

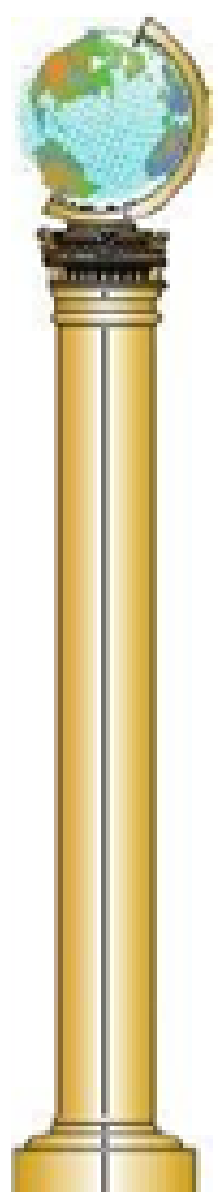
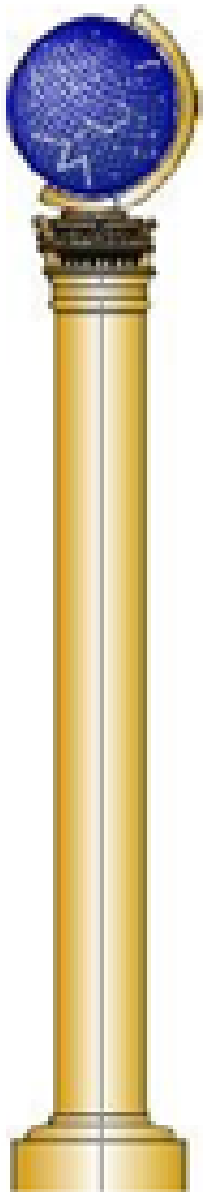
TRESTLEBOARD



Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge No. 574

Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California

Chartered October 11th, 1923



“Freemasonry is not about
how good of a man you are ...
... It's about how good of a man
you want to be.” Robert Herd

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OCTOBER 2020



FROM THE EAST

WM Norman C. Parker

Greetings from the Master!

Happy Birthday Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge, #574

**Welcome to Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge, #574, Free and Accepted Masons
Founded: October 11th, 1923.**

On October 11th of 1923, a small group of friends in the dusty little city of San Diego determined to become Brothers. In founding S.W. Hackett Lodge, they expressed a shared belief in the tenets of America's founding brothers, a determination to make a difference in the community, a commitment to their families, and a desire to study and understand the philosophy and ethical teachings of an institution whose foundation lies buried deeper than the study of recorded history has excavated.

The last nine plus decades have borne witness to an unbroken chain of Masonic and community service. Today's Brothers of S. W. Hackett's little lodge continue to advance the tenants of our founders with an eye towards the needs of today's Mason.

S. W. Hackett lodge will be 97 years old on its official birthday this year. In 1923, our first Master of the Lodge was Worshipful Don Donahue.

Who was this person our Lodge was named after?

Captain Samuel Warren Hackett, Master of San Diego Lodge #35 in 1919, and the namesake of our Lodge, was born on December 27, 1836 in Massachusetts. His father was also Samuel Warren Hackett and his mother was Augusta Alden Cole, a descendent of John Alden of Mayflower fame.

At the age of 16, he went to sea and, in 1858, he arrived in California by way of San Francisco. He came to San Diego as a whaler and settled near the current site of Fort Rosecrans on May 11, 1867. He married Mary Refugia Wilder in Old Town on May 20, 1867. He continued to make whaling trips but, in 1869, he sold his whaling interests and started in the cattle business in southern California.

Samuel Hackett and Mary had two children, a boy who died very young and a daughter who remained in San Diego. Mary Hackett died in 1873. Samuel Hackett sold his cattle business in 1878, and, being the true definition of a seafaring man, joined the steamer Gipsy, running between San Diego and San Francisco. A year later, he joined the schooner, Fanny, as a sea otter hunter near Siberia and Japan.

After his days at sea, he went into the bee business here in Bernardo. Then, in 1882, he bought a United States Mail contract to carry mail from San Diego to Temecula. He drove more than 22,000 miles a year during the period 1882 to 1886, and got the nickname "O. T. Hackett" because he was always on time with his deliveries.

He married Carrie V. Lithgow Bentzel in 1880. They had one daughter. He was elected City Alderman on March 7, 1898 and, in 1900, was elected as Superintendent of Streets. Finding that job unrewarding, he resigned in 1905 to care for the 10-acre lemon orchard he owned. He entered into rest on November 28, 1920.

Brother Hackett received the Degrees of Masonry in 1866, became a member of the San Diego Royal Arch Chapter in 1883, became a Sir Knight of San Diego Commandery No. 25 in 1901, and a Cryptic Mason in San Diego Council 23, Cryptic Mason in 1910. He was honored by being elected to, and presiding over these bodies.

The founding Brethren of S. W. Hackett Lodge 574 honored him further by naming our Lodge for him in 1923.

The Scottish Rite Building in Mission Valley continues to be closed at this time and yes, it looks like the lodge will not meet for some time.

I would also like to wish you all a Happy Columbus Day and a wonderful Halloween. Stay safe, stay well, and know you are all in our prayers.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

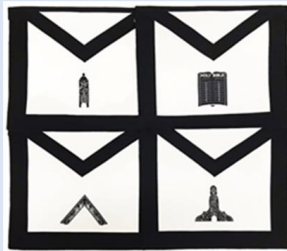
Respectfully yours,

N. Chris Parker
Worshipful Master

Worshipful Brother Bill Karbosky
Past Master of Samuel Warren Hackett in 1978



WILLIAM KARBOSKY
MASTER 1978



CALLED FROM LABOR

Worshipful Brother: William K. Karbosky

Born: March 19, 1935

Entered Into Rest: September 3, 2020

Initiated: September 17, 1957

Passed: February 11, 1958

Raised: February 25, 1958

SOFT AND SAFE TO THEE, OUR BROTHER
BE THY RESTING PLACE...
BRIGHT AND GLORIOUS BE THY RISING FROM IT!

2020 OFFICERS

Master	Norman "Chris" Parker
Sr. Warden	Nicholas Baker
Jr. Warden	
Treasurer	David Casper
Secretary	Dimiter Lyakov, PM
Chaplain	Robert Salini, PM
Sr. Deacon	Jeremy Weber
Jr. Deacon	Mark Helton
Marhsal	Robert Scheeler
Sr. Steward	Joseph Jordan
Jr. Steward	Benjamin Pulido
Tiler	Jim Achenbach, PM
Officer's Coach	Dennis Stahr, PM
Officer's Coach	Robert Salini, PM

Inspector, 921st Masonic District

Richard W. Bullard, PM

OCTOBER EVENTS

**All events
cancelled due to
Coronavirus**

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Subject to change

03	Stated Dinner/Meeting/	6:30 pm
10	Practice of Officer Qualifications	5:30 pm
17	Practice of Officer Qualifications	5:30 pm
24	Practice of Officer Qualifications	5:30 pm
30	OSI / Elected Officers	6:00 pm

OCTOBER 6 STATED MEETING DINNER

- Subject to change -

Spinach Salad
Beef Kabobs
Roast Chicken
Rice Pilaf
Steamed Broccoli
Assorted Rolls
Chocolate Cream Pie

Dinner cost is \$15 per person.

Make your lodge reservations with the Lodge Secretary

on Monday, September 28th (if the SRC is open)

at 619-295-4420 or email to:

hackettlodge@gmail.com

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

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- Reminder to use our main email address: hackettlodge@gmail.com
- IMPORTANT NOTE: **The 2020 Annual Dues is \$118.**
 - BRING YOUR DUES CURRENT.
 - **If you haven't already, please pay your dues for 2020. As of this time,**

we have 15 members who are not in good standing.

Be a supporter of your great Lodge!

Fraternally,
Dimiter Lyakov, PM

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

Name	Date Raised	No. of Years
Kennrth E. Hilburn	10/22/1968	52
Otto L. Drum	10/21/1971	49
David A. Haslim (PM)	10/29/1974	46
William R. Knight JR (PM)	10/22/1993	27
Kyle B. Dau (PM)	10/25/1995	25
Michael J. Allen (PM)	10/24/1996	24
William A. Knight	10/23/2012	8
Sean T. Greenberg	10/22/2013	7
Stefan Werkstetter	10/22/2013	7
Norman C. Parker	10/29/2013	7



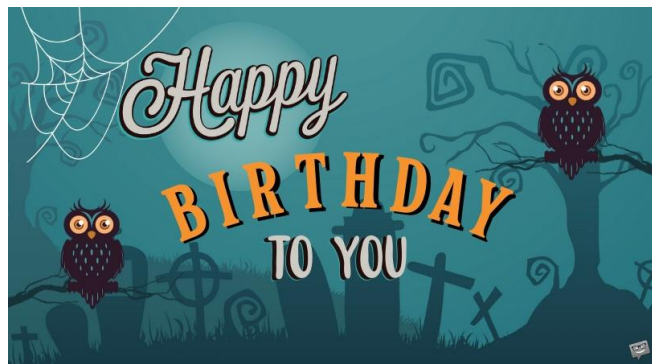
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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Audit	Nicholas Baker
Audit	Robert Scheeler
Audit	Benjamin Pulido
Budget & Finance	Robert Scheeler
Charity	Chris Parker, WM
Charity	Nicholas Baker
Member Retention	David Casper
Delinquent Dues	David Casper
Funeral	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies	Maebelle Haslim
Life Membership	Joseph Jordan
Life Membership	David Casper
Masonic Education	Jim Achenbach, PM
Calif. Annual Fund	Robert Salini, PM
Public Schools	Jim Achenbach, PM
Entertainment	Benjamin Pulido
Sunshine & Visit	Jeremy Weber
Masonic Outreach	Chris Parker, WM
Trestleboard	Chris Parker, WM
Website	Dennis Stahr, PM

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

13	Joseph E. Jordan
17	Thomas M. Achenbach
23	Robert E. Hutchinson



Ladies' Corner

Dearest Ladies,

I trust you are all in good health and safe from the pandemic and wildfires.

Thought I'd create a word puzzle and post it here as an activity to bide the time away.

Find the words listed on the left in the matrix on the right - horizontally, vertically, diagonally, left to right or top to bottom, and vice-versa. Some letters intersect. Enjoy!

Award	Mentor
Away	Merit
Code	New
COVID	Officer
Dinner	Outreach
Dismiss	Pact
Door	Patience
Dues	Project
Harmony	Renew
Icon	Rite
Indoor	Scottish
Install	SW Hackett
Key	Table
Lady	United
Later	Veto
Lodge	Vote
Mason	Waiting
Master	Year

E	D	O	C	N	I	C	R	M	S	A	R	N
O	C	E	C	N	E	I	T	A	P	W	O	N
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R	S	W	H	A	C	K	E	T	T	M	Y	E
E	A	D	D	M	L	O	E	E	O	D	N	S
C	P	R	O	J	E	C	T	Y	E	T	O	V
I	C	A	O	S	R	R	O	T	N	E	M	V
F	J	W	R	C	O	V	I	D	I	R	R	H
F	W	A	I	T	I	N	G	T	S	S	A	F
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Below is the remainder of our table decorations schedule.

October	<i>Judy Black</i>	November	<i>Finesse Parker</i>	December	<i>from Nov. activity</i>
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As a reminder, please contact Lady Ingrid Stahr to place any orders of her lovely bracelets. We have holidays coming up and the bracelets are a wonderful gift idea. As mentioned, each penny of your purchase will go to our "Ladies Fund" for use when we have someone in our Lodge who is in need, or perhaps as a donation to the Grand Master for his projects in the name of S. W. Hackett Ladies.

For additional information, you may reach Lady Ingrid at her cell # (858) 208-8899.

Stay safe everyone!

Sincerely, Finesse

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



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FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
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GRAND MASTER
JOHN E. TRAUNER

Important Update on Conducting Essential Lodge Business

Brethren,

On June 24, 2020, I issued directions concerning the per capita process that anticipated our ability to conduct stated meetings by September. Of course, such meetings are not yet permitted. Therefore, due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and statewide suspension of stated meetings, I am issuing a point of clarification related to my [June 24 directions](#) regarding per capita assessments.

Suspending Members for Non-Payment of Dues

A Mason who has not paid his dues during a period of 12 months may be declared suspended if the secretary has notified the brother that he will be suspended for non-payment of dues unless by the next stated meeting his dues have been paid or sickness or inability to pay is shown as the cause for the failure to pay. The notice shall be given either by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to his last known address, or by actual service of notice, duly certified by the Tiler.

If 30 days have lapsed—or 60 days for dual or plural members—since the notice was mailed or hand delivered, the Master may declare the brother suspended and the secretary may record the suspension in the brother's record and make the proper notifications. Suspensions recorded in iMember by September 13, 2020, will reduce the membership count on the per capita statements which will be finalized at the end of that day. All suspensions made under this direction shall be reported during and recorded in the minutes of the next stated meeting.

All of the other provisions in the California Masonic Code pertaining to suspension for non-payment of dues are still applicable and must be adhered to.

I urge lodge leaders to be cautious and careful in suspending brothers for non-payment of dues in the midst of this global pandemic. In fact, some of these brothers may be in need of our assistance at this time. Every effort should be made to personally contact brothers who are in arrears in the dues and to provide any and all relief that might be needed. Suspending a brother at this time may prevent our ability to provide relief to him, his wife or widow, or his children.

Thank you for your hard work and understanding as we all navigate this uncertain time together and may you and your family remain safe and healthy.

Fraternally,

John E. Trauner
Grand Master
Masons of California

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Brethren, We have 3 options available to pay your dues:

* Make a **Check for \$118**

- Payable to: S. W. Hackett Lodge No 574
- And mail to:
1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego CA 92108-3683

* Using your bank online, Pay Bill free of charge service order **E-check for \$118**

- Payable to: S. W. Hackett Lodge No 574
- And mail to:
1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego CA 92108-3683
Tel. No. 619-295-4420

* Using Lodge PayPal Account hackettlodge@gmail.com

- Pay **\$125 (\$118 plus Transaction Fee)**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLANNED LODGE ACTIVITIES

***subject to change, schedule TBA**

**Teacher of the Year Award
Visit to Covina Masonic Homes
Family Picnic**

LADIES' ACTIVITIES

***subject to change, schedule TBA**

**Planting Succulents
Ribbon Lei Making
Christmas Table Decorations**

October 2020 Holiday Observances

- October 12th: Columbus Day
- October 31th: Halloween

