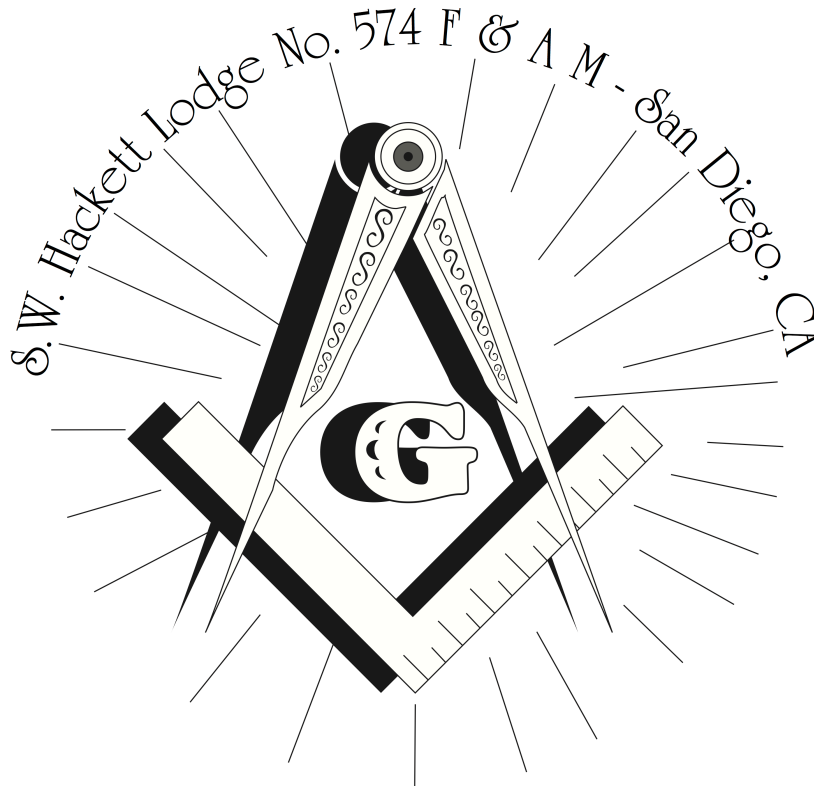


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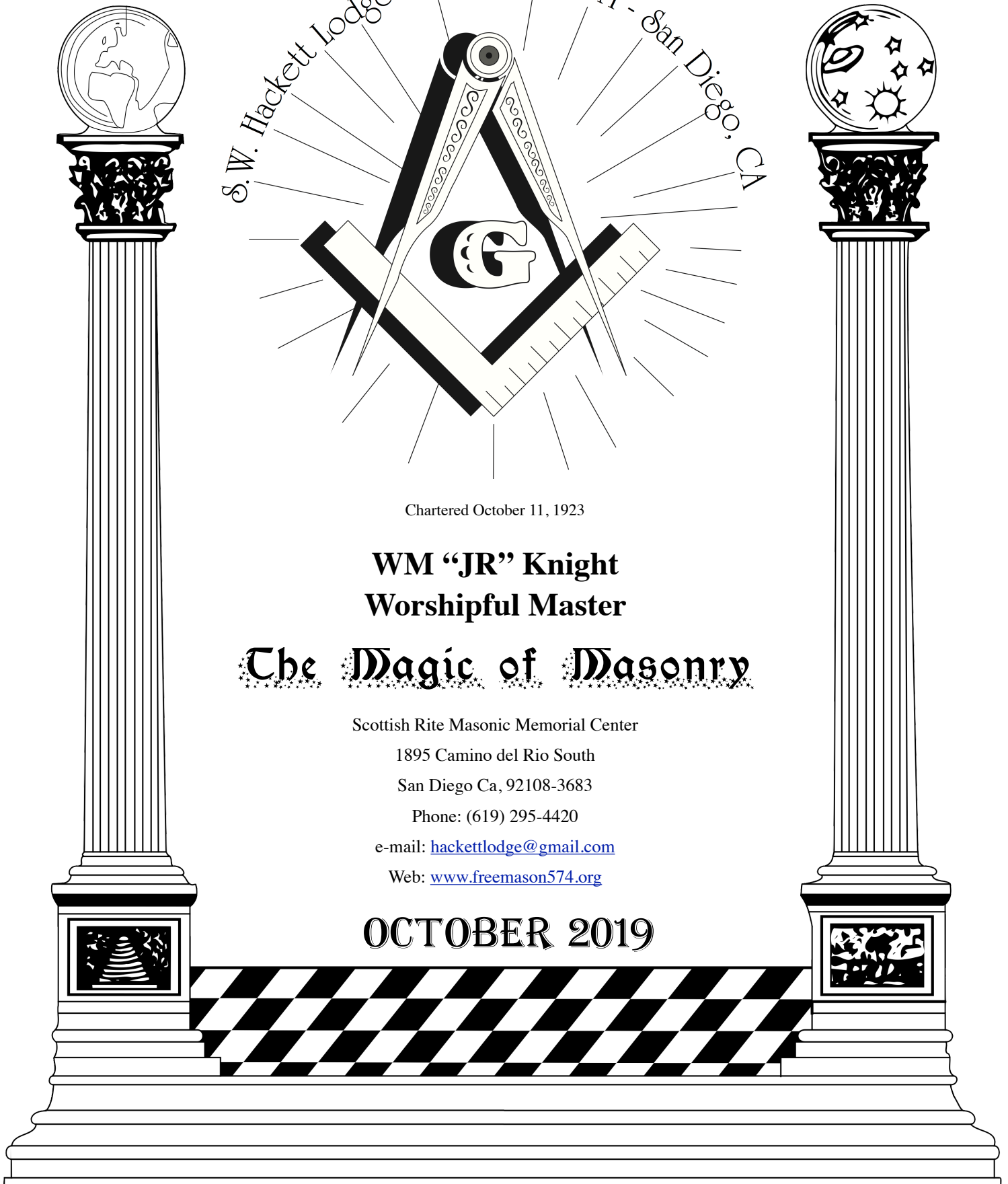
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FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren & Ladies,



It's been a while since our Worshipful Brother Kent Dau as felt well enough to join us in our lodge but now he has donned his white apron and has been granted admission to the great lodge on high. Please see the particulars of Kent's serves on the next page. Worshipful Kent and I were Masters together back in 2002 he at SWH and me in Temecula, in fact, it was during his year that I first visited and fell in love with SWH. If you were lucky enough to have him for you candidate's coach then you know as well as anyone what a great brother he was. Over the years I've heard various brothers memories of them and Kent sitting on his deck overlooking a golf course and working through their proficiencies. For myself I can't help remembering, especially while typing this issue of the TB, going to he house back in the day to work

with him to get the TB's ready for mailing. I have many other fond memories of Kent as I hope you do.

I'm on travel for work and will not be at the October Stated Meeting, I'm sure Chris will do a fine job in my absence. Don't forget that our stated meeting dinners are now 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.

Finally Wor. Stahr has requested that I form a committee to look into the possibility of consolidating with another lodge. Anyone interested in participating on this committee please get in touch with me asap, I will announce the names at our Nov stated meeting.

Magically and Fraternally,

JR Knight, PM

Master



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OCTOBER SUMMONS

1	Stated Dinner/Meeting	6:00 pm
8	2nd 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	2nd Degree Practice	6:30 pm

NOVEMBER SUMMONS

5	Stated Dinner/Meeting	6:00 pm
12	2nd Degree Practice	6:30 pm
18	OSI	6 pm
19	Masonic Education	6:30 pm
26	Bro Pablo Markesis 2nd Degree	6:30 pm

STATED MEETING DINNER

OCT 1, NOV 5, DEC 3 2019

6:00 - 7:15 PM

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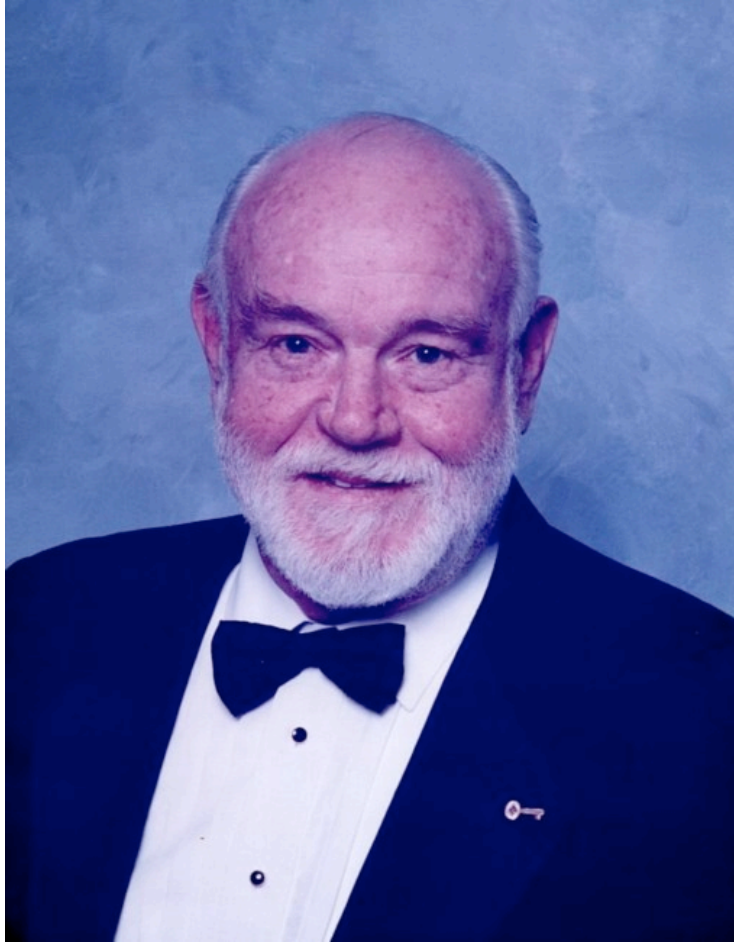
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Denny's

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Kent Barto Dau

NOVEMBER 26, 1935 – SEPTEMBER 22, 2019



Brethren of S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574, It is my sad duty to report that our Brother, Worshipful Kent Dau PM, laid down his working tools on Sunday,

September 22, and has gone to practice his craft with the Great Artificer of the Universe.

The funeral service will be conducted at

3:00pm on Sunday, October 6th at Pacific Beach Mortuary, 4710 Cass Street.

At 5:00pm, following the service, there will be a reception with light refreshments at Capri Blu, 10436 Craftsman Way, Suite 120, San Diego, in 4S Ranch, just west of Rancho Bernardo.

Wor. Kent was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason on January 16, 1996, Passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on March 14,

1996, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on April 25, 1996.

He was Master of our lodge in 2002 and received the Hiram Award for his service to Masonry on May 10, 2003.

Please make every effort to attend. It is so important to support his family and show the love we have for our brother.

Fraternally,
David Haslim, PM
Funeral Committee
Chairman

Is it time to consolidate?

At this time, SW Hackett has very low attendance. Hate to say it, but at times, we have barely enough to open lodge and in some cases had to actually recruit a Brother or two from other lodges just to assist us in opening. When a new initiate joins and takes his obligation to become a Mason, often

times there are no sideliners there to welcome and congratulate him on his decision to join the fraternity.

Right now those "carrying" the lodge are one three-time Past Master, three two-time Past Masters, two other Past Masters and about four other Brothers who are



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

* Please notice the lodge new main e-mail address is: hackettlodge@gmail.com. The old one: 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	"JR" Knight, PM
Budget & Finance	Robert Scheeler
Candidate Coaching	Your Name Here
Charity	Chris Parker
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Funeral	David Haslim, PM
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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

really dedicated to their Masonic journey, the support of their lodge and their hard work to complete their move to the East. Granted, the military has taken many good men away from us and those were very dedicated to the lodge and to Masonry in general. Also job assignments have hurt us with Brothers moving on. With these losses, we have seen the commitment to the lodge decline and, as stated above, the decline in attendance.

In checking the roster of our lodge on the Grand Lodge website, I have identified at least 25 Brothers who are young enough and local enough to be able to give strength to SW Hackett lodge. The problem with this is that even these Brothers no longer come to lodge for Stated Meetings or even degrees to show support for

their Brothers that are continuing their journey through the degrees and Masonry. It is a real shame when a new Entered Apprentice is brought from darkness to light and he sees nobody there to make him feel like he is truly joining a great fraternity and brotherhood. The same can be said for those moving to Fellowcraft and Master Mason. This may be one reason that once raised, we no longer see these Brothers in lodge.

With such little attendance and lack of concern for the future of our wonderful lodge, after 96 years, perhaps it is time to admit that it can no longer sustain itself with only a very few supporting it. With those wonderful “old timers” who were the “backbone” of the lodge and who did all they could with their deep

commitment to keep Hackett strong, becoming history, it may be time to consolidate. As said, right now, Hackett is really being supported by a very few Brothers that are, and have been for many years, faithful to the commitment they made when they became Masons and part of Hackett lodge. But as you can imagine, no lodge can be viable with only eight to ten Brothers who do everything necessary to keep it alive.

With all this in mind I have suggested to the

current and incoming Masters that we begin a search for a lodge with which to consolidate. There are many possibilities and with a small investigating committee holding discussions with several different lodges a workable consolidation will probably be found. Location will not be a consideration since we have no real attendance now so distance from our current location has no bearing.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Dennis Stahr, PM,
Officer's Coach

MASONIC EDUCATION

S.W.H. Lecture Series October 22

Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth 5th video
Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth 5th video
The Hero's Adventure 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 November 19

Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth 5th video
The Gift of the Goddess followed by discussions.

September Birthdays

13	.....	Horatio M. Johnson
13	.....	Joseph E. Jordan
17	.....	Thomas M. Achenbach
20	.....	David P. Willer
23	.....	Robert E. Hutchinson



Congratulations to Wor. Salini for being knighted to the Knight Commander Court of Honor, KCCH, Scottish Rite on Sept. 21, 2019 in attendance were Wor's Haslim and Achenbach.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

Raised

George V. Sorensen	.....	10/28/1954	.....	65
Kenneth E. Hilburn	.....	10/22/1968	.....	51
Otto L. Drum	.....	10/21/1971	.....	48
David A. Haslim, PM	.....	10/29/1974	.....	45
William R. Knight, PM	.....	10/22/1993	.....	26
Kyle B. Dau, PM	.....	10/25/1995	.....	24
Michael J. Allen, PM	.....	10/24/1996	.....	23
William A. Knight	.....	10/23/2012	.....	7
Sean T. Greenberg	.....	10/22/2013	.....	6
Stefan Werkstetter	.....	10/22/2013	.....	6
Norman C. Parker	.....	10/29/2013	.....	6