

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
**S. W. Hackett Masonic Lodge No. 574, F&AM**  
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2011 OFFICERS

Lodge Office Telephone ..... 619-295-4420  
Master ..... Steven E. Laurvick  
Sr. Warden..... Dennis P. Stahr  
Jr. Warden..... “JR” Knight, PM  
Treasurer ..... James J. Achenbach, PM  
Secretary ..... Dimiter Lyakovv, PM  
Asst. Secretary ..... Gerald Lynn, PM  
Chaplain ..... Ronald J. Detzer, PM  
Sr. Deacon ..... Ryan A. Bacaoco  
Jr. Deacon ..... Robert Salini  
Marshall ..... Robert J. Scheeler  
Sr. Steward .....  
Jr. Steward..... Michael T. Bryant  
Organist..... Patrick C. Meagher  
Tiler ..... Robert Smith, PM  
Officer’s Coach..... Robert Smith, PM  
Inspector, 921<sup>st</sup>. Masonic District.... David A. Haslim, PM  
Trestleboard Editor ..... Dick Covert, PM

OCTOBER EVENTS

4 Stated Meeting & Dinner.....6:30pm  
7 Shrine Circus (Lakeside Rodeo Grounds)  
9 Shrine Circus (Imperial Valley)  
11 Officers & PM Practice MM Degree .....7:00pm  
18 Officers & PM Practice MM Degree .....7:00pm  
25 PM & Old Timers Nite & Dinner .....6:30pm

FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Greetings Brethren.

September was an excellent month for the lodge. For those unable to attend the Stated Meeting dinner, we held a special installation ceremony for Ryan Bacaoco (at the time our Sr. Steward) to the Senior Deacon chair. This ceremony was followed by award and acknowledgement presentations to outgoing Senior Deacon James Williams (called by the US Navy to a duty station in Washington State). I would like to thank both of these brothers for going over and above the call in their efforts on behalf of S. W. Hackett Lodge. Congratulations are also in order to Mark Bacaoco on being passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft.

And thanks to all who came out to celebrate a special evening with Clint Black, PM and his lady Judy last week. The Hiram Award is the highest honor in California Freemasonry, and on behalf of the entire lodge I wish to again thank Worshipful Brother Black for his dedication and untiring work for S. W. Hackett Lodge, and to Judy for her work beside him on so many lodge events and family outings through the years.

Grand Lodge Annual Communications occurred in late September, and I will have an update in the November Trestleboard.

October looks to be a bit less hectic. Our dinner and Stated Meeting will be Oct. 4 at 6:30pm (please call reservations to the lodge office at 619-295-4420). Slated for the end of the month (Oct. 25) is MM Degree for Steve “Tex” Perry, to be conferred by our Past Masters. Dinner will precede the conferral at 6:30pm. Officers please plan to arrive early to open lodge before dinner.

The year is winding down. Lodge elections are right around the corner. Officers Coach Bob Smith, PM has been diligently working with our present line officers and he and Inspector Dave Haslim, PM report that our prospective line officers for 2012 are on schedule with their required proficiencies.

Fraternally,

Steve Laurvick, Worshipful Master

**FROM THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH**

Brethren and Ladies;

I want to add my sincere congratulations to Brother Bob Salini on being honored as the S. W. Hackett Mason of the Year. The celebration night on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. was lots of fun as Most Worshipful Bray presented the beautiful awards to the selected honorees. Nice job, Bob, you deserved it!

With a busy September we also, at the Stated Meeting, installed Brother Ryan Bacaoco in the Senior Deacon chair to replace our departing Brother Jim Williams. Bro. Ryan has worked very hard since coming to S. W. Hackett late last year. He is now working even harder to qualify for the Junior Warden position for 2012. Now there is dedication and commitment!

Even more took place at the September Stated Meeting as we said a sad farewell to our Brother Jim Williams who will be leaving us September 23<sup>rd</sup>. for his Navy reassignment to Washington State, where he will also, finally, be reunited with his wife and children. We all enjoyed his energy and attitude and will miss him as he now becomes a real asset to his new lodge in Washington.

Now, as of this writing, we prepare for the trip to San Francisco for the annual Grand Lodge Communications. There are many issues to be considered and voted upon and a full report will be made to the Brethren at our October Stated Meeting.

So thanks to everyone for a good September, and now as the year speeds by, we look forward to a busy October, November and soon, we will again be working with Sequoia, our school partner, in December to assist some families in need, to have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Dennis Stahr, SW

**FAMOUS MASONS**

**Arthur Roy Brown**

December 23, 1893 – March 9, 1994

Captain in the Royal Flying Corps in World War I, Brown holds the distinction of being the man who shot down the famous German pilot Manfred von Richtofen, the Red Baron, on April 21, 1918 while he was pursuing another Canadian pilot.

Credited with downing ten enemy planes, Brown was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross on November 2, 1917, with a Bar on June 21, 1918.

Initiated: 1915

St. Johns Lodge, Carlton Place, Ontario, Canada

**2011 COMMITTEES**

Audit .....	Dennis Stahr, SW
Budget, Finance. Investments. ....	Steve Laurvick, WM
Candidate’s Coach .....	Dennis Stahr, SW
Charity .....	Steve Laurvick, WM
Communication.....	Bob Salini, JD
Delinquent Dues.....	Dennis Stahr, SW
Funeral .....	David Haslim, PM
Hiram Award .....	John Gamache, PM
Honored Ladies.....	Maebelle Haslim
Life Member .....	Jim Campbell, PM
Masonic Education.....	James Achenbach, PM
Masonic Youth.....	Dennis Stahr, SW
Masonic Formation .....	Robert Smith, PM
Masonic Outreach .....	Ron Detzer, PM
Member Retention .....	Clint Black, PM
Public Schools.....	James Achenbach, PM
Shrine Camp .....	Clint Black, PM
Social Media .....	Jim Williams
Trestleboard .....	Dick Covert, PM
Website Master .....	Dennis Stahr, SW
GL Committeeman: Norm Hale, PM (Emeritus) Widows	

**Glenn Ford**

May 1, 1916 – August 30, 2006

Born Gwyllyn Samuel Newton Ford in Sainte-Christine, Quebec, Canada, actor Glenn Ford appeared in 106 films and several television series.

During his military service he received the French Legion of Honor in 1992 for his service in World War II, the Medal of Honour, presented by the VFW, the Medaille de la France for the liberation of France, and two commendation medals from the US Navy, and was inducted into the Vietnamese Legion of Merit.

More than half of his movie appearances were in westerns but Ford played equally well in comedies and film noir, and was voted the number one male box office attraction in 1958. He was inducted into the national Cowboy Hall of Fame by the Western Heritage Museum in 1978.

Initiated: Palisades Lodge No. 637 (Now Santa Monica Palisades No. 307)

Charter Member : Riviera Lodge No. 780, Pacific Palisades, CA



## MASON OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

The Grand Master of Masons in California was the Guest of Honor at a reception September 3 at the San Diego Scottish Rite Memorial Center. Grand Master Bray presented the award trophies to the Mason of the Year honorees from the various lodges in San Diego and Imperial County.

Jr. Deacon Bob Salini was S. W. Hackett Mason of the Year. Following is the narrative for Bro. Salini's nomination:

"Imagine a Candidate who immediately involved himself in lodge activities as soon as he was initiated an Entered Apprentice! Tonight we recognize such a member. He is Bro. Robert L. Salini. Even before becoming a member, he was well informed about our projects in the community. These projects include the annual Spelling Bee, Teacher of the Year recognition and support for families in need during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. His tireless assistance contributed to the success and to the recognition of Masonry in the community. Once a Master Mason, he was appointed an officer and is now serving as Junior Deacon. Please join us in congratulating Bro. Salini as 'Mason of the Year'"

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### HOW MANY GRAND LODGES WERE THERE IN ENGLAND IN THE 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY?

Four. The original Grand Lodge organized in 1717 at the Apple Tree Tavern Charles Street, Covent Garden, London. The Grand Lodge of All England at York, 1725. (Dormant in a few years, revived in 1761, but no trace after 1792). The Grand Lodge of England, south of the river Trent, established in 1779, also at York. The only real rival, constituted July 17, 1751 at the Turk's Head Tavern, Greek Street, Soho, London, as the Grand Lodge of England according to the Old Constitutions, called "Ancients" and also spoken of as "Athol Masons".

### ARE ANY OF THE FOUR ORIGINAL LODGES OF THE FIRST GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND STILL IN EXISTENCE?

The Lodge of Antiquity, No. 2, is the oldest Lodge in England, and one of the four which participated in February, 1717, in the meeting at the Apple Tree Tavern. At that time this Lodge met at an alehouse, with the sign "Goose and Gridiron" in St. Paul's Church yard.

*These two tidbits from "Masonic Quiz Book", edited by Bro. William O. Peterson, PM.*

## OCTOBER STATED MEETING DINNER MENU

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

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### 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.

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## SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY, SJ

### MISSION

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family and country.

### STRATEGIC PLAN

**Objective One:** Fulfill the promise of additional Masonic knowledge through education and training.

**Objective Two:** Establish a Public Relations Department.

**Objective Three:** Support and expand our philanthropic activities.

**Objective Four:** Provide a framework for effective leadership to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity.

**Objective Five:** Provide a financial process to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity.

*From "Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ," website.*

Like the York Rite of Freemasonry, membership is limited to Master Masons. Unlike Blue Lodge Masonry, members can be and are actively solicited in both bodies.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

1     **Arthur Hannum, PM**  
6     **Christopher Littell**  
8     **Dennis Mac Dade**  
9     **Frank Danner**  
12    **Eric Straub**  
15    **James Stanfield**  
18    **David Brant**  
      **Elbert Williams**  
22    **Eric McDonald**  
23    **Robert Hutchinson**  
26    **Harold Gasner, PM**

**ECHOES FROM THE PAST**

**64 Years**  
**Norman Hale, PM 10/30/47**

**57 Years**  
**George Sorenson 10/28/54**

**43 Years**  
**Kenneth Hilburn 10/22/68**

**40 Years**  
**Otto Drum 10/21/71**

**39 Years**  
**Jack Miller 10/22/62**

**37 Years**  
**David Haslim, PM 10/29/74**