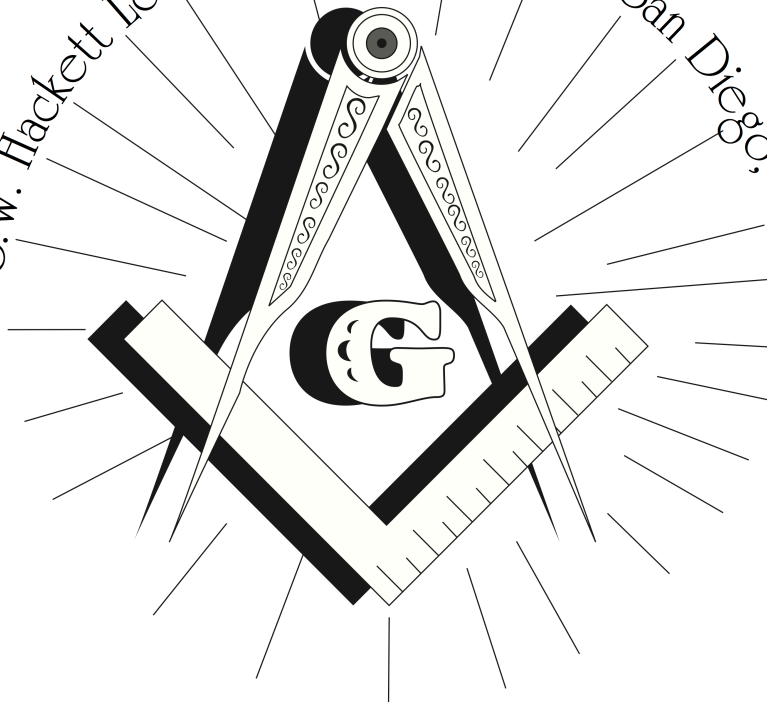


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**OCTOBER 2018**



## FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren & Ladies,

As we enter October, and the fall equinox is behind us, we start into autumn and look forward toward closing this year's duties, and responsibilities. September 25 was Brother Joe Jordan's Initiation. All of the officers did a great job, and Joe is now our brother in the fraternity. Speaking with Jim Achenbach, his son, Tom, may be ready to present his proficiency, and we scheduled his second degree for Oct. 23rd which is a Tuesday evening. Saturday September 29th was the backyard BBQ at my home, for all the members of SW Hackett and families. This will be a Saturday event, and the time is 12 noon. Bring a dish and let's have some



fun. Hopefully we'll have a good turnout and there should be lot's of food to eat. September 12th we visited Unity Lodge on Adams Ave. and enjoyed a good home cooked meal with their brethren, and then we joined them for their Stated Meeting. It's always good to dwell with brethren.

I'd like to thank all of our Brethren and Ladies for their continued support of our Lodge.

This is a good time to remind all of our brethren to come on down to Lodge and share the fellowship with us.

Drive Safe and I hope to see everyone in lodge.

Sincerely and  
Fraternally,  
Bro. Bob Salini

"Memory, Consciousness, and Physics". He gave us the opportunity to ask questions as he went along which gave everyone a change to keep up with the heady information. I suspect this format helped everyone grasp the

information better, I know it helped me. He will be presenting part 2 of his series on November 20 and it will focus on Remote Viewing & with random event generators. This lecture will be open to all.

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## 2018 OFFICERS

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Officer's Coach:	Robert Salini, PM
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## OCTOBER EVENTS

2	Stated Dinner/Meeting	6:30 pm
9	2nd Practice	6:30 pm
16	Masonic Education	6:30 pm
23	Tom Achenbach 2nd Degree	6:30 pm
30	Qualifying / Proficiencies	Starting at 4:30 pm

## FROM THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

My Brother,

This month Tom Achenbach will be passed to the degree of FellowCraft. Please save Oct. 23 and plan to attend Tom's degree. We will have a 2nd degree practice on the 9th we hope you can make it.

Brother Joe Jordan's 1st Degree went very well, we had pretty good attendance and a first time visitor. Welcome Brother Joe.



I can't believe how fast this year's flying, next month is already officer election time.

There's still time for someone to make a run for the East next year, if you're interested let me know and I'll be happily nominate you.

### S.W.H. Lecture Series

On Sept. 18, Brother Lowell Mercer presented part 1 of his lecture on

### OCT 2nd STATED MEETING DINNER

Trad. Spinach Salad w/hard boiled egg  
Chicken Cacciatore  
Baked Cod  
Rice Pilaf  
California Blend  
Tiramisu Cake

Dinner cost is \$15 per person. Make your lodge reservations with the Lodge Secretary at 619-295-4420 or email to:

[hackett@lodge.sdcxmail.com](mailto:hackett@lodge.sdcxmail.com).

# GRAND LODGES AND INTERESTING FACTS

## Masonic Traditions in Our Past and Our Future

(Part III of III) by Paul M. Bessel (Taken in part)

We will start at 6:30 and go till about 8:30. Directly after the lecture anyone interested will be able to participate in a 15 - 20 min remote viewing session.

The Oct. 16 lecture will be presented by me and the subject will be on the hypnotic nature of our masonic ritual. My lecture will be open to Masons only. We will begin the lecture with an explanation of what hypnosis is and how it works, before explaining how our ritual causes a lite hypnotic or trance-like state. Then once everyone understands how it works we will discuss ways we can use this natural occurring state to enhance the candidate's experience.

We look forward to spending time with you on Tuesdays.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
JR Knight, PM  
Senior Warden

As we all know the Grand Lodge of England was Est. 1717 and is considered the first G.L. but in any horse races what about Place and Show? The second to establish it's G.L. system and Place was Ireland which established in 1725. the next one to Show in this Grand Lodge derby and somewhat a surprise is the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Chartered and established in 1733 of all New England by the Grand Lodge of England. But what about Scotland? well Scotland came late and established its own in 1736 but with a distinct character as many of its

lodges pre-existed the Grand Lodge and retained their own procedures, regalia and rituals, lodges under their constitution are Sovereign Bodies, so Scotland is more than an also ran. How about our home State of California how many Grand Lodges would you expect to find here? the answer is six and are as follows, our G.L. of Ca; Hiram of Tyre G.L; Sons of Light G.L. of CA. & Oregon, St. Anthony G.L. of Oakland & Los Angeles, Prince Hall and MT. Nebo G.L. So how many Grand Lodges would you expect to find in the United States and it's territories I counted one hundred and six.

### Conclusion

It would be easy to say that there is room for all five of these traditions in Masonry, and we should continue each of them to make the Craft a well-rounded institution. We can try to form a consensus among some of us about which traditions are most useful to Freemasonry now, and which teach us what we should be doing now and in the next few years if we want Freemasonry to become an important organization, or even to survive. One hundred years from now, what do we want people to remember about Freemasonry in the early 2000s? What do we think about our forebears of a hundred years ago, or even 50?

As much as I support such things as learning, improving Masons' image

### 2018 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Budget & Finance . . . . .	Robert Scheeler
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### EDITOR'S CONTINUAL REQUEST

We have been able to get our mailing costs down by using email for the delivery of the Trestleboard. That said; we would like to get to more of an email delivery to save the lodge even more money. This would be so helpful. Therefore....

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: [MagicalMason574@gmail.com](mailto:MagicalMason574@gmail.com) and/or Wor. Dimiter, our Secretary, at: [Hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com](mailto:Hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com).

and standing in society, the meaning of words that many feel are poetic, and friendship and charity, I seriously wonder if these traditions would, if continued and emphasized, lead to success for Freemasonry. They are useful, and to some of our brethren they are exciting and even critical to their lives, but are they the things that we really think will cause people to become excited and beat down our doors to join us?

Rather than say all these traditions are equally important, I would like to suggest that there is one thing that Freemasonry is uniquely equipped to do, that it can do, and for which it would be viewed by the vast majority of the population as a leader, and important part of our world.

Throughout the history of Freemasonry, even when our brethren of the past did not always prove it by their actions, the tradition of tolerance has been a constant. Anderson in the 1700s said Freemasonry brings men together who would otherwise remain at a perpetual distance. Joseph

Fort Newton and his generation of Masons in the 1900s said Freemasonry could promote world peace through human understanding.

Freemasonry could be, and could have been in the past, the only institution in the world that at all times in every way promotes tolerance and meeting on the level. We could be the leaders in seeking racial harmony, religious ecumenism, cooperation among men and women, civility between people who believe in different political philosophies, and friendliness among those who choose to live their lives differently from others. We could be better than the United Nations, Amnesty International, and interfaith organizations, all together, because we could be the prime organization supporting tolerance for all, everywhere, in all circumstances. This would be a unique role for Freemasonry.

But let us be honest with ourselves. If

Freemasonry is going to be defined as the greatest institution for tolerance, it will not be easy. Intolerance must be ended in Freemasonry, immediately and without waiting for anyone to change, or die. It must be ended completely, and right away. We need to say this clearly in our Codes, and demonstrate it in all our actions in Lodges -- recognitions, balloting, and friendship with all people regardless of race, color, religion, gender, politics, choices in life, or anything else other than the content of their character.

This Masonic tradition or ideal -- tolerance, bringing all people together in unity, promoting equality of all, and supporting individual rights -- could be what Freemasons and all people in the year 2100 look back on when they think of Masons of 2000, and say that we Masons of our day made Freemasonry something to cheer about, something that made a tremendous difference in world history. Wouldn't that be a great tradition?

For the complete unedited article from Worshipful Bessel, visit: <http://www.bessel.org/mastrads.htm>

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Michael Allen	10/24/1996	.. 22
Kyle Dau	10/25/1995	.. 23
Otto Drum	10/21/1971	.. 47
Sean Greenberg	10/22/2013	.. 5
David Haslim	10/29/1974	.. 44
Kenneth Hilburn	10/22/1968	.. 50
Anthony Knight	10/23/2012	.. 6
William Knight	10/22/1993	.. 25
Norman Parker	10/29/2013	.. 5
George Sorensen	10/28/1954	.. 64
Stefan Werkstetter	10/22/2013	.. 5

## October Birthdays

1	John Farrell
3	Joseph Jordan
13	Horatio Johnson
17	Thomas Achenbach
20	David Willer
23	Robert Hutchinson