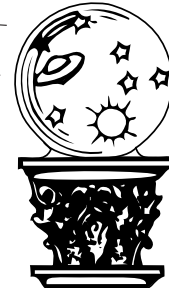
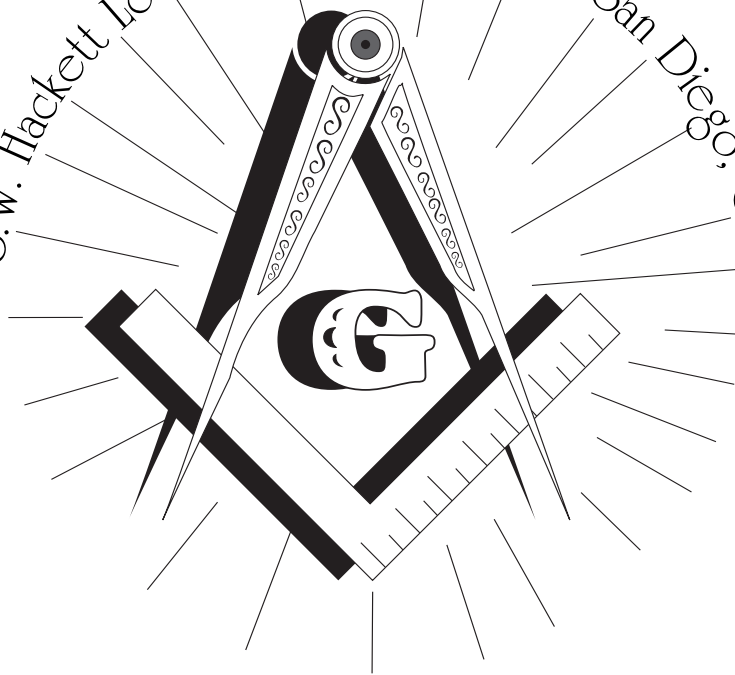


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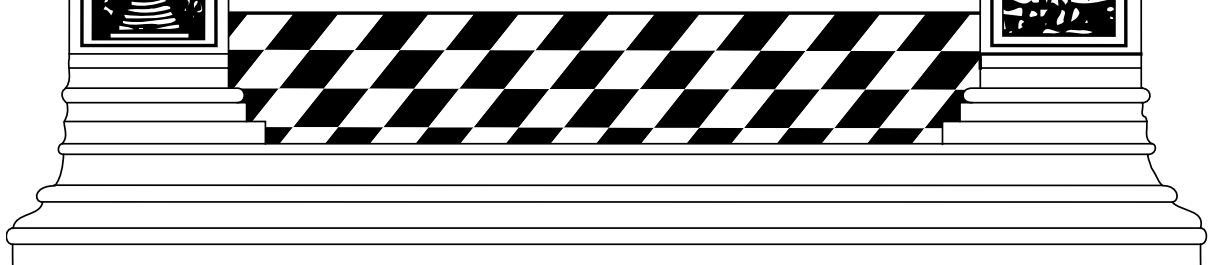
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JANUARY 2011



FROM PILLAR OF WISDOM

Ladies and Brothers

We begin the year on a high note. We have a full and energized line of officers dedicated to improving themselves and their lodge.

The coming year at SW Hackett Lodge is to be dedicated to improving communication with our brothers and honored ladies wither-so-ever dispersed to be sure no one is falling through the cracks so to speak; and to initiate contact with existing and prospective brothers who use social groups on the internet via pc, mobile and handheld devices as part of their daily routine.

At the January stated meeting we will go over all committees and they will include a couple that have been newly formed to achieve these tasks.

The Communications Committee is being formed to contact and update our entire roster. Along with correcting errors to the record the brothers on this committee will listen to discover any questions or needs of our brothers and widows on our roster. This is a big charge and thanks to Bob Salini for taking it on as chairman.

If needs are discovered they will be turned over to the appropriate committee and the pillars to follow up.

The Social Media Committee has been created to make use of new lines of communication created by the internet. I will am working closely with Jim Williams on this. This brother expressed an interest in working to set up a Facebook presence for the lodge and will so be chairman of this one.

Notable committees to mention are the Honored Ladies Luncheon which will be chaired again this year by Maebell Haslim and assisted by Ingrid Stahr; Jim Achenbach, PM will continue his good works on the Partnership in Education Committee and our spelling be will which is scheduled to be on February 17th at Sequoia Elementary; and negotiations continue with East San Diego Lodge into the potential of a consolidation. Ron Detzer, PM will now chair this committee.

Thanks to all who participated in the annual Christmas Dinner distribution. As always a great success for families of kids at Sequoia Elementary identified by their principal.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Steve Laurvick
Worshipful Master



FROM PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Brethren and Ladies:

Happy New Year one and all. This should prove to be quite a year indeed. We find ourselves stopped at a fork in the road trying to decide which to take. One will take us down a familiar road, it's brightly lit, with some ruts, and a few pot-holes, but with our good old brothers to help us navigate the terrain, we will, no

doubt, come out on the other side just fine. The other road is strange, it's dark, with lots of curves, but even though none of us have been down this road before together our light will burn bright enough that we can navigate this one also. I guess my point is, together we can, do anything...

Continued see JW

FROM PILLAR OF STRENGTH

Brethren and Ladies:

First, looking back, I want to thank Wor. Kyle for his help and work with the Lodge in 2010. As all the Masters I have known in my short Masonic journey, it was fun to work with him and do what I could to assist him. Now, 2011 begins and our new Master, Steve, is moving quickly with his plans and ideas for SW Hackett. I, and those I have spoken with are committed to assist Wor. Steve in making his a good and productive year.

We do have challenges this year, and probably more than we have had in the past, at least since I have been a member of SW Hackett. I believe that with the true brotherhood and cohesion of our Lodge, any and all issues will be handled

with the Brothers, their families and the good of the Lodge in mind.

No matter what may occur, we should, at this time, all work to maintain this great Lodge that we are a part of and continue to strengthen and support it. We have a strong officer's line of dedicated Brothers for 2011, and even some Brothers waiting to get into the line so they too can do their part in giving back something to the Lodge that is theirs. I consider myself very fortunate to be in the West this year and thank all who have offered to support me in my effort to serve.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Dennis Stahr,
Senior Warden



JANUARY EVENTS

- 4 Stated Dinner & Meeting . . . 6:30 & 7:30pm
- 8 Bethel 40 Installation of Officers . . . 7:00pm
- 11 1st Degree Practice 7:00pm
- 18 Tentative 1st Degree 7:00pm
- 25 2nd Degree Practice 7:00pm

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DECEMBER STATED MEETING DINNER - \$12⁰⁰

Dandelion Salad

Rock Soup

Assorted Rolls

Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages

Dessert



FROM THE SENIOR DEACON

Most Masons have a sentimental attachment to the Lodge where they were made a Master Mason. This Lodge for me is 3000 miles away and geographically located where some of the very first American Mason's lived and worked. By that token, one would believe that if everyone did their part, the ritual would be as close to the original work that was brought to our great country as 234 years of human interaction would allow. I recently had occasion to visit my "Mother Lodge" and attend a Third Degree. What I remember from my own degree and proficiency, called a catechism in "Ancient" Lodges, in that very room was nothing short of perfect 14 years ago. Why then was I sitting in Lodge, not feeling that sentimental attachment? I don't believe it was sloppy ritual or rod work, or Brothers that really didn't put their heart into their work, I believe it has to do with energy.

At the conclusion of every Degree I have attended, I speak

about the energy I feel in our Lodge. Every living organism contains and emits energy and in Lodge, this energy is the sum total of every Mason in the room. My reason for affiliating with S.W. Hackett has everything to do with the energy I feel from the first moment Brothers are invited to seats in the Lodge Room. Our Pillars represent a part of this energy and I believe we will be well lead in 2011. Our line is strong this year and we have several Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Brothers keeping our candidate coach busy and contributing to this energy. I would like to thank everyone who regularly comes to Lodge and contributes to what makes S.W. Hackett special. If you have not been in awhile, please come and see the work our Brothers are doing. When we fill the seats on the side lines, it has a dramatic effect on what happens on the floor of the Lodge Room. One aspect of this effect of course is it shows the candidate our strength and support, but way beyond this

and more importantly it multiplies the Lodges energy and enhances his experience.

It would be impossible to thank everyone for their part of what I have experienced at S.W. Hackett because I would leave someone very important out. There are some fantastic men who have helped me obtain my goal of qualifying for

Senior Deacon and I look forward to getting to know you better next year. If I have not met you, please attend the next Stated Meeting so I can shake your hand and you can experience what I am writing about.

Bro. Jim Williams
Senior Deacon




PONTERINGS


Geometry has now been recently applied to measure the whole totality of universe we live in and some interesting numbers have arisen that may well boggle the mind at first pass. It has been determined our universe is 156 billion light years wide but more confounding is it has also been determined to be 13,7 billion years old. Our theories state light speed can not be exceeded, the universe is the result of the Big Bang, so how can both numbers be right? In a word inflation, it acts like compound interest, and here is the visual. Lets say that the universe is a million years

old and a bunch of light travels for one year, that's one light year right? yes then but wrong now here is the why, consider our universe was then a thousand times smaller than today, thus that one light year is stretched to become a thousand light years by today's measure anyhow it all added up to 78 billion light years as a radius or 156 billion light year as the diameter of our universe with perhaps it being 10% larger. Take two aspirins and call the Master in the morning if persistent headache has occurred.


Submitted by Clint Black, PM,




December Birthdays



1	GEORGE H. SPEER	
2	DONALD C. HARDING	
3	DONALD C. DIBLER	
5	BILL E. SMITH	
7	ODES A. MARTINI PM	
11	MICHAEL P. NOLEN	
12	ERIC R. STRAUB	
14	DAVID D. NAJERA	
16	RONALD E. HESTAND	
16	ROBERT E. WILSON PM	
17	ANTHONY S. THORNBURG	
17	GERALD R. LYNN PM	
21	GARY G. PARKS PM	
21	GRANT H. KRAMER	
29	STEVEN E. LAURVICK	
31	ROGER R. PARKER PM	



ECHOES FROM THE PAST



	Raised
VIRGIL L. OGLE JR	1/2/50
EDWARD DANGLER	1/22/59
FRED S. LIPSCOMB	1/30/62
THEODORE KETTERER PM	1/25/66
GEORGE O. GLAVIS PM	1/24/68
FRANK J. DANNER	1/27/69
ODES A. MARTINI PM	1/13/77
GARY G. PARKS PM	1/22/79
ROGER R. PARKER PM	1/14/82
EDWARD L. DEITZLER PM	1/26/82
JOHN M. FARRELL PM	1/28/82
GEORGE H. SPEER	1/25/83
GEORDAN L. MITCHELL	1/16/03
DAVID A. BRANT	1/16/07

Ladies Corner

Happy New Year Ladies,
 Steve's installation was great! There was a large turnout of lodge members and visiting lodge members and of course the families. The potluck was a success with a variety of different foods, snacks and goodies. A big thanks to Steve's brother-in-law, Dave, for the wonderful Mediterranean dish and his skill organizing the event. It is easy to see why he took up being a chef for a profession. The dish was delicious and of course more than we could eat! Thank you for your time and effort and all of the ladies and lodge members that contributed to make this day special for Steve. Good luck Steve in the coming year and know that in addition to the lodge members, you have the support of the ladies.

I would like to thank Marty for all her efforts this past year. She did a wonderful job as usual. Thanks again

Marty for all your work as well as the cute December table decorations. Hope to see them again. Speaking of table decorations, there are still some months not covered. Please volunteer if you are able. In the coming year, Steve's Mother, Elaine and daughter, Andi, will be sharing the responsibilities of the first lady. We wish them well and have offered them all of our support. Have fun this coming year.

I can't forget to thank Santa, who is always the highlight of December's dinner. As usual, he was funny and charming and delighted the children by having pictures taken with them. Mrs. Santa was standing by with goodies for all. It was a fun dinner!

Have a wonderful New Year!
 Judy Black

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accomplish anything..., succeed at anything..., "All For One and One For All", ya.

I want you to know that your, "Save S.W. Hackett Lodge Committee", is working on a map, for your approval, to help get "US" to the other side of which ever road "WE" decide to travel. We may get a bit jostled along the way, but in the end we will come out stronger and even more unified for the journey.

Again, "All For One and One For All"

In addition to all of this going on, we are also bring in new brothers and old brothers are coming back. One in particular is Brother Tony Balat who is retiring and moving back to San Diego sometime in March. Tony was raised in Feb '97 and was Junior Steward in 2000. Welcome back Brother Balat.

Magically & Fraternally
 JR Knight, PM
 Junior Warden



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
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Fraternally
 JR Knight, PM, Editor



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