

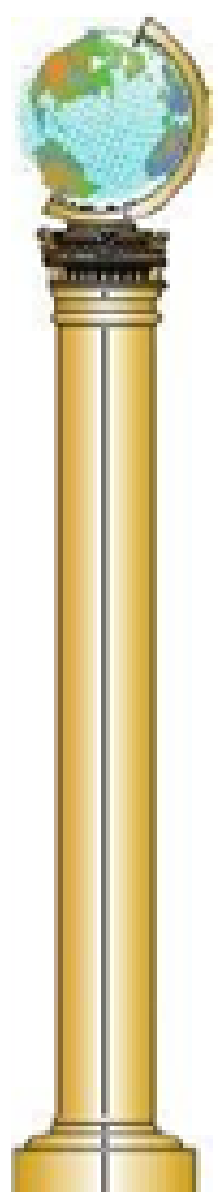
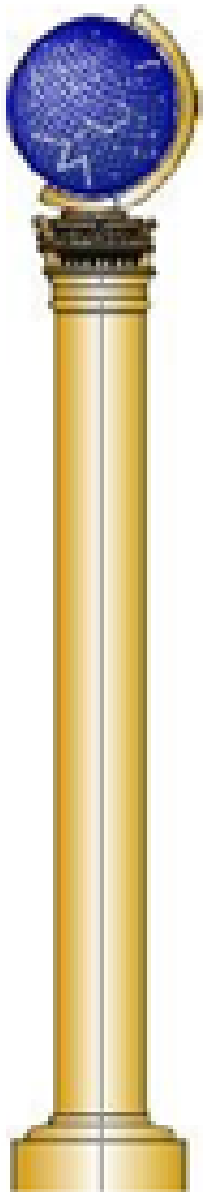
TRESTLE BOARD



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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DECEMBER 2020



FROM THE EAST

WM Norman C. Parker

To our Masonic Family,

This very unusual and historical year is drawing to an end as we prepare to experience an inspiring new year ahead of us for our Lodge.

First, I would like to offer my “Congratulations!” to all our recently-elected officers for the Masonic year of 2021. They will be installed at our first ever Virtual 98th Installation of Officers on **Saturday, December 5th, 2020 at High 12.**

As I look back at this year, we as masons, family, and friends are part of history in the making. Our livelihood, camaraderie, and the basic way of living were completely changed. Our Lodge was shut down after our March 3rd Stated Meeting per the guidance from our government and the Grand Master of California. Our entire country also went into shutdown for months due to the Pandemic that still cripples the entire world.

On 3 November 2020, our Lodge was given the opportunity to reopen and communicate with its members – not in person, rather virtually – another first in history.

Our beloved Lodge was able to sustain itself because of the exceptional skills, leadership, and resiliency of its elected Officers during this unprecedented time. In the collaboration of our Officers’ inputs via email, suggestions over the phone, and volunteering to be of help for various activities and requirements, I, as the Lodge Master, was able to communicate to all of our members by phone calls, emailing, and continued postal mailing of a monthly Trestleboard with information of what our Lodge has been doing as well as guidance on how to obtain assistance from our Lodge.

This has truly been a year of trying times for us all but we do have that one thing to be thankful for. We are Masons! The Officers of this Lodge were able to exemplify the true meaning of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. It is of importance to note that our Officers truly went out of their way by volunteering their time, offering and providing financial assistance in a time of need, and they all truly deserve a sincere “Thank You.” I am extremely honored to have such a wonderful team of Officers in this time of troubles and hardships to assist me in my duties to this Lodge. I can never thank you enough for I could not have done it without all of your support and help. Thank You, my Brothers!

I have also been honored to speak with and develop friendships with many of our members during these troubled times. If you take a moment to step back and think about our Lodge, it is really becoming a tightly-knit group of friends, another true blessing of our Lodge.

For my last item in this final Trestleboard for this year: THANK YOU to all of you for your continued confidence in my leadership and allowing me to continue serving this Lodge for the next ensuing Masonic year of 2021.

Here’s to a bright and peaceful New Year with the hope that we will soon get to meet in person again.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful, joyful, and safe holiday season!

Respectfully yours,
N. Chris Parker
Master

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

DECEMBER EVENTS

Subject to change

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| 01 | Virtual Stated Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| 05 | Virtual Installation of Officers | 12:00 pm |

JANUARY EVENTS

Subject to change

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| 05 | Virtual Stated Meeting | 7:30 pm |
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DECEMBER 1 STATED MEETING DINNER

- Subject to change -

**CANCELED DUE
TO COVID-19**

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

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The 2021 Annual Dues are
\$121

- BRING YOUR DUES CURRENT.
- If you haven't already, please pay your dues for 2021.

Be a supporter of your great Lodge!

Fraternally,
Dimiter Lyakov, PM

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

Name	Date Raised	No. of Years
Maurice K. Lowe	12/9/1954	66
John Czarnecki	12/2/1965	55
William F. Stanfield	12/9/1969	51



2020

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



13	Alejandro R. Salas
14	Clinton R. Black (PM)
16	Asamuel L. Marinelli Jr.
17	Stefan Werkstetter
17	Robert J. Scheeler
24	Luis M. Gallegos
27	Edward L. Deitzler (PM)

Ladies' Corner

Dearest Ladies,

I trust you had a wonderful Thanksgiving despite the recently implemented 10pm-5am curfew for California from November 21st through December 21st. While in-person gatherings are preferred, there are many different ways to spend quality time with family and friends while taking all the necessary precautions to minimize the spread of the virus.

We can talk about volunteers for our monthly table centerpieces as soon as we have a better idea of when we can meet again.

In the meantime, I'm thinking of an activity we can all participate in: "**Share Your Recipe**" If interested, please send me your favorite recipe/s via email at finesseparker@yahoo.com OR take a photo of it and attach it to a text message to me at (858) 699-4211. Please make sure you identify yourself so I can acknowledge you accordingly. A photo of your dish will be an added touch but certainly not required. I will then add your recipes to the Ladies Corner of the succeeding month.

Lady Ingrid Stahr would like to inform you that our dear Lady Marilouise Karbosky was presented with a petite orchid as well as a genuine amethyst and pearl bracelet from the Ladies Fund.

As a reminder, feel free to contact Lady Ingrid to place any orders of her unique bracelets which are definitely a wonderful holiday/birthday/'Thank You' gift idea; proceeds go to our Ladies Fund. She can be reached at her cell # (858) 208-8899.



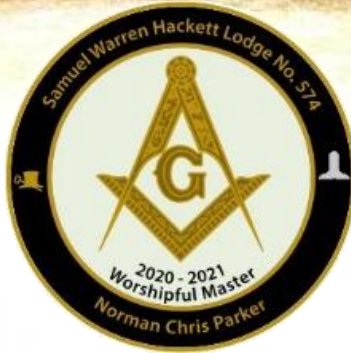
**Wishing you and your families
all the best this season brings . .
. . . Joy, Hope, Good Health, Prosperity,
and the warmth of Love.**

Happy Holidays and a Peaceful New Year!

Continue to take care of yourself!

Sincerely, Finesse

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge No. 574 2021 Elected and Appointed Officers

Master	Norman "Chris" Parker, PM
Sr. Warden	Nicholas Baker
Jr. Warden	David Haslim, PM
Treasurer	David Casper
Secretary	Dimiter Lyakov, PM
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Brethren and Ladies,

I hope this note finds you and your family all healthy. Things are very different for everybody right now, but these challenging times are more difficult for some than for others.

Our Partnership in Education Program with the San Diego City Schools, and in particular Sequoia Elementary in the Claremont neighborhood, will continue our nearly 25-year tradition of helping the neediest families identified by the staff at the school. Unfortunately, things will have to be different this year.

Rather than deliver food and presents to the families, a gift of both cash and a gift card will be provided to each of the five families selected. Members of the Lodge, along with Principal Kissel and another school site staff member will be out in front of the school to hand out the envelopes to the families on the appointed date and time. Our hope is that by doing it this way we can continue our tradition, help the families in need, and minimize exposure for those participating.

Many of you will have noticed that the Grand Lodge has changed the way dues are collected. While this may "streamline" the system it does throw a wrench in our fundraising. Many Brethren have chosen to make a donation to the program when they paid their dues. We hope that you will make arrangements to do so this year.

- Your donations provide:
 - Food and presents during the Christmas Holiday Season
- Cash awards for the first, second and third place winners of the annual Spelling Bee contest for third, fourth and fifth grade students
- Dinner for the site *Teacher of the Year* and family, as well as Principal Kissel, at our June Stated meeting (the teacher also is presented with an honorarium and framed certificate)

Again, this is a worthwhile program that is greatly appreciated by the school staff, the families and the students. It brings our Lodge Members and their families together to work to secure the needed items, arrange for delivery and finally to make everything happen. If you are in a position to support the efforts of your Lodge, it would be greatly appreciated.

S&F,
Bro. Jim Achenbach, PM
Chairman, Public Schools Committee



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE SECRETARY DESK

This year Grand Lodge will send three dues notices to members via email and mail (November, December, and January).

Members can pay **Dues Amount Only** either online or by check to Grand Lodge. Any money received by Grand Lodge will be processed by Member Services, who will update the member record and activate the dues card that can be printed.

This year Lodge will not send dues notices with preaddress envelop.

Members can pay **Dues plus Partnership in Education Fund Donations** to the Lodge Secretary. Any amount over the 2021 Dues of \$121 will be considered as donation. You have the following options:

- Check payable to S. W. Hackett Lodge No.574 mailed to the lodge address
- Using your bank online Pay Bills Service order E-check that is free of charge
- Using Lodge Pay Pall Account hackettlodge@gmail.com (Add Transaction Fees)

Please remember 2021 Dues are due by December 31,2020 "To be in Good Standing"

Note: I will be collecting the mail weekly. Please do not call Lodge Phone. It is temporarily out of service until Scottish Rite Center is closed due to COVID-19

Important: Login to **iMember 2.0** at www.freemason.org

All lodges and members have access to this exciting new socialfeed feature that can be installed on any computer or mobile phone. Ex. Print your Dues Card

Stay Save and Healthy!

Dimiter Lyakov PM
Secretary
858-229-4480
dlyakov@pacbell.net



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

§809.320. LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

A Lodge may adopt a standing resolution providing for a life membership plan, which shall forever exempt a member making the required payment into the plan from the payment of dues in the Lodge. The resolution may be adopted, amended or revoked at any Stated Meeting by a majority vote of the members present. Any such action must be presented, in writing, at a preceding Stated Meeting and written notice must be given to each Lodge member setting forth the text of the proposed action and the date of the Stated Meeting at which the vote is to be taken. The plan must provide that a life membership shall be granted upon payment of:

- A. A sum of money which is equal to or greater than 22 times the Lodge's annual dues at the time of purchase of the life membership; or**
- B. A sum of money equal to the Lodge's annual dues at the time of purchase of the life membership multiplied by the factor indicated opposite the member's age in the following schedule:**

Age 49 and under, a factor equal to or greater than 24 times annual dues;

50 to 54 inclusive, a factor equal to or greater than 20 times annual dues;

55 to 59 inclusive, a factor equal to or greater than 18 times annual dues;

60 to 64 inclusive, a factor equal to or greater than 16 times annual dues;

65 to 71 inclusive, a factor equal to or greater than 14 times annual dues;

Age 72 and over, a factor equal to or greater than 12 times annual dues.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brethren,
We have 3 options available to
pay your 2021 Dues:

Plases remember 2021 Dues are due by
31 December 2020

* Make a **Check for \$121**

- Payable to: S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574
- And mail to:

S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574
1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego CA 92108-3683

* Using your bank online, Pay Bill free of charge service
order **E-check for \$121**

- Payable to: S. W. Hackett Lodge No. 574
- And mail to:

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

* Using Lodge PayPal Account hackettlodge@gmail.com

- Pay **\$128 (\$121 plus Transaction Fee)**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLANNED LODGE ACTIVITIES

***subject to change, schedule TBA**

CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19

LADIES' ACTIVITIES

***subject to change, schedule TBA**

CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19

December 2020 Holiday Observances

- December 25th: Christmas Day
- December 31th: New Year's Eve

