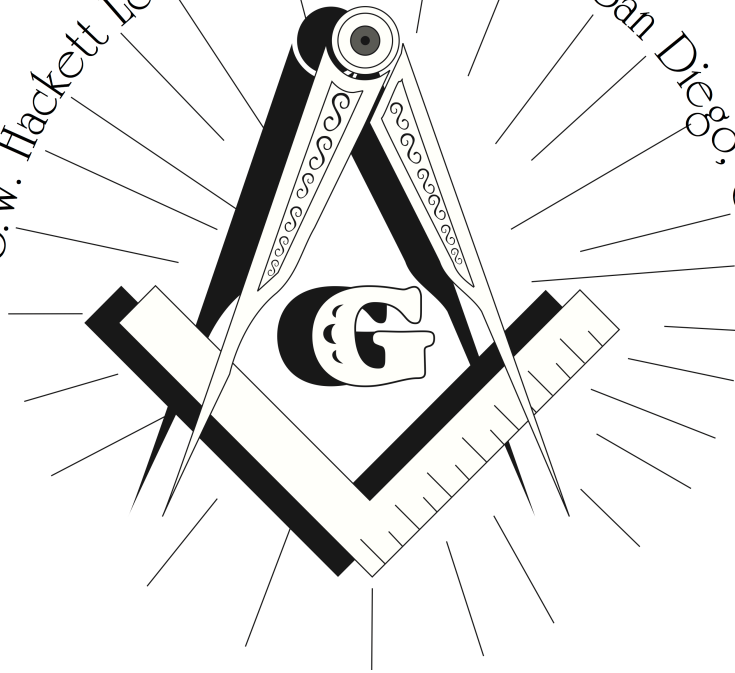


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S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574 F & A M - San Diego, CA



Chartered October 11, 1923

**WM "JR" Knight  
Worshipful Master**

## **The Magic of Masonry**

Scottish Rite Masonic Memorial Center

1895 Camino del Rio South

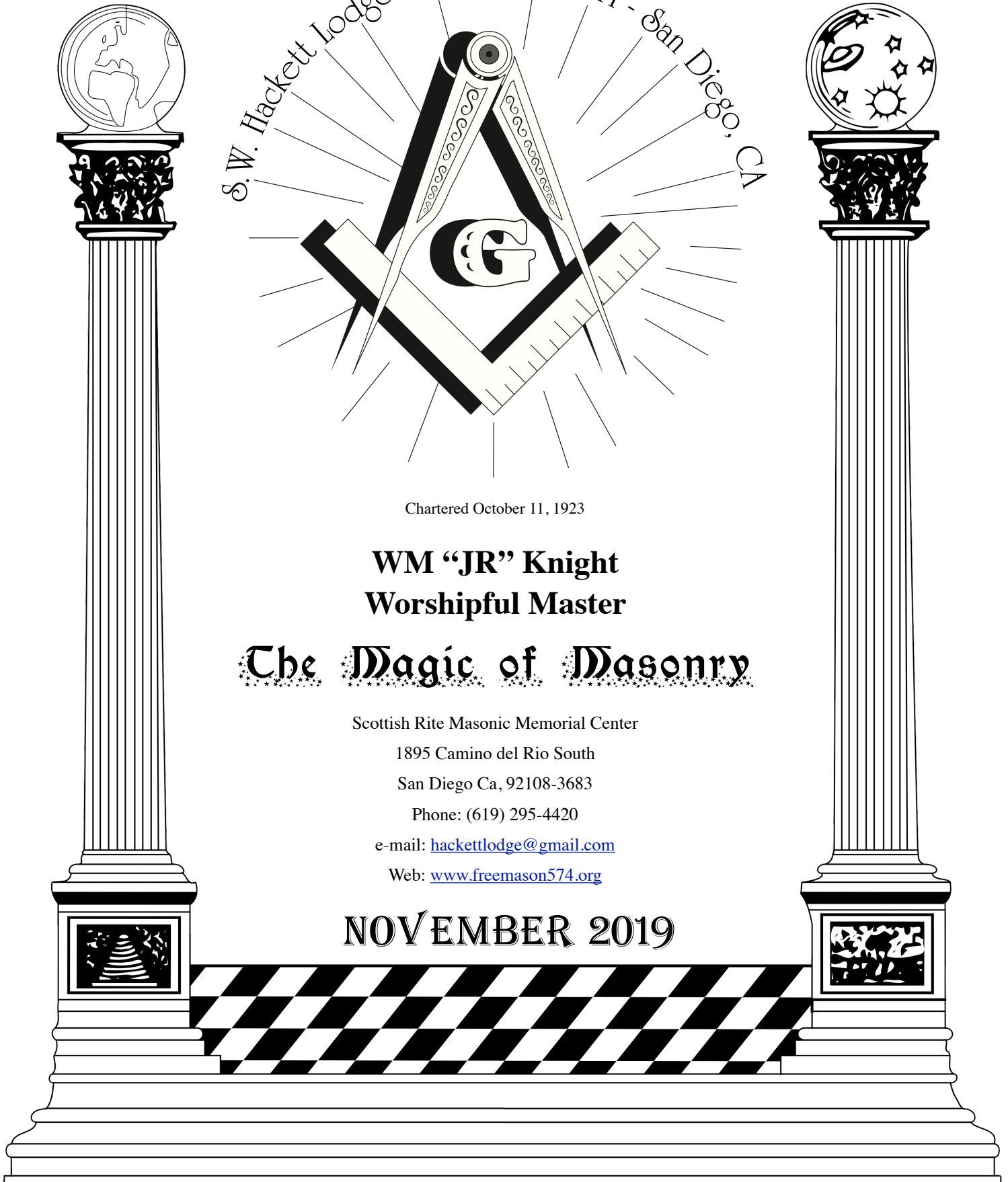
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**NOVEMBER 2019**



# FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren & Ladies,

For this entire year, I've felt like every time I blink a month flies by, October felt like I didn't even have time to blink. It's astonishing to me that the year is effectively gone and my term in the East is over. This brings me to congratulating our Senior Warden, Brother Norman "Chris" Parker for completing his qualifications for Master. I will be proud to turn the chair over to Chris on Saturday, December 7, assuming, of course, he is elected on Tuesday, November 5. We're not sure if we will have either Warden ready to stand for installation but Brother Weber is really close to completing his qualification for the Senior Deacon Chair. Anyone interested in filling an office please let myself or Chris know ASAP.

I've been pushing Brother Pablo Makesis's



2nd Degree along while he's been working on his proficiency to save him a date. Bro Pablo recently change projects at work and will not be available in the evenings for a while, so I told him when he's ready we can perform his second degree on a Saturday. Obviously, I can only guarantee this until December 7 at which time Chris will make those decisions. For now, I have saved Nov 23rd for him in case he's ready, I hope you will save the date. I will email everyone as soon as we know when he's ready.

We still have a good number of Brothers who are behind on their dues, some for well over a year. At our October Stated Meeting, the Lodge voted to suspend all brothers who are over 2 years in arrears. Those Brothers are currently being contacted and then letters will be going out if you are on this

list please contact us right away to prevent your membership from being suspended and 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 go to GL as a per capita fee.

Masonic Education: next year we will be moving our lecture series to the 2nd Tuesday of each month, we hope you will join us.

OSI's are moving from the 3rd Monday to the forth Monday of the month. Please add to you calendar. Don't forget, all officers are required to attend or if you can't make it for some reason, you need to email the Inspector and Master ahead of time.

Magically and Fraternally,  
JR Knight, PM  
Master



## ELECTION OF OFFICERS TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5

## NOVEMBER SUMMONS

5	Stated Dinner/Meeting .....	6:00 pm
12	2nd Degree Practice .....	6:30 pm
19	Masonic Education .....	6:30 pm
23	Bro Pablo Markesis 2nd Degree .....	1 pm
25	OSI .....	6 pm
26	Installation Practice .....	6:30 pm

## DECEMBER SUMMONS

3	Stated Dinner/Meeting .....	6:00 pm
7	Installation of Officers .....	TBD

## 2019 OFFICERS

Master	William "JR" Knight, PM
Sr. Warden	Norman "Chris" Parker
Jr. Warden	Nicholas Baker
Treasurer	David Casper
Secretary	Dimiter Lyakov, PM
Chaplain	Benjamin Pulido
Sr. Deacon	Robert Gale
Jr. Deacon	Jeremy Weber
Marshall	Robert Scheeler
Sr. Steward	Jason Bockerman
Jr. Steward	Mark Helton
Tiler	Jim Achenbach, PM
Officer's Coach:	Dennis Stahr, PM
Officer's Coach:	Robert Salini, PM
Inspector, 921st. Masonic District:	Richard W. Bullard, PM

## STATED MEETING DINNER

NOV 5, DEC 3 2019

6:00 - 7:15 PM

WE HAVE THE BACK ROOM FROM

5:30 - 7:30 PM

# Denny's

1065 Camino Del Rio N, San Diego, CA 92108

# The Seven Liberal Arts And Sciences

I thought it would be good to get back to the basics. None of this is from my head. I stole it from several locations. The Seven Liberal Arts And Sciences are Grammar, Rhetoric, Logic, Arithmetic, Geometry, Music, and Astronomy, are here illustrated. Grammar is the science which teaches us to express our ideas in appropriate words, which we may afterward beautify and adorn by means of Rhetoric; while Logic instructs us how to think and reason with propriety, and to make language subordinate to thought. Arithmetic, which is the science of computing by numbers, is absolutely essential, not only to a thorough knowledge of all mathematical science, but also to a proper pursuit of our daily avocations. Geometry, or the application of Arithmetic to sensible quantities, is of all sciences the most important, since by it we are enabled to measure and survey the globe that we inhabit. Its principles extend to other spheres; and, occupied in the

contemplation and measurement of the sun, moon, and heavenly bodies, constitute the science of Astronomy; and, lastly, when our minds are filled, and our thoughts enlarged, by the contemplation of all the wonders which these sciences open to our view, Music comes forward, to soften our hearts and cultivate our affections by its soothing influences.

**GRAMMAR** is the key by which alone the door can be opened to the understanding of speech. It is Grammar which reveals the admirable art of language, and unfolds its various constituent parts—its names, definitions, and respective offices; it unravels, as it were, the thread of which the web of speech is composed. These reflections seldom occur to any one before their acquaintance with the art; yet it is most certain that, without a knowledge of Grammar, it is very difficult to speak with propriety, precision, and purity.

**RHETORIC** it is by Rhetoric that the art of

speaking eloquently is acquired. To be an eloquent speaker, in the proper sense of the word, is far from being either a common or an easy attainment: it is the art of being persuasive and commanding; the art, not only of pleasing the fancy, but of speaking both to the understanding and to the heart.

**LOGIC** is that science which directs us how to form clear and distinct ideas of things, and thereby prevents us from being misled by their similitude or resemblance. Of all the human sciences, that concerning man is certainly most worthy of the human mind, and the proper manner of conducting its several powers in the attainment of truth and knowledge. This science ought to be cultivated as the foundation or groundwork of our inquiries; particularly in the pursuit of those sublime principles which claim our attention as Masons.

**ARITHMETIC** is the art of numbering, or that part of the mathematics which considers the properties of numbers in general. We have but a very imperfect idea of

things without quantity, and as imperfect of quantity itself, without the help of Arithmetic. All the works of the Almighty are made in number, weight, and measure; therefore, to understand them rightly, we ought to understand arithmetical calculations; and the greater advancement we make in the mathematical sciences, the more capable we shall be of considering such things as are the ordinary objects of our conceptions, and be thereby led to a more comprehensive knowledge of our great Creator and the works of the creation.

**GEOMETRY** treats of the powers and properties of magnitudes in general, where length, breadth, and thickness are considered—from a point to a line, from a line to a superficies, and from a superficies to a solid. A point is the beginning of all geometrical matter. A line is a continuation of the same. A superficies is length and breadth, without a given thickness. A solid is length and breadth, with a given thickness, which forms a

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- \* Please notice the lodge new main e-mail address is: [hackettlodge@gmail.com](mailto:hackettlodge@gmail.com). The old one: [Hackett@lodge.sdcoxml.com](mailto:Hackett@lodge.sdcoxml.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,  
Dimiter



## 2019 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Audit	Chris Parker
Budget & Finance	Robert Scheeler
Candidate Coaching	Your Name Here
Charity	"JR" Knight, PM
Member Retention	Nicholas Baker
Delinquent Dues	David Casper
Funeral	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies	Maebelle Haslim
Life Membership	James Campbell, PM
Masonic Education	Jim Achenbach, PM
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

cube, and comprehends the whole.

By this science, the architect is enabled to construct his plans and execute his designs; the general, to arrange his soldiers; the engineer, to mark out grounds for encampments; the geographer, to give us the dimensions of the world, and all things therein contained; to delineate the extent of seas, and specify the divisions of empires, kingdoms, and provinces. By it, also, the astronomer is enabled to make his observations, and to fix the duration of times and seasons, years and cycles. In fine, Geometry is the foundation of architecture, and the root of the

mathematics.

The contemplation of this science, in a moral and comprehensive view, fills the mind with rapture. To the true geometrician, the regions of matter with which he is surrounded afford ample scope for his admiration, while they open a sublime field for his inquiry and disquisition.

Every particle of matter on which he treads, every blade of grass which covers the field, every flower which blows, and every insect which wings its way in this expanded space, proves the existence of a First Cause, and yields pleasure to the intelligent mind.

When he explores the kingdom of ores, minerals, and fossils, he finds the same

instances of Divine Wisdom and Goodness displayed in their formation and structure: every gem and pebble proclaims the handiwork of an Almighty Creator.

**MUSIC** is that elevated science which affects the passions by sound. There are few who have not felt its charms, and acknowledged its expression to be intelligible to the heart. It is a language of delightful sensations, far more eloquent than words; it breathes to the ear the clearest intimations; it touches and gently agitates the agreeable and sublime passions; it wraps us in melancholy, and elevates us in joy; it dissolves and inflames; it melts us in tenderness, and excites us to war. This science is truly congenial to the nature of man; for by its powerful charms the most discordant passions may be harmonized, and brought into perfect unison; but it never sounds with such seraphic harmony as when employed in singing

hymns of gratitude to the Creator of the universe.

**ASTRONOMY** is that sublime science which inspires the contemplative mind to soar aloft, and read the wisdom, strength, and beauty of the great Creator in the heavens. How nobly eloquent of the Deity is the celestial hemisphere!—spangled with the most magnificent heralds of his infinite glory! They spear-to the whole universe; for there is no speech so barbarous, but their language is understood; nor nation so distant, but their voices are heard among them.

Assisted by Astronomy, we ascertain the laws which govern the heavenly bodies, and by which their motions are directed; investigate the power by which they circulate in their orbs, discover their size, determine their distance, explain their various phenomena, and correct the fallacy of the senses by the light of truth.

## MASONIC EDUCATION

### S.W.H. Lecture Series November 19

Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth 6th video Tales of Love and Marriage 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.

### November Birthdays

07	Stephen L. Allen
08	Jerry Jeremiah P. Aquino
09	Ronald J. Howard
14	John F. Fitch
14	William F. Stanfield
15	Bruce C. Marx
15	Clarence W. Seyfferth III
15	Paul B. Stephenson
16	David A. Brant
18	Otto L. Drum
20	Glenn R. James
24	Alex Pina
30	Daryl B. Sandaker

### ECHOES FROM THE PAST

Raised

Robert A. Carsten, PM	11/28/1960	59
Richard C. Bergstrom	11/09/1961	58
James W. Campbell, PM	11/26/1968	51
Henry W. Marbott	11/15/1983	36
William L. Mathis, PM	11/13/1984	35
Bruce B. Abel	11/11/1986	33
John S. Gamache, PM	11/26/1991	28
Morgan A. Thompson Jr.	11/28/1995	24
Stephen L. Allen	11/27/2001	18
Robert J. Scheeler	11/24/2003	16
Dennis P. Stahr, PM	11/28/2006	13
Jerry B. Jennings	11/27/2007	12
Eric C. Kurzenberger	11/15/2011	8
Mark A. Bacaoco	11/22/2011	8
Charles I. Caskey	11/13/2012	7
Mario S. Urbino	11/27/2012	7