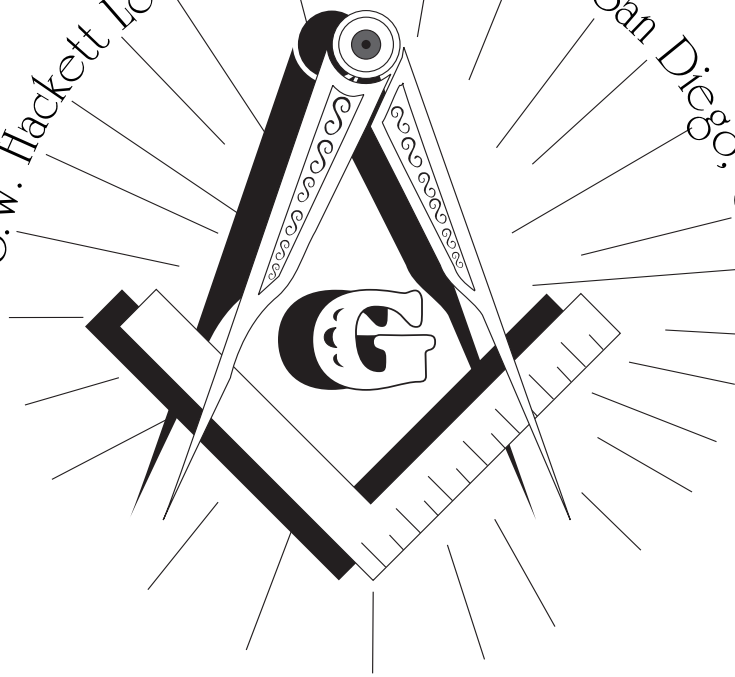
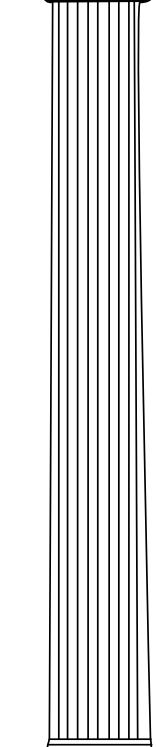
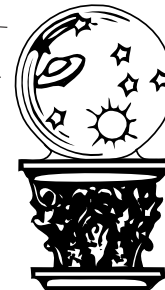
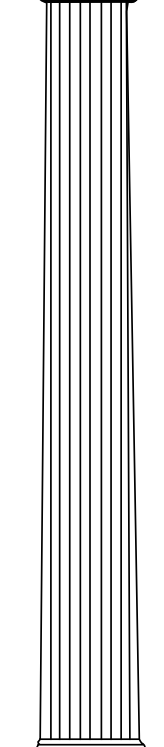


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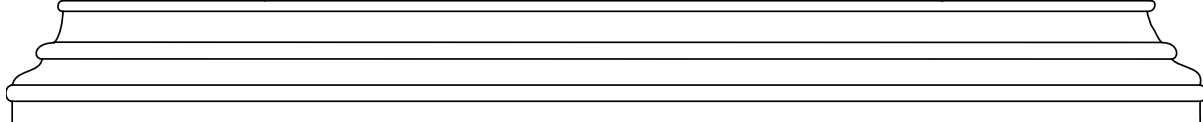
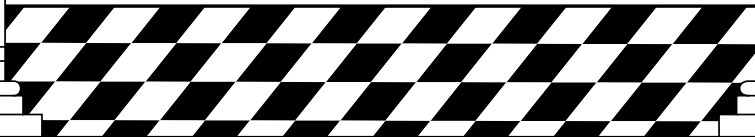


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**OCTOBER 2010**



# FROM PILLAR OF WISDOM

Fraternal Greetings, Brethren and friends;

Happy Halloween, Fall is here, Grand Lodge is behind us and the holidays will be upon us soon. This month is our Past Master's and Old Timers night. Dust off your trowels and come on out and help with the degree to raise our next Master Mason. The rosters for the committees on consolidation and continuation are set.

However, the members of these committees need your input and counsel. Your participation is very important. Please come out and support YOUR lodge in its activities. If you have anything special that you would like the lodge to do, please do not hesitate to contact me. Remember, Tuesday is Lodge night.

Fraternally,  
Kyle Dau, WM



# FROM PILLAR OF STRENGTH

## Musings from the West

A recent discussion about the pillars in the lodge and their meaning led me to look into duality in the symbols in the lodge.

Candidates pass between two pillars to begin their masonic travels and it has been pointed out that three is the number to consider, the two pillars and the initiate.

Yet it could be argued that an ancient duality is being portrayed in the lodge room symbolically, perhaps because that concept was dismissed early on by the Church of Roman.

Omitted from the scrip-

tures are a number of recently discovered Gnostic gospels dating from the Christian era. Among them the Book of Enoch (though Enoch is referenced in the Bible). In it Enoch walks and talks with God and travels through the heavens with the angels of His creation. Enoch mapped the stars and wrote down the order of the universe at God's command, with angels as his guides, and was returned to earth for a brief time in order to deliver his chronical of the workings of the universe to his children so that they might pass this wisdom down

**SEE FROM THE WEST**

SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING DINNER - \$12<sup>00</sup>

Tossed Green Salad  
Sirloin Bourguignon & Lemon Herbed Chicken  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Peas & Carrots  
Assorted Rolls  
Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages  
Black Forest Cake

**October 5 - Stated Meeting - 7:30pm**  
**Tuxedo Night**

# FROM PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Brethren and Ladies:

Just some fun information about how Masonry has been involved in more than many of us ever thought.

## Masonic Cornerstone Laying

The information on this chart comes from Cornerstones of Freedom: A Masonic Tradition, by S. Brent Morris (published by the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, in 1993), plus other books and sources.

## Date-Details

August 2, 1738: New Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Scotland - earliest record of a formal and official Masonic ceremony

April 15, 1791: Jones Point - first boundary stone of Washington, D.C.

October 13, 1792: White House (then called the President's House) in Washington, D.C.

September 18, 1793: United States Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. - George Washington presided

October 12, 1793:

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

July 4, 1815: Washington Monument, Baltimore, Maryland

1823: Erie Canal, New York

June 17, 1825: Battle of Bunker Hill Monument, near Boston, Massachusetts

July 4, 1828: Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

1847: Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, D.C.

July 4, 1848: Washington Monument, in Washington, D.C.

July 4, 1851: Extension wings (for the Senate and House) of the U.S. Capitol building

October 9, 1880: Cleopatra's Needle, New York City

June 24, 1881: St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Cambridge, Maryland

August 5, 1884: Statue of Liberty, New York

September 29, 1907: Washington National

**SEE FROM THE SOUTH**

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## OCTOBER EVENTS

- 5 . . . . Stated Meeting Dinner . . . . . 6:30pm
- 5 . . . . Stated Meeting (Tux) . . . . . 7:30pm
- 11 . . . Columbus Day
- 12 . . . 3rd Degree Practice . . . . . 7:30pm
- 19 . . . 3rd Degree Practice, 2nd Section . . . . 7:30pm
- 20 . . . SRLC Spaghetti Dinner . . . . . 5:30pm 6:30pm
- 26 . . . 3rd Degree PM & Old T's Night . . . . 7:30pm
- 31 . . . Halloween

**FROM THE WEST CONTINUED**

through the ages.

Gnostic writings argue that Enoch was given this knowledge solely for the purpose of gaining the adoration of we the frail beings of His creation. Thus they reasoned and taught that the God who created this universe was a vain and misguided creator. This Creator believed Himself to be the Great Architect of the Universe when in fact (according to these Gnostic texts), unknown to Him, His Mother (the story of Sophia) had created Him by stealing away and planting a seed from His Father the true Supreme Being.

Thus these Gnostic Christians believed that living beings are forced to suffer in each of their individual vessels throughout each lifetime, each soul being forcibly separated from the Supreme Being until death, or possibly even until time shall be no more, before the soul is allowed to return home.

Dismissed by the early Roman Church, these gospels were omitted from scripture and believers excommunicated.

Could an argument be made that this ancient duality

is represented in the lodge room symbolically?

Could it be that the pillars represent these two gnostic deities?

Boaz the everliving Supreme Being, and Jachin the Jahova who established the universe.

Perhaps, but certainly the argument can be made that Enoch is represented by the Geometry of Pythagoras who was able to explain natural law through logic and determine how the universe is ordered and functions.

In effect Enoch represents the faculty of reason given to all men by the Creator so that we might have the ability to marvel at the works of His creation.

Fraternally,  
Steve Laurvick, SW



**FROM THE SOUTH CONTINUED**

Cathedral, Washington, D.C.

October 18, 1911: House of the Temple, headquarters of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, in Washington, D.C.

September 18, 1922: Detroit Masonic Temple (largest in the world), Detroit, Michigan

1923: George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia

1932: Reenactment of the cornerstone laying of the U.S. Capitol building, in Washington, D.C.

December 15, 1932: Department of Labor Building, Washington, D.C.

July 4, 1959: East front extension of the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

June 2, 1974: Simpson-Hemline United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia

1981: Shiloh Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. - Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia

June 21, 1981: Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Cambridge, Maryland

July 31, 1982: Townshend Lodge #6, Port Townshend, Washington (State)

October 2, 1982: Tacoma Dome, Tacoma, Washington (State)

November 11, 1989: Holy Protection Gnostic Orthodox Monastery, Nebraska

April 15, 1991: Reenactment of the Masonic cornerstone laying of the Washington D.C. boundary stone at Jones Point, Alexandria, Virginia

September 13, 1992: Stewartville United Methodist Church, Stewartville, Minnesota

October 3, 1992: George Washington's Grist Mill, Perryopolis, Pennsylvania

October 13, 1992: Reenactment of the Masonic cornerstone laying ceremony of the White House, in Washington, D.C.


August 21, 1993: Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument, at Gettysburg National Cemetery, in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

September 18, 1993: Reenactment of the Cornerstone laying of the U.S. Capitol Building, Washington, D.C.

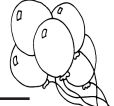
October 23, 1993: Bicentennial celebration of the Cornerstone laying of the U.S. Capitol Building, Washington, D.C.

Dennis Stahr, JW







## October Birthdays



1	ARTHUR HANNUM
1	JOHN FARRELL
2	JAMES SPRAGUE
4	VIRGIL OGLE JR
5	DAVID GARCIA
6	CHRISTOPHER LITTELL
8	DENNIS MAC DADE
9	FRANK DANNER
15	JAMES STANFIELD
18	DAVID BRANT
18	ELBERT WILLIAMS
22	ERIC MC DONALD
23	ROBERT HUTCHINSON
26	HAROLD GASNER
29	BRYAN MANG



## ECHOES FROM THE PAST



NORMAN HALE	10/30/1947
GEORGE SORENSEN	10/28/1954
JACK MILLER	10/22/1962
KENNETH HILBURN	10/22/1968
OTTO DRUM	10/21/1971
DAVID HASLIM	10/29/1974
ROBERT SMITH	10/18/1990
MELVIN TAYLOR JR.	10/19/1992
WILLIAM R. "JR"KNIGHT	10/22/1993
JOSEPH POLLARD	10/24/1995
KYLE DAU	10/26/1995
MICHAEL ALLEN	10/24/1996
SEAN MAC DADE	10/25/2005
DENNIS MAC DADE	10/25/2005

BROTHERS, DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR 2010 DUES

# Ladies Corner

I'd like to thank all who attended our September Stated Meeting. The company was great and Ranch Catering does a heck of a job with stroganoff. At the October dinner we will celebrate Halloween, so come dressed as your favorite character. We will have a special prize for the best costume. Of course, the children are invited!

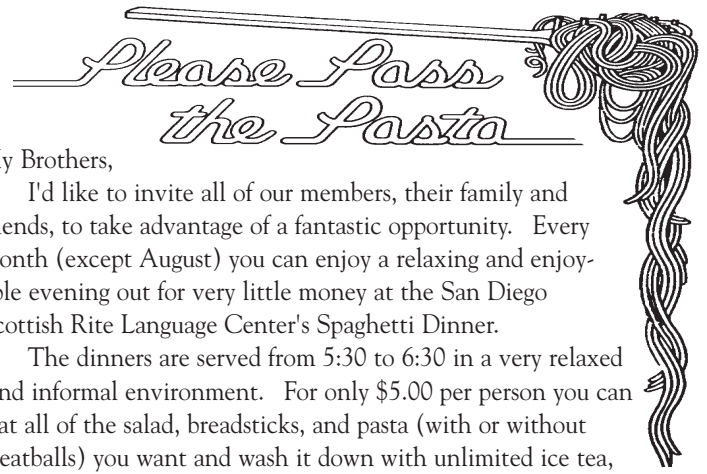
John and Suzie opened their home to us for our annual S. W. Hackett picnic on the 19th. There was lots of fine food, conversation and friendship. Thank you John and Susie.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in October.  
Marty Haslim

## PAST MASTER'S & OLD TIMERS NIGHT



Brethren, don't miss out, this year's PM Night will be on October 26 at 7:30pm. Please come out and help with to raise our next Master Mason. Third Degree Practices will be held on Oct 2nd and 19th at 7:30pm.



My Brothers,

I'd like to invite all of our members, their family and friends, to take advantage of a fantastic opportunity. Every month (except August) you can enjoy a relaxing and enjoyable evening out for very little money at the San Diego Scottish Rite Language Center's Spaghetti Dinner.

The dinners are served from 5:30 to 6:30 in a very relaxed and informal environment. For only \$5.00 per person you can eat all of the salad, breadsticks, and pasta (with or without meatballs) you want and wash it down with unlimited ice tea, punch or coffee. Proceeds go directly to support the Language Center.

Reservations are a must. The next dates are: Oct. 20th. Reservations can be made by calling Regi at 619-291-2506.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Bro. Jim Achenbach



## EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kent Dau and Clint & Judy Black for helping me get the TB's mailed out.

Brothers, your items of Masonic Education and general interest are always welcome and earnestly requested. Just be sure to have them to me no later than 20th of the month.

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Fraternaly  
JR Knight, PM, Editor



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