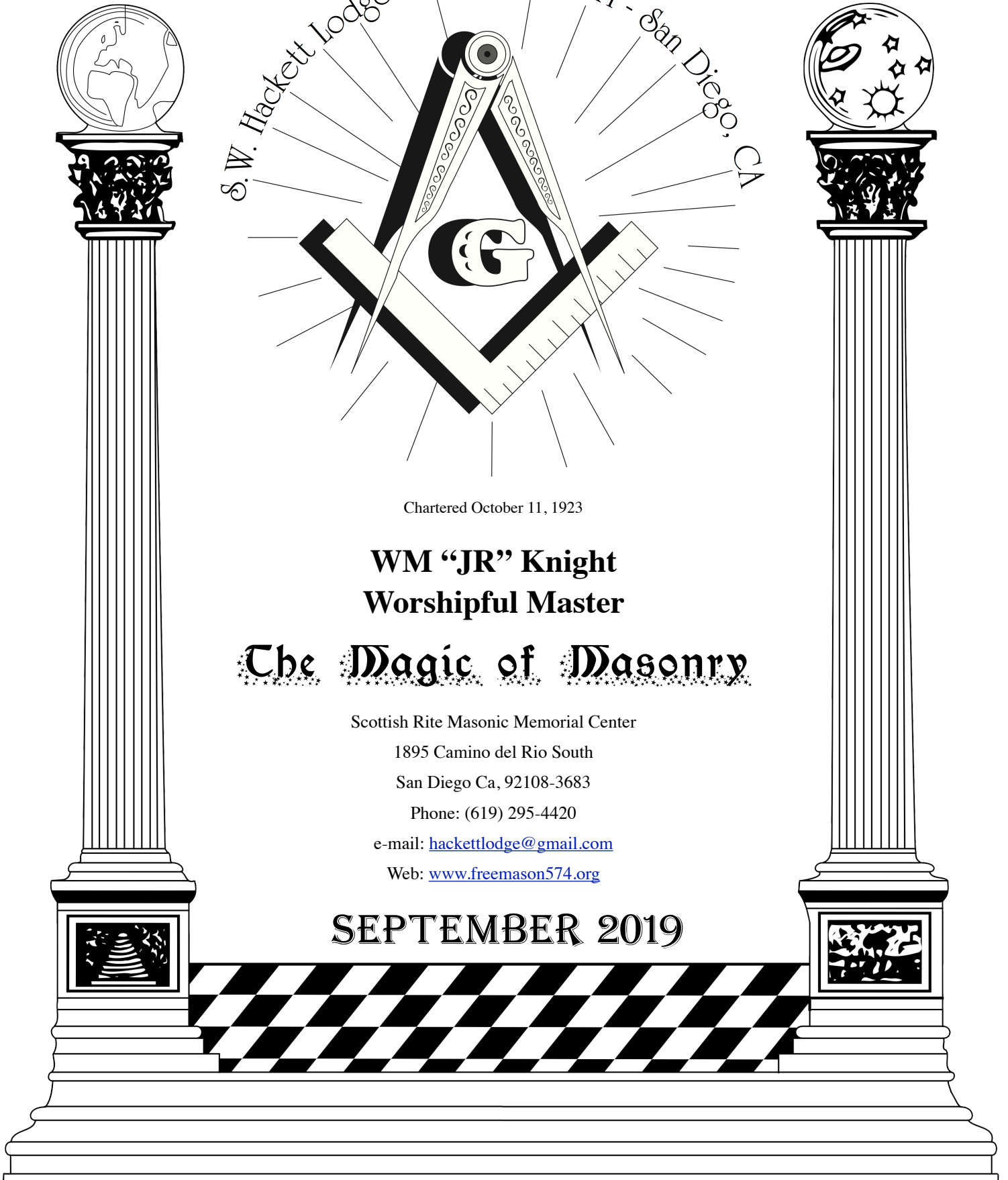
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**SEPTEMBER 2019**



# FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren & Ladies,



It's been awhile since I've had to write anything so I'm a bit rusty and also, I've been having a hard time thinking of something to write about, we'll see how this works out. The first thing I need to address is the easiest thing to write about. I really want to thank Brother Bob and Susie Gale for hosting what I've heard was a very good Lodge BBQ. Both Bob and Susie are real trouper and despite their individual health issues they manage to go out of their way to enhance our lodge and our activities. I am extremely proud to know them both. I wish I could make more of these lodge activities but they're usually on Saturdays when Robin is working and since we only have one car and I can't drive my company truck for private trips I'm kind of stuck. That said I really do wish I could spend more time with you all. Thanks again to

Brother Bob and Susie for all you do for our lodge.

Congratulations to Bro Jeremy Weber for passing your qualification in the staircase lecture I hear you did a really good job. You're almost there my brother thanks for the hard work you are putting in to help our lodge.

The last time we printed a TB our lodge dinner situation was up in the air. We had a good disquisition at our July Stated Meeting and several good ideas were presented. After giving it some thought and considering the different ideas, I've decided that for the remainder of the year we will meet in the backroom at the Denny's just up the street. I've reserved the room from 5:30 to 7:30pm for the rest of the year. It's my thought that it would be best to have a constant location that's also close to lodge and Denny's fills both bills. Their prices are

also reasonable, their food is consistently good, they have a wide variety and they are accommodating with special diet choices. Also, as long as we spend at least \$150 total the room is free. I didn't hear the lady's choice for a waiting room while we are in our meeting, I think it would be more comfortable in the Watts Room so that's what I set up, but I can always change if the ladies prefer another, just let me know.

We still have a good number of Brothers who

are behind on their dues, hopefully you will get current soon, we are continuing suspensions so if you are one who are behind please contact me so we can get you caught up or remit your dues if you qualify. The problem is, if you just hang on without any contact, we still have to pay the per capita to GL which is quite a drain our lodge finances. FYI about half of our dues goes to GL as a per capita fee.

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## 2019 OFFICERS

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Master                              | William "JR" Knight, PM |
| Sr. Warden                          | Norman "Chris" Parker   |
| Jr. Warden                          | Nicholas Baker          |
| Treasurer                           | David Casper            |
| Secretary                           | Dimiter Lyakov, PM      |
| Chaplain                            | Benjamin Pulido         |
| Sr. Deacon                          | Robert Gale             |
| Jr. Deacon                          | Jeremy Weber            |
| Marshal                             | Robert Scheeler         |
| Sr. Steward                         | Jason Bockerman         |
| Jr. Steward                         | Mark Helton             |
| Tiler                               | Jim Achenbach, PM       |
| Officer's Coach:                    | Dennis Stahr, PM        |
| Officer's Coach:                    | Robert Salini, PM       |
| Inspector, 921st. Masonic District: | Richard W. Bullard, PM  |

## SEPT. SUMMONS

- 3 Stated Dinner/Meeting ..... 6:00 pm
- 7 GM Reception and Mason OT Year ..... 6:00 pm
- 10 2nd Degree Practice ..... 6:30 pm
- 16 OSI ..... 6 pm
- 17 Masonic Education ..... 6:30 pm
- 24 Bro Pablo Markesis 2nd Degree ..... 6:30 pm

## OCTOBER SUMMONS

- 1 Stated Dinner/Meeting ..... 6:00 pm
- 8 3rd Degree Practice ..... 6:30 pm
- 15 2nd Degree Practice ..... 6:30 pm
- 18 170th Annual Communication ..... 20th
- 21 OSI ..... 6 pm
- 22 Masonic Education ..... 6:30 pm
- 29 3rd Degree Practice ..... 6:30 pm

### STATED MEETING DINNER

SEPT 3, OCT 1, NOV 5, DEC 3 2019

6:00 - 7:15 PM

WE HAVE THE BACK ROOM FROM

5:30 - 7:30 PM

# Denny's

1065 Camino Del Rio N, San Diego, CA 92108

is progressing well. We have been working through Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth Video series followed by discussions. If you haven't yet found the PoM you really should give it a change they are very interesting. Sept 17 we will present and discuss the 4th video Sacrifice and Bliss. We've had a few bros bring guests so please feel free to bring a friend. We have a few more Power of Myth Videos and afterword we will pick backup with live lectures, anyone wanting to give a presentation please contact me so I can add you to our schedule.

Above I mentioned I've been having a hard time thinking of something to write about and I just hit a wall.... Last night I went to our website for some inspiration and found a post by our webmaster. It made me a little sad you'll see why. Here it is in case you haven't seen it yet. The header is:

**Well, we are here for sure, but it has been a bit**

**slow compared to previous years...Why?**

First, let's say that we have had some problems with our officer line personnel. Health issues have really plagued us this year and with Brothers working to fill gaps in the line, it has been tough to work on any other events. We have raised three Brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and we have another working toward that goal. Because of a mix-up, we did not have a lodge picnic this year, but Brother Gale did host a BBQ as usual and that was fun with many Brothers and their wives and kids attending. Again, because of medical issues, it happened that no pictures were taken at the event as they usually are.

This year the committee did not feel that any Brother qualified for the honorable Hiram Award so none was presented. Same goes for Mason of the Year. So, with the lack of these events, no picnic and no recent degrees, one could get the impression the

lodge was not working hard. That would be incorrect. Our Master Wor. "JR" Knight, PM, as well as those committed to help their lodge are there every Tuesday and any other day that is needed to move forward.

As a further and final update for now, the current officers are working on their qualifications to move to their next position for installation in December. So, hang in there, and stay with us to keep up on any and all events.

You should know I planned to put my all in this year and have tried to do that. The reason for my the missing lodge picnic is simply that it just wasn't on my radar since I've never been able to attend. By the time I was asked about it it was too late to do make it happen, especially since I had no background to work with. My sincere apologies for letting you down. On the Hiram and MOTY Awards it's true that the committee did not recommend anyone but I want to

make it clear that, that doesn't mean that the brothers efforts in lodge are being missed or ignored. I can assure those of you who are working hard for your lodge, we are noticing and you are very much appreciated.

Well that's all I can think of for now but Dennis suggested I go back thru old issues and reprint something from the past. I picked a random issue and found a gem first printed in Feb 2009 by Wor. Steven Laurvick, that's applicable to our times.


We look forward to spending time with you on Tuesdays.

Magically and Fraternally,  
JR Knight, PM  
Master




**How to define tolerance.**

To be tolerant is to learn to respect the opinions of others though they may diverge from ones own belief system. The human family is diverse. The principles guiding value systems in each society is different. And

 **FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

- \* Please notice the lodge new main e-mail address is: [hackettlodge@gmail.com](mailto:hackettlodge@gmail.com). The old one: [Hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com](mailto:Hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com) does not work anymore.
- \* The request notices for 2019 Annual Dues of \$116 were mailed to the members of the lodge. **BRING YOUR DUES CURRENT.** Please pay your dues for this year and any past dues before January 1st to be in **GOOD STANDING.** Be a supporter of your great Lodge.

Fraternally,  
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**2019 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Audit	Chris Parker
Budget & Finance	Robert Scheeler
Candidate Coaching	Your Name Here
Charity	"JR" Knight, PM
Member Retention	Nicholas Baker
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	Robert Salini, PM
Public Schools	Jim Achenbach, PM
Entertainment	Robert Gale
Sunshine & Visit	Dennis Stahr, PM
Masonic Outreach	Your Name Here
Trestleboard	"JR" Knight, PM
Website	Dennis Stahr, PM

while one may not agree with some aspect of another persons interpretation of morality or justice, to be tolerant would require one to work at accepting and understanding it. Thus tolerance is the acceptance of something an individual disagrees with. Hence tolerance is so highly regarded in Freemasonry for it is vital to its existence. Acceptance of others' spiritual beliefs and traditions without being required to share them is the cornerstone of our fraternity. Tolerance is the highest of Masonic moral dictates. In one of the earliest Masonic texts (the Ahiman Rezon, or the Book of Constitutions of the Ancient Grand Lodge of England written in 1756 by Laurence Dermott) the first

charge does not mention tolerance but defines it: "... In ancient times, the Christian Masons were charged to comply with the Christian Usages of each country where they traveled or worked; being found in all nations, even of divers religions. They are generally charged to adhere to that Religion in which all Men agree (leaving each brother to his own particular opinion): that is, to be good Men and true, Men of Honor and Honesty, by whatever Names, Religions, or Persuasions they may be distinguished for they all agree in the three great Articles of Noah, enough to preserve the Cement of the Lodge. Thus masonry is the center of their Union, and the Happy Means of conciliating Persons that

otherwise may have remained at a perpetual Distance." We are taught in Freemasonry to understand that each brother is different but equal. We are also charged to "Love your God with all of your heart, and all of your soul and all of your strength. And love your neighbor as yourself." In contemplating tolerance as an actuality one would logically adhere several attributes to achieving tolerant behavior. An ability to forgive others, sympathize with their particular circumstances, and the patience to reflect upon differences rather than react would seem mandatory to effecting a tolerant attitude. If put into effect in everyday life, tolerance of others beliefs and respect for their equal right to believe something we may not agree with will translate into a higher form of personal existence. The spread of this practice among individuals of all cultures can only lead to a higher degree of mutual respect among nations and a more peaceful world. To this rationale crystal clarity one need only look at the antithesis of the idea of tolerance.

## Who embraces intolerance?

Certain names spring to mind – Hitler, Stalin, Pol Pot and other infamous authoritarian figures of the 20th Century come to mine. Ideologies also emerge – the Ku Klux Klan, Skin Heads, Nazis and radical Islamic Militants.

An Austrian brother visited our lodge a couple of years ago and presented the Master with a pin. The pin had the representation of a forget-me-not flower on it. The brother explained that it was symbolic of Austrian Freemasonry for he said the first thing Hitler did to consolidate his power was to detain and murder prominent Freemasons in Germany and Austria. Hitler could not allow Freemasonry to exist because the Nazi philosophy was entirely based on the inequality of human species and intolerance of those races deemed inferior. Thus the forget-me-not is a symbol of remembrance on the pin. It is to remind us of the danger of allowing intolerance into our own lives and society as well as the need to regularly incorporate tolerance into our hearts and minds.

Steven Laurvick

## MASONIC EDUCATION

### S.W.H. Lecture Series September 17

Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth 4th video Sacrifice and Bliss followed by discussions. This lecture is open to all Masons and their friends. You wont want to miss these lectures.

**We will start at 6:30pm and go till about 8:30.**

### S.W.H. Lecture Series October 22,

Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth 5th video The Hero's Adventure followed by discussions.

## September Birthdays

02	Richard J Derflinger
02	Buford E. Lane
10	John S. Gamache
12	Douglas R. Campbell
16	Robert A. Carsten
17	Peter G. Milovich
22	Mark T. Ingersoll

## ECHOES FROM THE PAST

Raised

Clarence W. Seyfferth, III	09/19/1978	41
George D. Arnell	09/22/1981	38
Steven E. Laurvick, PM	09/23/2003	16
Richard J. Derflinger	09/18/2012	7
Scottie D. McLain	09/25/2012	7
Jason P. Bockerman	09/24/2013	6
Augustus P. Phiasivongsa	09/15/2015	4
Nicholas R. Baker	09/22/2015	4