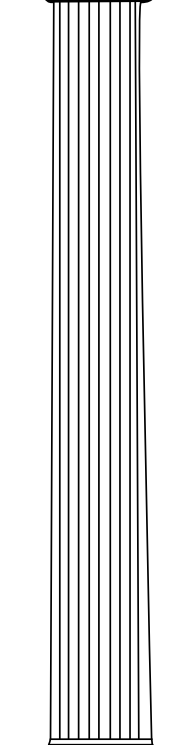
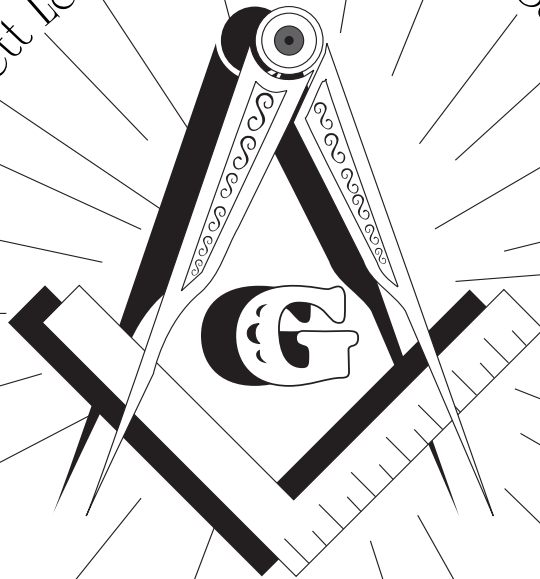
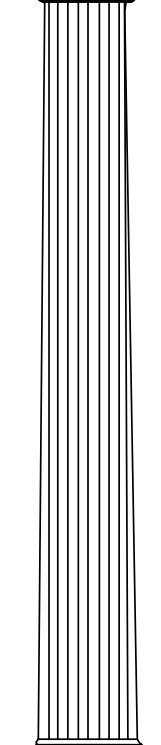


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Kyle Dau, PM*

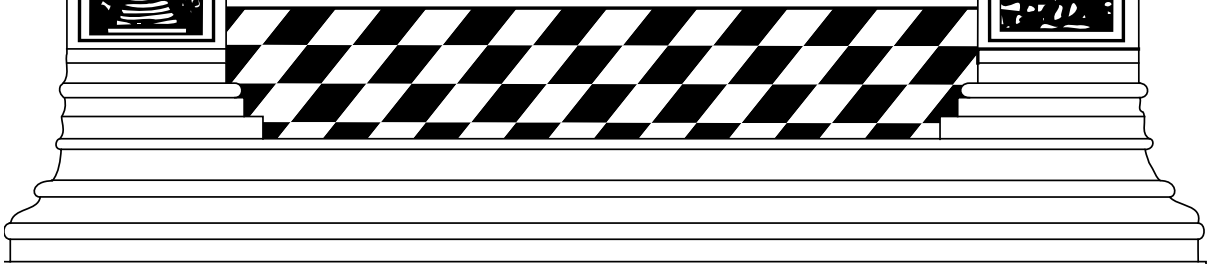
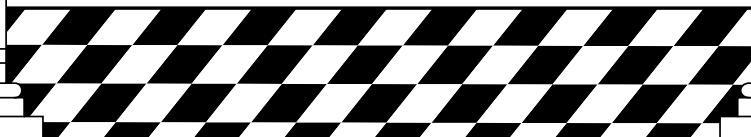
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DECEMBER 2010



FROM PILLAR OF WISDOM

Greetings Brothers & Friends, December is upon us and you have elected a new leadership team to steward this lodge into 2011. They have challenges to address and I ask that everyone support and assist these newly elected and appointed officers. I want to thank all of the officers and coaches of this Lodge for their dedicated efforts this year and I want to especially thank Marty Haslim for her tireless assistance this year as First Lady. I also want to thank all of the Lodge Ladies for their

assistance as well. Our lodge is better for your support. S. W. Hackett Lodge has a proud history and with your help and input, an even brighter future. The role of Master of the Lodge is a profound task. One that I have appreciated and enjoyed. I will again return to the ranks of our distinguished Past Masters and will continue to support the Lodge in any way I can. Remember, Tuesday is Lodge night!

Fraternally,
Kyle Dau, WM



FROM PILLAR OF STRENGTH

Ladies and Brethren:

I want to thank my brothers for their vote of confidence in electing me to serve for the ensuing year. We have important work to continue and a proposed merger to evaluate and vote on.

I would like to thank the brothers who have made the commitment to come into the lodge line. We have a solid, committed group and I look forward to working with each one of you.

As the head of the merger committee I have little new to report. After our initial meetings with our brothers from East San Diego Lodge we have been on hold. Another joint meeting has been scheduled for the end of the month and some clarity should result.

Our public schools liai-

son Jim Achenbach, PM reports that we will be looking for volunteers for both presents and the delivery of our annual Christmas dinner program. Families have been identified and the names and ages of the kids will announced at the December stated meeting.

Brother Sam Jones was called from labor last month. Dave Haslim, PM performed a Masonic Service at Camino Cemetery, and as per Sam's wishes a service in lodge was held Thanksgiving weekend. Please join with his honored lady Margaret in remembering Sam in your devotions. We have lost a good, kind brother.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Steve Laurvick,
Senior Warden



DECEMBER STATED MEETING DINNER - \$12⁰⁰

Caesar Salad
Prime Beef & Chicken Parmesan
Potatoes Au Gratin
Green Beans Almondine
Assorted Rolls
Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages
Spice Cake

FROM PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Brethren and ladies:

I would first like to say thank you to the Brethren for allowing me to serve as Junior Warden in 2010, and for tolerating my absence as I completed my business travels. I am also thankful and consider myself fortunate to have been elected to serve as Senior Warden for 2011. I am proud to be a member of S.W. Hackett and am honored by this opportunity. I will do my very best to serve in a manner that will only bring pride and respect to this

great Masonic Lodge.

As this year comes to an end, we reflect on the fun and good times as well as the sad loss of a couple of our Brothers, most notably for me, our long-time and beloved Tiler, Sam Jones. He will be missed. For now, I just want to wish only happiness for each of you and your families and a blessed Christmas and an even better 2011.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Dennis Stahr,
Junior Warden



DECEMBER 2010						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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DECEMBER EVENTS

- 2 EA & FC Night 7:00pm
- 7 Stated Dinner & Meeting . . . 6:30 & 7:30pm
- 9 Installation Practice 7:00pm
- 11 Officer's Installation 12Nn
- 14 LODGE is DARK
- 21 LODGE is DARK
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Years Eve

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

Raised

FRANCIS MINTON	12/8/1941
MAURICE LOWE	12/9/1954
ARTHUR HANNUM	12/11/1962
JOHN CZARNECKI	12/2/1965
WILLIAM STANFIELD	2/9/1969
DONALD KNOLL	12/2/1971
FRANK KENT	12/11/1973

MASONIC MAGIC

My Brother:

First, I would like to point out that I gave you ample opportunity to submit your words of wisdom, rather than subjecting you to my ramblings, but none came. So it was either this or white space. Maybe next time white space?

I am looking forward to the next few years with my SW Hackett Brothers, assuming that's what the future holds anyway. There is still talk of consolidating with another Lodge and if this is the case hopefully, all that makes our Lodge great will spread rather than dissolve. If consolidating is not ment to be, I am completely confident that we will come together as Masons to repair the few minor deficiencies we do have.

With an eye on the future, I plan to move forward as if we will not be consolidating, in the event that it is not ment to be, rather than standing before you someday unprepared. To that end, I have included an ad in this issue, it is a bit tong in cheek, but of a

serious nature. I didn't want to write for Bro Dennis but he too will need all of our help. Without everyone of us working together for the betterment of our lodge we will all be a bit less well off.

Please don't take my planning for the future as a statement against a merge, as my mind is still wide open. If the merger does happen, I pray we will all, both lodges, join together in harmony and become one great lodge with nothing but positive energy driving us all forward.

I guess it's customary, after an election, to thank the brothers for the confidence you are bestowing in me, but as we all know. I just fit the suit. But I'm grateful anyway my brothers and I will do my very best not to mess up too bad.

Confidence or no, I have enjoyed every bit of time I've spent with you guys, since my very first visit. You have all helped mold me into the Mason I am. On that subject, I very much miss those of you who have not found the time

to attend lodge lately and hope to spend time with you soon. Not sure you know it, since we forget to say it sometimes, but Lodge is not the same without you. Every brother leaves his mark on the rest, when spending time. I hate to name names as there is not room for all.

But, for example, Bro Devin, helped me finally stop my mind and relax with meditation after lodge, a very rare event I assure you.

Bros Luis, Eli, Mike A. and David always inspires me to learn something new. Bros Ben, Paul remind me of the importance of sharing knowledge. The light from Bro Patrick's keyboard always makes lodge a bit brighter. I hope you will all find the time to attend lodge soon my brothers.

Magically & Fraternally
JR Knight, PM
Senior Deacon




PONTERINGS


Next time your in lodge consider this muse of applied geometry, hanging on the wall depicting a point within a circle with the two Saints John and Holy Bible supporting is a very basic symbol of antiquity that being a point within a circle. It predates Christianity and described by Vitruvius in 30 B.C. in the book "De Architectura" and quoted as follows " The navel is naturally placed in the center of the human body, and a man lying with his face upward, and his hands and feet extended, from his navel as the center of a circle be described it will touch his fingers and

toes. It is not alone by a circle , that the human body is thus circumscribed, as by placing it with in a square. For measuring the feet to the crown of the head and then across the arms fully extended, we find the latter measure equal to the former; so that lines at right angles to each other, enclosing the figure will form a square. Perhaps the foregoing reminds you of Leonardo's depiction of Vitruvian Man of 1492, So for those who care to look, is the pose of an EA or FC, look to the feet.

Submitted by Clint Black, PM,



December Birthdays



6	..... RICHARD SABOR
7	..... JERRY JENNINGS
7	..... IVAN MITCHELL
8	..... DAVID FOX
9	..... R. B MILLER
12	..... IAIN MACK
14	..... CLINTON BLACK
15	..... MICHAEL BRYANT
16	..... SAMUEL MARINELLI
17	..... ROBERT SCHEELER JR
24	..... LUIS GALLEGOS
27	..... EDWARD DEITZLER
28	..... WILLIAM GREENLEES
29	..... JAMES McCULLOCK

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For Select Offices, Committee Chairmen and
Committee Men, in the S.W. Hackett Lodge
for the 2013 Masonic Year

All applicants must be -
Enthusiastic, Dedicated, Helpful, Self Reliant,
Hard Working, Open Minded, with a Positive Attitude,
Not Afraid to make Mistakes, be able to work well
with others, and above all breathing,
with a sincere desire to make
the Best Lodge in CA, the Best Lodge in the World!!!!

If you think you fit the bill, then I know you do!!!!

Contact "JR" Knight at magicalmason1111@yahoo.com

Ladies Corner

Thank you Beverly Lynn for the table decorations at the November Stated Meeting Dinner.

Thanks to all of you who have helped make Kyle's year the success it has been. Steve Laurvick will be installed as the new Master of S.W. Hackett on December 11, 2010 at 12:00 PM. After the installation we will all gather for refreshments. It will be a pot-luck type affair, please contact me to let me know what you

will be bringing.

Our Grand Master and First Lady of Masons of California, Bill and Linda Bray, have asked all of us to help with their project for 2011. I will be discussing it at our December dinner.

Don't forget that Santa will make an appearance at our dinner. Be sure to make reservations if you will be attending.

Have a Happy Holiday Season!
Marty Haslim

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kent Dau and Clint & Judy Black for helping me get the TB's mailed out.

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 magicalmason1111@yahoo.com or and my address is 38254 Shadow Creek, Murrieta, CA 92530.

Fraternally
JR Knight, PM, Editor



MASONIC TRIVIA

A Union general, Thomas H. Benton, Grand Master in Iowa, 1860 - 1862, saved Albert Pikes Masonic Library at Little Rock, Arkansas, by placing Federal Troops around Pike's home when the city was invaded during the Civil War.

John Stafford Smith (1750-1836), a member of Royal Somerset House and Inverness Lodge No. 4, London, wrote the music which became our national anthem. Its original use is not known, but at an early date it was use by an Irish Masonic orphan's Home as its song. When Francis Scott Key utilized this music for the Star Spangled Banner, it was a popular drinking song known as "To Anacreon in heaven".

Montana's first livestock brand was the square and compass; it is still in use. No one knows when it was first

used; but it was before May 25, 1872, when it became necessary to date and register brands then in use. It was first owned by Poindexter T. Orr of Beaverhead County, Montana Territory.

On November 7, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt attended the meeting of Architect Lodge No. 519 in New York and raised two of his sons, James and Franklin D., Jr. An honorary membership certificate was presented to the President by the Lodge.

Shortest time of a living Mason: General Thomas A. Smyth of the Civil War was raised in Washington Lodge No. 1 of Delaware on March 6, 1864. He was killed by a sniper's bullet on April 9 and was buried by his lodge on April 17, 1864.

Submitted by Dennis Stahr

BROTHERS, DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR 2011 DUES

2010 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Audit:	Steve Laurvick, SW
Candidate Coach:	Steve Laurvick, SW
Charity:	Kyle Dau, WM
District Calendar:	Steve Laurvick, SW
Fin & Invest:	Gerald Lynn, PM
Funeral:	David Haslim, PM
574 Ambass:	Ron Detzer, PM
574 Calendar:	Dennis Stahr, JW
574 Ladies:	Marty Haslim
574 Picnic:	John Gamache, PM
Masonic Education:	Jim Achenbach, PM
Mas Formtn:	Robert Smith, PM
Mason of Year:	Robert Smith, PM
Mem Retent:	Steve Laurvick, SW
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Shrine Camp:	Ron Detzer, PM
Traveling EA:	Dennis Stahr, JW
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SENIOR WARDEN:	DENNIS P. STAHR
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JUNIOR DEACON:	ROBERT SALINI
MARSHALL:	ROBERT J. SCHEELER
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JUNIOR STEWARD:	MICHAEL T. BRYANT
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TILER:	ROBERT SMITH, PM
OFFICER COACH:	ROBERT SMITH, PM
CAND. COACH:	KENT DAU, PM

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