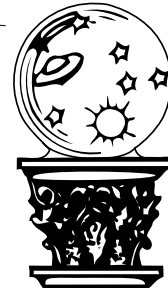
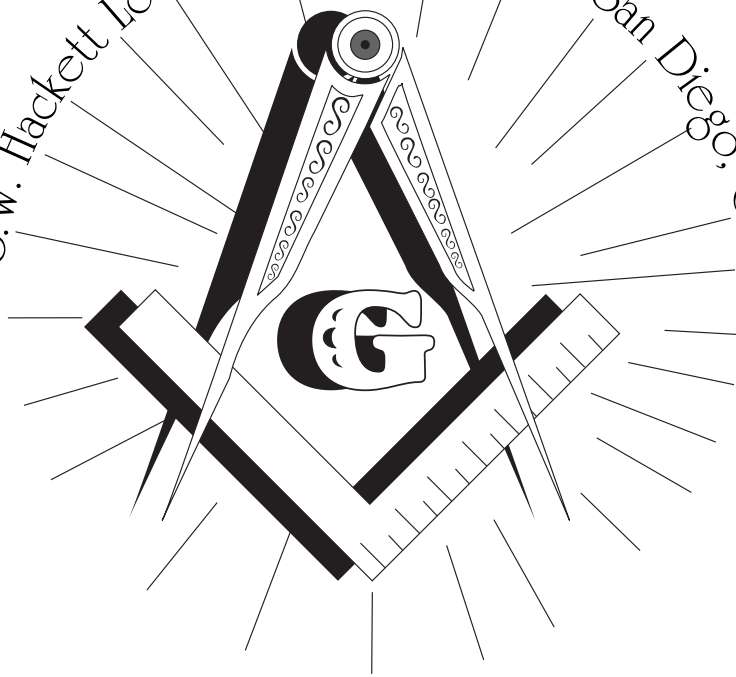


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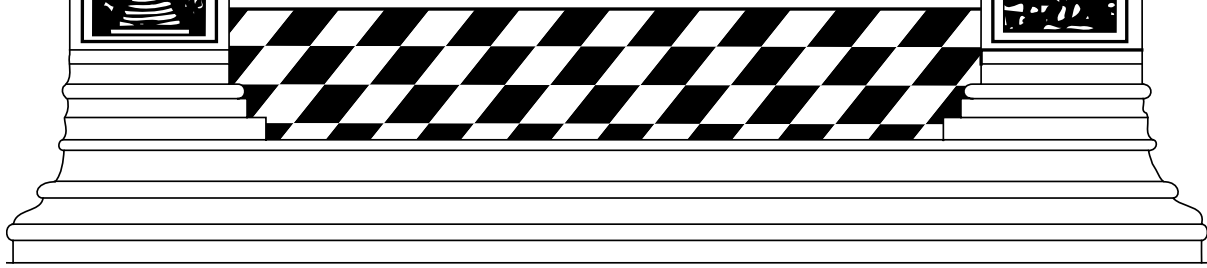
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FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren and Ladies:



This month we will honor, Worshipful Stahr, by presenting him with the Hiram Award. Please make your reservations today with our Brother Secretary for Saturday, April 13 at 6:30pm, to help us honor this truly deserving Brother. All are welcome. Dress is tuxedo or dark suit. See menu on the next page.

For those of you that are as yet, unfamiliar with the "Hiram Award", it is our official recognition of our Brother for his devoted service to our Lodge and to Masonic principles in general.

"Hiram Awards" are presented to our Brothers who, year after year, displays devotion without receiving special recognition or special honor. It is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member that has unselfishly given of his time, talents, and energy for the betterment of our Lodge and Freemasonry. We are lucky to have many Brothers that time after time give of themselves to improve our Lodge and community. Some of them have already been recognized for their service.

These exceptional Brothers can be identified by a quarter size silver with blue type pin on their leper, or the same but larger medallion hanging from a blue ribbon. Others are at labor and will eventually be recognized. As only one "Hiram Award" can be presented each year, it takes a while to acknowledge all of our many hard working Brothers.

A few times over the years, I have heard, Masons around the state say that, 'we shouldn't give these out every year' or that, 'no one deserves it this year'. I have always found these types of comments disturbing, as it tells the Brothers who are at labor, that their efforts have no value or are not recognized. The fact of the matter is that these Brothers are the living cement which binds our Fraternity into a true Brotherhood. You will find them at labor anywhere that a true and steady hand of assistance is needed. Therefore, we should jump at the chance to thank them and give them a pat on the back.

Another interesting thing about the vast majority of the

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FROM THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

Brethren and Ladies:



In April, we will be raising several brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Being initiated, passed, and now raised is a wonderful accomplishment. But, we must never forget the many Brothers who helped form our wonderful SW Hackett Lodge# 574 from its beginning ninety years ago this year. I remember when I was raised as a Master Mason and the joy that I felt when I finally got my third degree. It was very exciting, as was the time when I was installed as Junior Warden and received a pin

called the forget – me – not from the Master of our lodge in 2012. I really didn't know what this pin meant and was curious of its origins at the time and this is what I found.

Forget – me – not (or myositis arvensis, Greek meaning "mouse ears", because of the form of the leaf) comes from a family of flowering plants called Boraginaceae. Its origins may have come from the Northern Hemisphere but other species of this type of plant can be found throughout New Zealand. In 15th-century Germany, it was supposed that

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FROM PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Brethren and Ladies,



April is here and the year is just moving right along. During March, we completed more degree's here at Hackett, and at the Scottish Rite we celebrated the Extinguishing of the Lights, and Relighting of the Lights. Also the Al Bahr Shrine has had there Mt. Laguna Easter weekend with the Friday night Pot luck, Saturday morning breakfast with Easter egg coloring and fellowship for all. As a Scottish Rite Mason, I am also a member of The Knights of St. Andrew, which is an elite group within the Scottish Rite,

that takes care of some of the service work here. We are recognized by our Black Balmorals cap with the Square and Compass badge, the sash of either St. Patrick, or the Masonic Tartan Sash with the Knight's badge on it. St. Andrew is found in the Bible as a Galilian fisherman working in the Black Sea before he and his brother Simon Peter became disciples of Jesus Christ. He was crucified on an X shaped cross at Patras, Greece. In 1320 Andrew was recognized as an official patron saint of

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APRIL SUMMONSES

- 2 Stated Dinner & Meeting 6:30 & 7:30pm
- 9 3rd Degree - Livingston 6:30pm
- 13 Hiram Dinner - Honoring Wor Dennis Stahr 6:30pm
- 16 Masonic Education 7:00pm
- 23 1st Degree - DeMaria, Bockerman 6:30pm
- 27 Viewers Choice Saturday's Movie Matinee Noon
- 30 3rd Degree - Manson, & Caskey proficiency 6:30pm

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APRIL STATED MEETING DINNER

Caesar Salad
Meat Lasagna & Stuffed Bell Peppers
Rice Pilaf
Steamed Broccoli
Assorted Rolls
Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

\$15.00

Please
RSVP

Hiram's, is that they don't feel worthy, some so much so that they play down the Award and don't wear the pin or medalion. So the next time you see a brother sporting a Hiram pin, don't forget to thank him.

I hope your all having a good time this year, I know I am. Our day out shooting went well. We met at Golden Acorn Casino and after a detour thanks to my GPS, we found the box canyon. The weather was perfect, no one was injured, and we shot up the side of the canyon with a multitude of guns. My favorite part of the day was spending time with Worshipful Kent and De Dau, By the way De's a darn good shot. My deepest thanks to Wor. Kyle for bringing them and for keeping us all safe as our Range Master. Thanks also to Bro Dave Casper for proving an exceptional arse-

nal for us to play with. I used to wonder if so called, "assault weapons", were really necessary, assuming an accurate single shot was just as good. But now after handling these types of guns, it's difficult not to understand the draw to such an exciting experience. I am truly looking forward to our next outing.

Robin and I would like to thank Maebel Haslim for the excellent table decorations at our March Stated Meeting Dinner, our tables looked very festive. I would like to give my special thanks to her for introducing me to Butterfingers Easter Egg Candies they are very addictive but tasty.

Happily we are still receiving degree applications. It's looking like we may have another three or more to read this month, along with balloting on Mr. Bockerman and Mr. Sumptner. We are keeping

up on conferring degrees, Passing Brothers Capps, Mullen and Bridges. Bro. Cooper had to postpone his 2nd Degree do to heath problems, please join me in sending well wishes for a speedy recovery. This month we will Raise Brothers Livingston and Manson. Mr. DeMaria and Mr. Bockerman will be initiated into our ancient craft. Immediately following Bro. Manson's raising, Brother Caskey will return is 3rd Degree proficiency.

Unfortunately we had to cancel the Matinee in March as I had to be out of town and could not find anyone to set it up. If you are interested in helping in the future please let me know.

This months Masonic

Education or Esoteric Masonry session will center around Masonic Light. Wor. Achenbach and Bro. Breise have a very interesting and exciting lesson planned to help us experience the symbolism of "Masonic Light" rather than just thinking about the metaphor. Please see our website for more details. This session is open to all Mason's as well as those interested in Masonry. Please arrive a few minutes early so that we can start on time.

The planning for our June 18th Table Lodge Celebration is complete. The cannons are ordered, the menu: Appetizer - Individual Cheese & Crackers; Soup - Roasted Red Pepper; Salad - Traditional Spinach w/

VISITATION TO JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL 40

In recognition of our Grand Master's proclamation of Youth Activities Month, the 921st Masonic District will be visiting Job's Daughters Bethel 40 on Wednesday, April 17th, 2013 at 7:00pm at the Scottish Rite Center. To coincide with our visit, they will present a special program that evening called "Masonic Heritage Night". Hopefully, we will be joined by members of the 909th Masonic District and Masons from other Lodges as well.

Please make every effort to come out and support the girls of the Bethel. They really enjoy our visitations. Brethren, let's pack the Lodge Room and show them that our support of our Masonic Youth knows no limits!



Best Regards,
David Haslim, Inspector
921st Masonic District

HIRAM DINNER HONORING DENNIS STAHR

Spinach Salad
Prime Rib & Chicken Parmesan
Rice Pilaf
Baby Carrots
Mini Croissants
Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages

\$15.00

Please RSVP

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

RAISED

CLAUDE C. WOODS	4/29/58
DONALD C. HARDING	4/24/73
DOUGLAS R. CAMPBELL	4/4/81
DAVID H. MCGILL	4/12/83
EDWARD K. JACKSON	4/14/83
KENT B. DAU	4/25/96
R. ROBIN ROMERO	4/23/02
DAVID M. ALLAN	4/15/04
PETER G. MILOVICH	4/20/04
JAMES M. McCULLOCK	4/29/08

April Birthdays

4	ANTHONY O. SAMAYE
5	ANTONIO D. BALAT
5	FRED S. LIPSCOMB
7	KEGAN D. THOMSON
12	BRUCE B. ABLE
12	DEVIN W. BREISE
17	K. BRIAN WATERMAN
18	WILLIAM L. MATHIS
25	ROBERT E. HICKOK JR
28	GEORDAN L. MITCHELL

Raspberry Vinaigrette; Palate Cleanser - Berry Sorbet; Entree - Roast Tri Tip, Asparagus Tips, Wild Rice, Mini Croissants; Dessert - Cake and the price is set at \$25, all that's left to do is reserve your chair. Seating is limited so please contact me today, so you don't miss out on the fun. For more info contact me anytime.

On Saturday, June 15th from 10am-2pm, Lux Lodge will host an Esotera Alchemical Workshop with Timothy Hogan, the cost is \$25 and includes lunch and Bro Hogan's book Alchemical Keys to Masonic Ritual. For reservations contact Bro Eric

Gual 760-519-1832.

Remember my Brothers Tuesday night is Lodge night see you there.

Magically and Fraternally,
JR Knight, PM
Worshipful Master



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the wearers of the flower would not be forgotten by their lovers. Legend has it that in medieval times, a knight and his lady were walking along the side of a river. He picked a posy of flowers, but because of the weight of his armor he fell into the river. As he was drowning he threw the posy to his loved

one and shouted "Forget-me-not." It was often worn by ladies as a sign of faithfulness and enduring love.

Freemasons began using the flower in 1926 as a symbol well known in Germany as message not to forget the poor and desperate. Many other German charities were also using it at this time. In later years, by a handful of Masons, it was a means of recognition in place of the square and compass design. This was done across Nazi occupied Europe to avoid any danger of being singled out and persecuted. Today it is an interchangeable symbol with Freemasonry and some also use the Forget-me-not to remember those masons who were victimized by the Nazi regime. In English Freemasonry it is now more commonly worn to remember those that have died as a symbol that you may be gone but not forgotten.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Bro. Ryan A. Bacaoco
Senior Warden



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official patron saint of Scotland at the signing of the Declaration of Arbroath, an appeal for Scotland's independence from England. As we make our way through our Masonic journey, more and more is revealed about the craft so long as we look for it. So as we move into Spring, one thing that I wanted to remind us all about is to keep active and take the time to get our daily exercise. It doesn't have to be a three hour gym routine to keep healthy, but could be a designated time every day to take a thirty minute walk, or a spin class at the gym. The body is a temple, take good care of it and watch what you put into it. This is a good time to remind all of our brethren to come on down to Lodge and share the fellowship with us.

Drive Safe and I hope to see everyone in lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Bro. Bob Salini
Junior Warden



 **EDITOR'S NOTES**

My 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.

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JR Knight, PM, Editor



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