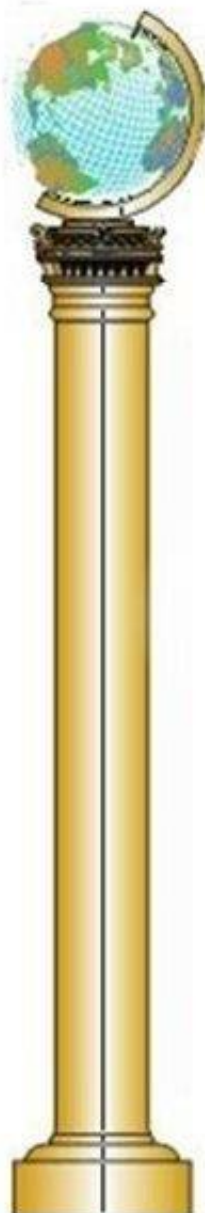




**S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574**  
**Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California**  
Chartered October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1923



**99 Years of Masonry**  
**In service to God**  
**To all Brethren**  
**And to the Community**

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***September 2022***



## FROM THE EAST

Brethren and Ladies:

I want to begin by congratulating Worshipful Jim Achenbach. The Mason of the Year committee chose Brother Jim as this year's honoree for S.W. Hackett. The award presentation will be made at the Grand Master's Reception and "Mason of the Year" Presentation on Saturday, September 10, 2022 with dinner at 6:30pm in the Corinthian Room and the program at 7:30pm. The cost is \$45.00 per person with reservations by August 20, 2022 and \$50.00 per person after August 20, 2022

Most of you know why Brother Jim is so very deserving of this honor, but to those who may not know of the work he has done to better the lodge and help in the community, I am presenting it here. Aside from being continually active in the lodge and working to become the Master of the lodge in 2006, for the past 20 plus years he has been the representative of S.W. Hackett's Partnership in Education program. With his work in this partnership, he has organized so many events. Because of Worshipful Jim's work with Sequoia Elementary School, S.W. Hackett sponsors an annual spelling bee with three grades involved and monetary awards to the first, second and third place winners in each grade. Then in June, S.W. Hackett holds the "Teacher of the Year" event as they honor the teacher chosen by Sequoia as teacher of the year with a dinner, certificate and monetary presentation. Finally, and probably most important, each year near Christmas the Brothers and Ladies of the lodge donate food for a full Christmas dinner and gifts for the children to six families in need, that may otherwise not have had a good Christmas.

Now, to tell you of the July and August we have had and are having. At the Stated Meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup>, Brother Ethan Carswell presented his second degree proficiency. It was well done and now he looks forward to being raised a Master Mason. We all look forward to that too as Brother Ethan is excited about Masonry and I am especially pleased that as he continues his journey, he is accepting officer's positions to assist and when raised he will be officially an officer of the lodge.

Then the fun of August. Being a "dark" month, the Stated Meeting was short but a couple of important items were voted on and passed. First, \$135 was approved for the Mason of the Year event. Then Worshipful Roberto Reyes, Master of East San Diego Lodge gave a talk about the "Mason for Mitts" event and requested that, like other lodges, S.W. Hackett donate \$200 to the program. Worshipful "JR" Knight made the motion to make the donation and the motion was seconded by Worshipful Clint Black. The Master named Brother "JR" Assistant Secretary of Hackett and he was tasked to take care of the transfer of the \$200.

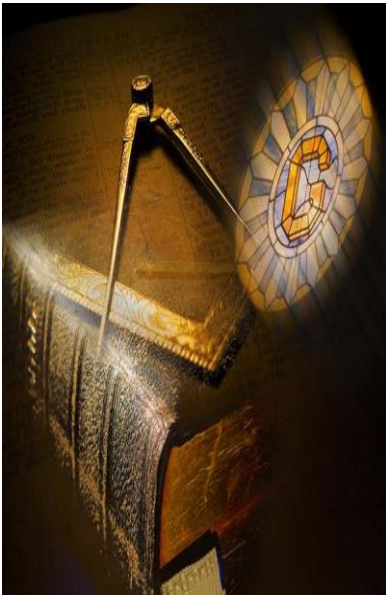
Last, but by no means least on August 6<sup>th</sup> the Grand Gale Gala BBQ happened. It was lots of fun and as always, the food was absolutely wonderful.

Stay happy and healthy  
And be sure to attend the stated dinner and meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you all and I'll see you in lodge.

Dennis Stahr, PM, Master

## 2022 OFFICERS



**WM - Wor. Dennis Stahr**  
**SW - Wor. David Haslim**  
**JW - Vacant**  
**Sec - Wor. Dimiter Lyakov**  
**Chap - Wor. Floyd Covert**  
**SD - Brother David Casper**  
**JD - Brother Mark Helton**  
**Marsh - Brother Benjamin Pulido**  
**SS - Brother Vaughn Franklin**  
**Tiler - Wor. Jim Achenbach**



## Committee assignments - 2022

**Audit..... David Haslim, PM**  
**Member Retention..... Jim Achenbach, PM**  
**Delinquent Dues..... Ben Pulido**  
**Budget & Finance..... Dimiter Lyakov, PM**  
**Charity..... Dennis Stahr, PM, David Haslim**  
**Funeral..... David Haslim, PM**  
**Honored Ladies..... Maebelle Haslim**  
**Life Membership..... David Casper**  
**Masonic Education\Public Schools..... Jim Achenbach, PM**  
**Sunshine & Visit..... David Haslim, PM**  
**Entertainment..... Robert Gale, Ben Pulido**  
**Trestleboard..... Norman Chris Parker, PM**

# Ladies Corner

## Dear Ladies

Here we are in September already. Since the lodge was “dark” in August, there is basically no lodge ladies news to report, so here I will report the events that we attended of the young ladies of Bethel 40 of Job’s Daughters.

On June 29<sup>th</sup> Bethel 40 of Job’s Daughters International held their installation. It was too late to include it in the July-August issue, so this is the first opportunity I have to report it to you. The installation was very nice and the young ladies were installed by the current Honored Queen, Bethanee Pulido. Sophie Ellis was installed as Junior Princess. Isabella Quimpo as Recorder and Chelsea Mancol as Fifth Messenger. Below, I included the pictures of the young ladies, Isabella, Bethanee and Sophie. The other picture is of the Pulido family; Julia who is the current Guardian Treasurer, Bethanee the Honored Queen and Benjamin. Ben is also the current Marshal of S.W. Hackett lodge No.574.

Then on July 24<sup>th</sup>, the Job’s Daughters held a Luau and fund raising event. Although not as many attended as was hoped. It was fun and the food was excellent.

We are looking forward to the Stated dinner and once again seeing all the ladies. I hope to see you all there.

*Sincerely, Ingrid*



# A MESSAGE FROM BROTHER CHUCK CASKEY

I hope this finds everyone in good health. I wanted to take a few moments to put out some masonic education on the basics.

Fraternity- a group of people associated or formally organized for a common purpose, interest or pleasure, such as a fraternal order.

When you become a Free Mason, you begin your journey towards being a better man. You build rich, meaningful relationships with your brothers, commit to the service of those around you, and strive for a deeper more honest connection with yourself and others. It's a journey of self-discovery and enlightenment. The Prestige of membership in our fraternal organization is important in constructing and MAINTAINING a proud professional identity.

If we want a brother to believe in Masonry and be an active lodge member, we must take the time to show, to teach, to guide or remind our brothers to strive for a clearer understanding of the tenets of our profession as a Mason. Brotherly love, relief and truth.

Brotherly love. To go out of our way to serve a worthy brother; to be ever mindful of the brother in our meditations; to keep a confidence; to help a brother and protect his good name; and to warn of approaching danger. We offer this bond to a man who is willing to reciprocate.

Relief does not need to be material relief. It can be a helping hand or understanding ear, a favor or word of encouragement. The underlying commitment is a willingness to help another Mason or his family with the same level of concern that a man might show his own brother.

Truth is a value and a measure of the values we are committed to. The degrees which we teach by precept, allegory and symbols the virtues of fidelity, temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice. It is the foundation of every virtue. Brotherly love, relief and truth require personal activity and commitment.

We have the greatest fraternity in the world, founded on the noblest of principles. Do not forget that it is not enough simply to make a man a member. Our fraternity will grow as an influence for good, our lodges will prosper, and our members will grow as good men and Masons, only if we focus our thoughts and efforts as a way of living in which brotherhood is a vehicle, the mission and the goal.

I took this information, conversations and thoughts from various masonic website and brothers. I hope this helps the new members and reminds the experienced brothers of the basics. Please consider these words. We owe it to those before us, those who are now doing it and those who will be behind us. I look forward to seeing all the brothers at Stated Meeting and future degrees. If you have not been to lodge in a while, please come home.

S/F,

Brother Chuck Caskey



# SEPTEMBER MASONIC BIRTHDAY ECHOES FROM THE PAST

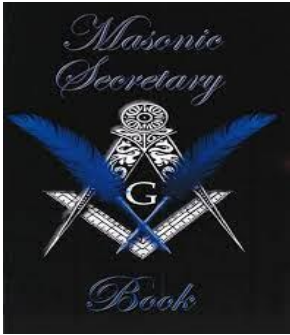
Name	Date Raised	No. of Years
Clarence W. Seyfferth III	9/19/1978	44
George D. Arnell	9/22/1981	41
Steven E. Lauvick (PM)	9/23/2003	19
Jason P. Bockerman	9/24/2013	9
Nicholas Robert Baker	9/22/2015	7
Augustus P. Phiasivongsa	9/15/2015	7

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



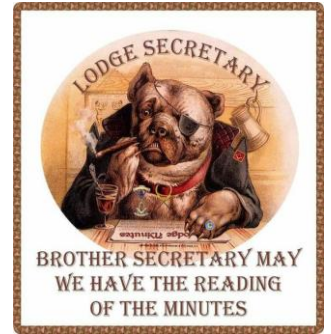
10	John S. Gamache (PM)
12	Douglas R. Campbell
16	Robert A. Carsten (PM)
22	Mark Thomas Ingersoll

# FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



## IMPORTANT NOTE:

The 2022 Annual Dues are  
**\$124**



- BRING YOUR DUES CURRENT.
- If you haven't already, please pay your dues for 2022.

***Be a supporter of your great Lodge!***

Fraternally,  
Dimiter Lyakov, PM

## EDITOR'S CONTINUAL REQUEST

We have been able to get our mailing costs down by using email for the delivery of the Trestleboard. It will be very helpful if we achieve more email deliveries.

Let us know if you have a working email address so that we can begin emailing your Trestleboard. This will help save the Lodge and money for postage.

You can email Worshipful Dimiter, our Lodge Secretary, at  
[hackettlodge@gmail.com](mailto:hackettlodge@gmail.com)



*menu*

**SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**STATED MEETING DINNER**

**SALAD**

Fruit Salad

**ENTREE**

Teriyaki Chicken  
Kahlua Pork  
Hawaiian Rice  
Oriental Stir Fry  
Dinner Rolls

**DESSERT**

Chocolate Cream Pie

**BEVERAGE**

Iced Tea and Hot Coffee

▪ Dinner cost is \$15 per person ▪

Make your lodge reservations with the Lodge Secretary **no later than Tuesday, June 24th**

at 619-295-4420 or email to [hackettlodge@gmail.com](mailto:hackettlodge@gmail.com)



# Special Announcements



## The San Diego / Imperial Counties Masonic Officers Association And the 941st Masonic District Officers Association

Cordially invite you to attend a Dinner and Reception  
Honoring

The Most Worshipful Jeffery M. Wilkins  
Grand Master of Masons in California

And

“Mason of the Year” Presentations

At the  
Scottish Rite Masonic Center  
1895 Camino Del Rio South  
San Diego, CA 92108

Saturday, September 10, 2022

5:30 p.m. Social Hour in the Golden Eagle Room  
6:30 p.m. Dinner in the Corinthian Room  
7:30 p.m. Program

Cost is \$45.00 per person with reservations by August 20, 2022  
And \$50.00 per person after August 20, 2022

**This event is expected to sellout. Make your Reservation early to ensure your seat.**

Tickets can only be purchased online at: <https://gmmroy.org/>  
**A maximum of 450 tickets will be sold.**

Last day for ticket availability is September 3, 2022.

**Attire: Grand Lodge Officers – Tuxedo  
Other Men – Business Suits  
Ladies – Appropriate Dress or Attire**

For additional information, contact Mark Nielsen, PM at [info@gmmroy.org](mailto:info@gmmroy.org)

Attendees requiring overnight accommodations will make their OWN reservations.

Sheraton San Diego Hotel: 1433 Camino Del Rio S., San Diego, CA, (800) 325-3535



# Special Announcements

## September 2022 HOLIDAY OBERVANCE

September 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day



Labor Day has deep roots in the **130 years of the labor movement** and its efforts to improve working conditions in America. It is also known as **International Workers' Day** or **May Day** and is celebrated on [May 1 internationally](#). With the growth of the Industrial Revolution came the demand for labor and trade unions. Around the 1850s, eight-hour movements across the world aimed to **reduce the working day from ten to eight hours**. At its first congress in 1886, the American Federation of Labour called for a general strike in Chicago on May 1 to demand an eight-hour day, which culminated in what is known today as the Haymarket affair.

### PLANNED LODGE ACTIVITIES

**\*subject to change, schedule TBA**