



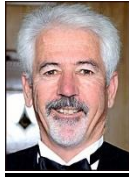
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FROM THE EAST

Greetings, Brethren and Ladies,

November, the time when the Holidays start. In October we traveled to San Francisco for the 166th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of California. Personally I enjoyed the trip very much this year and all the other attendee's seem to also. There were a number of resolutions on the ballot, with a few carry over's for next year. The Grand Lodge website has all of the results, so please take a minute to see how the dust settled on all of our issues. The Grand Master's Dinner event on Saturday night was a very nice event with no tuxedo, a casual atmosphere, and it was held at the historic Fairmont Hotel.

Our brothers at Fidelity Prince Hall Lodge, put on a third degree and raised three brothers at once. This was the first time I witnessed a Prince Hall third degree, and although it was very enjoyable, it's definitely different from the California Lodge ritual. Hackett had a good turnout with seven of our members present.

Here at S.W. Hackett, we performed the work for the Officer's School of Instruction in October that included the ritual for reception of the Flag, Stated Meeting Procedures and Elections.

We're busy with qualifying for the up-coming year, and things are looking good at this point. If all goes well we should have a great line of officers for 2016. Reflecting back, it's been a lot of fun serving our Lodge this year, and I believe we still have another Initiation coming this month. I cannot thank all of our Brethren enough for the work, time, and effort that has been spent keeping Hackett on track this year.

This is a good time to remind all of our brethren to come on down to Lodge and share the camaraderie, and fellowship with us. Drive Safe and I hope to see everyone in lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Bob Salini, Master

2015 OFFICERS

Master	Robert Salini
Sr. Warden ...	John Fitch
Jr. Warden ...	Charles Caskey
Secretary	Dimiter Lyakov, PM
Chaplain	Dennis Stahr, PM
Sr. Deacon ...	Ben Bridges
Jr. Deacon	Dustin Capps
Marshall	Robert Scheeler
Sr. Steward...	Robert Gale
Jr. Steward ...	David Casper
Tiler.....	Jim Achenbach, PM
Organist.....	JR Knight, PM
Officer's Coach:	Dennis Stahr, PM
Inspector, 921 st . Masonic District:	William R. Stokes, PM

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2016 MASONIC YEAR

At our November Stated Meeting on Tuesday November 3rd, 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 (current with 2015 dues) to vote in the election of officers.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

3	Stated Meeting & Dinner - Elections	6:30 pm
10	1 st degree	6:30 pm
17	Proficiency / Qualifying	6:30 pm
24	Proficiency / Qualifying	6:30 pm

NOVEMBER STATED DINNER MENU

Spring Mixed Salad
Roast Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Roast Pork with Applesauce
Stuffing with Gravy
Green Beans
Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream

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



FROM THE WEST

Greetings from the West,

Grand Lodge, on Historic California Street at the top of Knob Hill, facing Grace Cathedral a mere six blocks via the Cable Car Line from the Golden Gateway Holiday Inn, was the venue for our Lodge Members visit for the 166th annual Communication in Mid-October. This was my second enjoyable visit, and I bring back some communication highlights:

The Resolution to donate \$1.00, per Mason, to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial has passed. There were many reasons presented to pass this motion, with the essence being that the California Lodge was instrumental in funding the initial construction, it is a Fraternal Treasure, and we should continue to support its needs.

The matter of acknowledging other Man's Sacred Writings, if not the Holy Bible, on the Alter during initiation, is a carryover as it requires some further clarifications. The related Resolution to remove the closed Bible from the Alter in these cases failed to pass, with the most compelling reasoning being that Biblical Scripture is interwoven throughout our ritual, and consequently the presence of the Bible is always going to be a necessity.

All Line Officers can relax a little, since the Resolution to require qualification before elections, is carried over. In a similar resolution, the allowance for Two Proficient Masons to divide the First and Third Degree Lectures into portions has been carried over. There is a purist opinion heard, that contends the Long Forms need to be performed only by One Person to preserve their beauty.

The Judicial portion of the meeting aired out interpersonal grievances' that existed between Brothers, and I can say that I am gladly a member of a Lodge that doesn't fight in the parking lot.

Looking forward now, we have scheduled a First Degree on November 10th. December will be move up month, and the Installation of Officers for the Ensuing Masonic Year is set for Saturday December 12th, at High Twelve.

Stay safe and best wishes to all.

Fraternally yours,
Brother John F. Fitch
Senior Warden

EDITOR'S NOTE / REQUEST

Please submit articles. Everyone is requested to submit articles for the Trestleboard, in fact, it is encouraged. Please email them to info@freemason574.org on or before the 19th of every month. Thank you!

Dennis Stahr, PM
Trestleboard Editor

2015 COMMITTEES

Audit	John Fitch
Budget & Finance	Bob Scheeler
Candidate Coaching	Dick Covert, PM
Charity	Robert Salini
Communication	Robert Gale
Delinquent Dues	Dennis Stahr, PM
Funeral	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies	Maebelle Haslim
Life Membership	James Campbell, PM
Masonic Education	Jim Achenbach, PM
Masonic Formation	Jim Achenbach, PM
Masonic Outreach	Dick Covert, PM
Member Retention	Ben Bridges
Public Schools	Jim Achenbach, PM
Social Media	Steve Laurvick, PM
Sunshine & Visit	Robert Salini
Masonic Youth	JR Knight, PM
Trestleboard	Dennis Stahr, PM
Website Master	Dennis Stahr, PM

Schools of Esoteric Mysticism

Here are a few brief descriptions that might interest of mankind's search through time for understanding of life and its surroundings.

(Alchemy) A philosophical tradition spanning four millennia of western to Chinese Alchemy.

(Gnostic) Gnosis a philosophical knowledge of transcendence arrived by way of intuitive means, to shun the material and embrace the spiritual world.

(Hermetic) Hermeticism is the theory and practice of inner secrets of man, nature and spiritual. The origins are lost in prehistory and is thought to be a pale reflection of its past true self.

(Kabbalah) Jewish mystical tradition arising in the 12th century in Spain and has been incorporated into neoplatonic Christian works, hermeticism, rosicrucianism, tarot and freemasonry.

(Rosicrucian) Rosecrucianism a western esoteric tradition from the late 17th century comprised of several schools of thought.

(Thelema) The thelemic esoteric tradition centers upon Aleister Crowley an occultist writer who had a great impact upon modern esoteric works. (Freemasonry) The craft was formalized in England in 1717 and includes elements of Hermeticism, Rosicrucianism, Chivalry and also many unique elements that distinguish it from the others.

Submitted by,
Clint Black, PM



Master Salini, his wife, Senior Warden John Fitch and his wife enjoy the Grand Master's banquet at the Grand Lodge Communications. The theme of the banquet this year was: "A day at the races".

IMPORTANT DUES INFO – FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren, it is November and the Annual Dues Notices will be arriving in your mail soon. The amount of 2016 Dues is \$109.00 (\$65 to S.W. Hackett Lodge plus \$44.00 Per Capita to the Grand Lodge) and is due on January 1, 2016.

The dues can be paid by a mailed check or an ordered check using online banking. Make either check payable to S.W. Hackett Lodge #574.

Several Brothers still have not paid 2015 Dues and few are 2 or 3 years arrears. To those who paid their dues thank you so much. To the brethren that have not yet paid their current dues, please do so now to support your lodge and keep your membership in "GOOD STANDING".

Remember, your dues are late after January 1st for the ensuing calendar year. If you have not paid any dues that are in arrears please do so ASAP to avoid "SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES".

If you have any questions please contact me.

Fraternally,
Dimiter Lyakov, PM,
Secretary

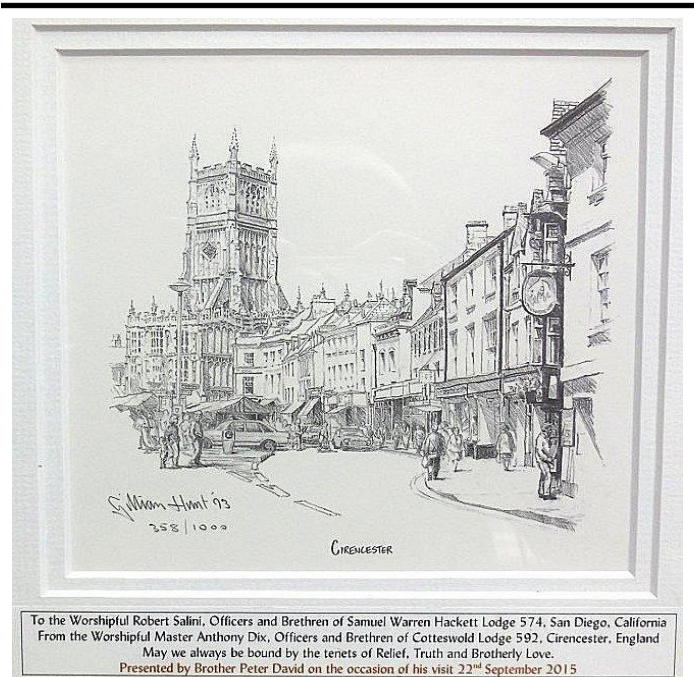
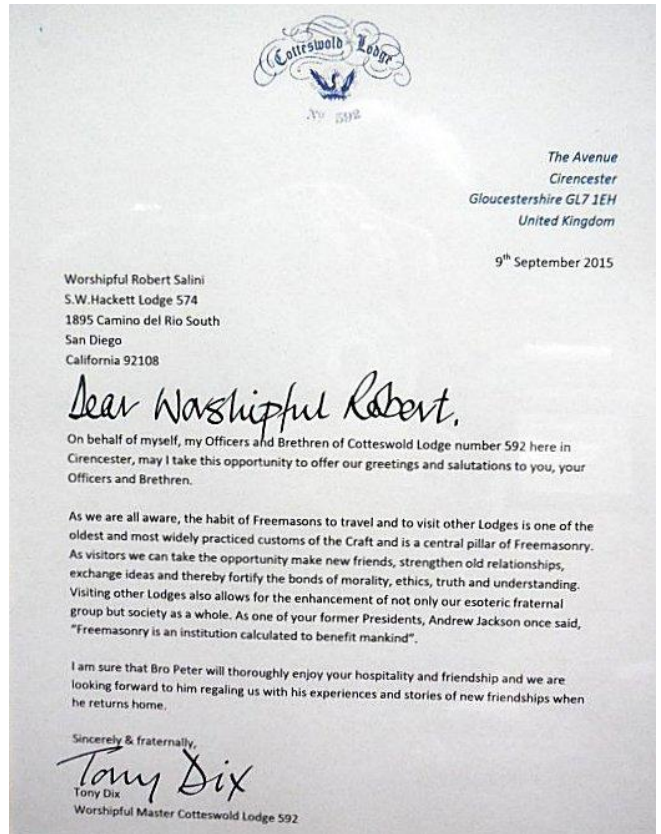
EDITOR'S NOTE

This is the first issue of the Trestleboard that brings us into the 21st Century. Those of you who have no email are receiving this by mail as usual, and that will continue. However, those with an email address on file with the Grand Lodge are now receiving their Trestleboards by email only. This change is, at this time, saving the Lodge over \$500 per year. That amount of savings will increase over time. I thank you all for your cooperation in this important and needed change.

Dennis Stahr, PM
Trestleboard Editor

VISITOR FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

On the evening of the third degree for Brother Nick Baker, we had a visitor from the U.K. Brother Peter David attended the raising, then after the degree, Brother David presented Worshipful Salini, Master, with a beautifully framed letter from his Worshipful Master, Tony Dix, and signed and numbered sketch of the city of Cirencester, United Kingdom, the location of his Lodge. It was an honor to have Brother David visit our lodge and Wro. Salini is responding with a thank you letter.



To the Worshipful Robert Salini, Officers and Brethren of Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge 574, San Diego, California
From the Worshipful Master Anthony Dix, Officers and Brethren of Cotteswold Lodge 592, Cirencester, England
May we always be bound by the tenets of Relief, Truth and Brotherly Love.
Presented by Brother Peter David on the occasion of his visit 22nd September 2015

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

7	Stephen	Allen
9	Ronald	Howard
14	John	Fitch
	William	Stanfield
15	Bruce	Marx
	Nicholas	Mullen
	Clarence	Seyfferth
	Paul	Stephenson
16	David	Brant
18	Otto	Drum
20	Glenn	James
24	Alex	Pina
26	Kent	Dau
	Andrew	Young
29	Matthew	Botu
30	Steven	Perry
	Daryl	Sandaker

ECHOES FROM THE PAST - (10 + Years)

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>
George Sorensen	1954	61
Jack Miller	1962	53
Kenneth Hilburn	1968	47
Otto Drum	1971	44
David Haslim	1974	41
Robert Smith	1990	25
William Knight	1993	22
Kyle Dau	1995	20
Joseph Pollard	1995	20
Michael Allen	1996	19
Sean Mac Dade	2005	10