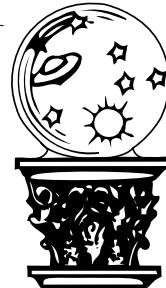
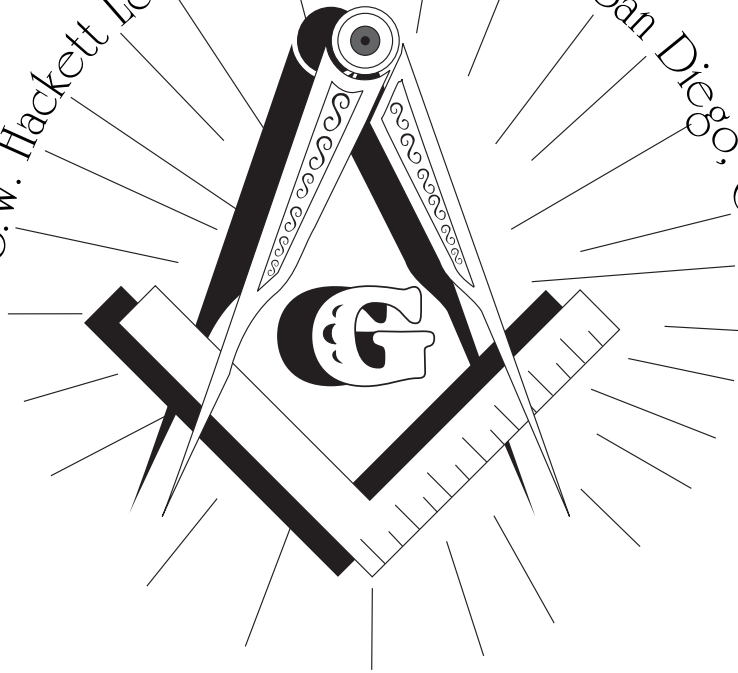


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Dennis P. Stahr
Worshipful Master

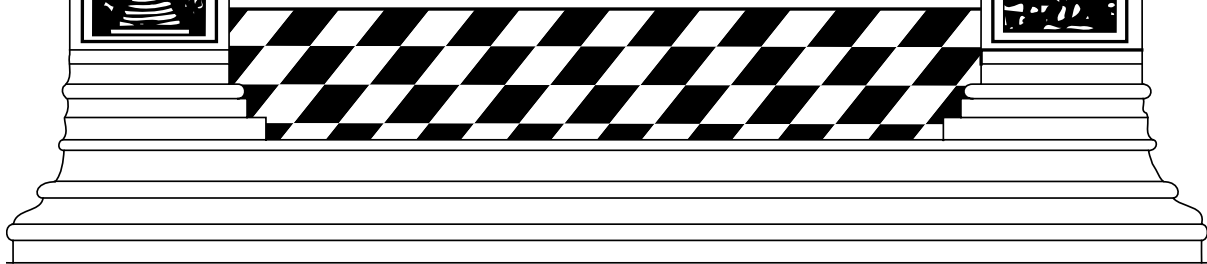
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NOVEMBER 2012



FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren and Ladies:

I can't believe how fast October and year have passed by. Our October was an active one too, starting with our Stated Meeting opening for business on the Entered Apprentice degree for the first time in about 150 years. It was a fun meeting. We read four applications for the degrees of Masonry in our Lodge as we continue our record growth. We voted on and accepted a candidate for the degrees and his initiation is scheduled for October 30th. We passed Brother Christian Rowden to the degree of Fellow Craft on October 9th and raised Brother Anthony Knight to the degree of Master Mason on Past Master's night which was held on October 23rd. We also received two new applications which will



be read in the November 6th Stated Meeting. The results will mean that we have received 12 applications this year, and by year end, we will have raised six new Master Masons. The real exciting part about this is the involvement and enthusiasm of these new Brothers as virtually all of them are interested in progressing and even moving through the officer's chairs.

Looking ahead to this month, we also have a lot planned. Our Stated Meeting and dinner will be on the 6th. Then on the 13th, we will be raising Brother Chuck Caskey to Master Mason. His father will be here for the raising. Worshipful Steven Caskey is a sitting Master in Boussier, Louisiana. That will be exciting for Brother Chuck and for our Lodge. We may have a special first degree on Saturday the 17th since our candidate works away from

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2013

At our November Stated Meeting on Tuesday November 6th, we will hold the annual election of officers to serve SW Hackett Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year. Although all Masons are

encouraged to attend the Stated Meeting and the elections, the Brethren are reminded that they must be a Master Mason of SW Hackett Lodge, in good standing to vote in the election of officers.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- 6 Stated Dinner & Meeting - Elections . . 6:30 & 7:15pm
- 13 3rd Degree - Caskey 6:30pm
- 17 1st Degree - Capps 7:00pm
- 20 1st Degree - Amescua 6:30pm
- 27 3rd Degree - Urbino 7:00pm

NOVEMBER 2012						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

FROM THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

My Brother:

One of the benefits of editing the TB, is I get to see what Dennis and Ryan write before mine is finished. This allows me the opportunity not to repeat what the others write. Having said that, DELETE... and Ditto to both my brothers thoughts.



I want to again, thank all my Brothers that came out to Anthony's 3rd degree, it really meant a lot to both of us. Nineteen years ago on Oct. 22, just a couple of months after he was born, I was raised at a

Past Master's Night, now on Oct 23 my Son was raised. Hum... The Circle of Life?

A few of our brothers have recently shown an interest in learning how to use divining rods, so I thought there might be more wanting to give it a try. Some of the uses I have found them handy for are; finding water, power, gas, fiber underground lines. Others use them to find underground water springs (wells), known as dowsing or witching. They can also be used to show energy fields (auras) around bodies. I personally have used them to find utilities

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FROM PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Brethren and Ladies,

As the year 2012 comes close to an end, a lot has happened at SW Hackett Lodge# 574



with the outstanding leadership and guidance by our Master, Worshipful Dennis P. Stahr. In the beginning, things were slow, but eventually things picked up with the Masters and Warden's retreat in Newport Beach, monthly esoteric and meditation presentations, our annual Shrine picnic, Hiram Award ceremony, Annual Communication, and the

Mason of the year. Including the initiation of 6 candidates, pass 4 to the degree of Fellow Craft, and raise 3 to the sublime degree of Master Mason. This, my Brethren and ladies has been a tremendous accomplishment for our lodge. But, the fun does not stop, here - Past Masters night was on Oct 23rd and another brother was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason who happened to be the son of our Senior Warden, Worshipful "JR" Knight. I know this night was a special night for the both of them.

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NOVEMBER STATED MEETING DINNER

Spring Mix Salad
 Roast Tri-Tip Beef & Roast Pork
 Mashed Potatoes
 Asparagus Tips
 Assorted Rolls
 Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages
 Pumpkin Pie

\$15.00

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San Diego and is only home on weekends at this time. Then on the 20th, we may have as many as three first degrees, and the raising to Master Mason of Brother Mario Urbino will happen on November 27th.

In between all the action in the Lodge, I want to wish all of the Brethren and Ladies a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving. I am one who really loves this time of year and look forward to Thanksgiving, not only for the cornucopia of great food, but for the time to stress the thanks for all the blessings I have received.

As usual, I thank you all for helping make Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge what it is today. Have a great

November, and, if at all possible, please join us in Lodge.

Also, please remember to keep up-to-date with our website. Find it, visit it often and bookmark it at: <http://www.swhackett574.sandiegofreemason.com/>

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Dennis Stahr
Worshipful Master



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that very expensive location equipment have missed saving myself lots of time and money.

Some use Y shaped branches, I've not tried these type of diviners. I used two metal rods. Which is what I will be instructing you on, but feel free to explore. First you

will need two identical metal wires, nothing special, just a couple wire hangers form the dry cleaners. Think Joan Crawford. Take the hangers and cut them at the base of the tops at the last bends. Then bend them straight, they should be about 2 1/2 feet long. Now cut them to the same size. OK almost there, just bend them into an L shape. It is important that the bend be at the 1/3rd point. Now you should have two L shaped wire rods 1/3rd x 2/3rds.

How to hold them; Take the rods by the short lengths one in each hand. The long

lengths should be on top and pointing away from you. SAFETY NOTE: Don't poke your eyes out kid. Hold them loosely with the bend about an inch above the top of your fist. Drop your arms to the sides and then raise your fists perpendicular to the ground. Your arms should now be forming the angle of a square.

Here comes the fun stuff, a good place to start is walking around your yard and finding your water lines. Notice as you walk closer to the pipes the tips of the rods will more closer to each other and as you pass the pipes the tips will push away



LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life memberships provide a way for Brethren to reduce their overall cost of membership over the term of their lifetime, eliminating the requirement to ever pay annual dues in the future and provide an endowment to the Lodge upon their passing. For your infor-

mation, following are the current costs of a Lifetime Membership. Current Annual Dues + Grand Lodge per capita = \$85. (If annual dues increase in the future, life memberships increase accordingly)

Jim Campbell, PM
Life Membership Committee

2012 Life Membership Fees:

Under age 49, 21 times annual dues; or	\$1,785
50 to 54 inclusive, 19 times annual dues; or	\$1,615
55 to 59 inclusive, 17 times annual dues; or	\$1,445
60 to 64 inclusive, 14 times annual dues; or	\$1,190
65 and over, 11 times annual dues or	\$935



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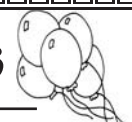


Raised

ROBERT E. WILSON	11/22/1947
JOE L. MEDEIROS	11/22/1947
DAVID V. HULL	11/27/1951
OLIVER B. CROCKER	11/14/1953
HAROLD A. GASNER	11/20/1954
ROBERT A. CARSTEN	11/28/1960
RICHARD C. BERGSTROM	11/9/1961
JAMES W. CAMPBELL	11/26/1968
PATRICK K. COMEAUX	11/30/1978
HENRY W. MARBOTT	11/15/1983
WILLIAM L. MATHIS	11/13/1984
BRUCE B. ABLE	11/11/1986
IAIN K. MACK	11/16/1991
JOHN S. GAMACHE	11/26/1991
PATRICK C. MEAGHER	11/26/1996
MORGAN A. THOMPSON	11/28/1997
RONALD E. HESTAND	11/18/2000
JOSEPH J. RITTGARN	11/21/2000
STEPHEN L. ALLEN	11/27/2001
LUIS M. GALLEGOS	11/27/2001
ROBERT J. SCHEELER JR	11/24/2004
DAVID D. NAJERA	11/21/2006
DENNIS P. STAHR	11/28/2006
JERRY B. JENNINGS	11/27/2007
IVAN C. MITCHELL	11/18/2008



November Birthdays



3	WILLARD W. MEYER
7	STEPHEN L. ALLEN
9	RONALD J. HOWARD
14	JOHN F. FITCH
14	WILLIAM F. STANFIELD
15	BRUCE C. MARX
15	PAUL B. STEPHENSON
15	CLARENCE W SEYFFERTH III
18	OTTO L. DRUM
24	ALEX PIÑA
26	ANDREW S. YOUNG
26	KENT B. DAU
29	MATTHEW N. BOTU
30	DARYL B. SANDAKER

from each other. They will cross right over the pipes, X marks the spot. This exercise will give you experience and build your confidence. From there, just go have fun with it. Anyone wanting to try the cool

stuff, bring your rods to lodge and we will have a class. **Never stop seeking knowledge.**

Magically & Fraternally
JR Knight, PM
Senior Warden



SPECIAL IMPORTANT NOTICE

Brethren how would you like to fill a need of your Lodge without the commitment of taking on the duties required in the officers line? But also being semi active in your participation and provide a needed service. Such opportunities now exist as a Candidates Coach for S.W. Hackett Lodge. Requirements, be a Master

Mason, be proficient in the Q&A of a Degree to be given in open Lodge. You may choose all degrees or just one. S.W. Hackett Lodge's Mentoring Brothers have to a large extent taken on the duties of day to day coaching, but you may be needed to step in to fill any gap.

Please contact the Master or Lodge Office to make your intentions known.

his son's raising. So, once again we will be looking forward to seeing all our Master Masons in our lodge to show support Bro. Caskey and be part of this wonderful occasion between father and son on Nov 13th. A lot is happening in November, so please continue to visit our homepage, online and stay up – to – date with our events this month by checking us out on the calendar.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and Be Safe this holiday season!!

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Ryan A. Bacaoco
Junior Warden



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In November, we will be looking forward to more exciting events happening during this month from our annual elections for our newly elected and appointed officers for the upcoming Masonic year in 2013. Including, the raising of another brother in our lodge to sublime degree of Master Mason which will also be a special night since this too will be a father and son occasion. The brother who will be getting raised, his father is the current Master of his lodge in Louisiana and he will be in attendance during

CALLED FROM LABOR



BROTHER NORMAN ELWYN HALE

Born: February 3rd, 1917

Initiated: March 27th, 1947

Passed: May 29th, 1947

Raised: October 30th, 1947

Master of SW Hackett Lodge 1990

ENTERED INTO REST: October 1st, 2012



EDITOR'S NOTES

My 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.

You may contact me by email magicalmason574@gmail.com or cell phone **951-805-7318** and my address is **38254 Shadow Creek, Murrieta, CA 92530.** Fraternally
JR Knight, PM, Editor



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