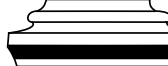
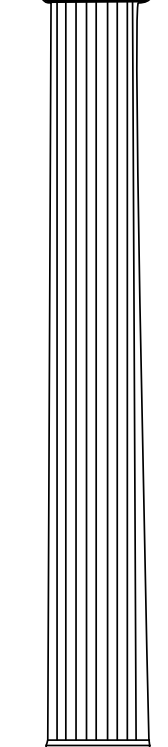
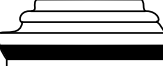
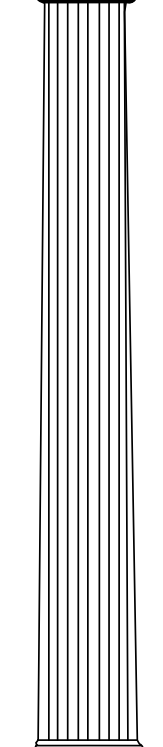


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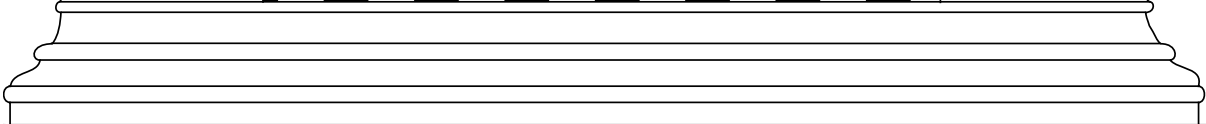
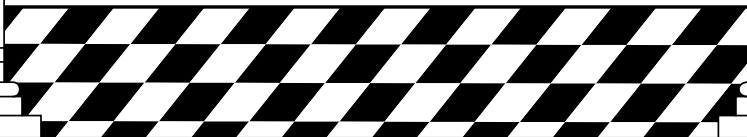
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JUNE 2011





FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Steve Laurvick
Master

Ladies and Brethren

June will be our busiest month of the year and our focus is on our youth groups, camping, kids and educational excellence.

Bethel 40 will have Honored Queen Night on the 1st and I hope you will join me for the occasion (red sox optional). Bethel 40 will install new officers on the following Wednesday.

At our stated meeting we will be awarding our Sequoia "Teacher of the Year." Later in the month will be the spelling bee. Refer to Jim Achenbach's article for details. Also enclosed is Clint Black's article on the annual lodge camping trip which falls on Father Day weekend.

Congratulations to our Senior Steward Ryan Bacaoco on receiving the 4th, 18th, 30th and 32nd degrees of the Scottish Rite, and on walking the cold sands to become a member of Al Bahr Shrine. Thanks to our Junior Deacon

Bob Salini for his work in presenting our flag over Memorial Day weekend at Shrine Camp.

NOTE: At his request we will be moving the remains of Brother Sam Jones. He was interred at El Camino Cemetery temporarily until the new Miramar Cemetery opened. There will be a Masonic Service performed, the ceremony will be in June but we do not have a firm date as we go to publication.

The Lodge Room:

Difficult Times Past and Present

Masonry was born out of difficult times, and as we find ourselves lamenting prolonged war, financial stress and worry over global events, being a student of history gives one perspective as to the magnitude of the issues at hand.

The price of gasoline has doubled making travel a luxury for many today. Yet imagine yourself a run away plantation slave traveling via the Underground Railroad, and suddenly taking the trolley

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JUNE EVENTS

- 1 Bethel 40 Honored Queen Night . . . 7:00pm
- 4 Bethel 40 Installation 7:00pm
- 7 Stated Dinner & Meeting . . . 6:30 & 7:30pm
Teacher of the Year
- 14 Officers Practice 7:00pm
- 17-19 . Shrine Camp
- 18 Shrine Camp (ya'll come, get together) . AM
- 21 Officers Practice 7:00pm
- 22 Sequoia Spelling Bee 5:30pm
- 28 Officers Practice 7:00pm

JUNE 2011						
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FROM THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

Dennis Stahr
Senior Warden

Brethren and Ladies:

From an article by: Jeffrey O. Nations, PGM and Phillip G. Elam, PM (Edited for length)

Freemasonry is the science by which morality is taught through the visible symbols and instructive traditions associated with the erection of King Solomon's Temple some 3,000 years ago. Like every science and permanent institution, Freemasonry is built on certain conceded principles. These include a belief in the one living and true God, a revelation of His will, the resurrection of the body, and the immortality of the soul. Masonry is an institution accepting men of all faiths and supportive of every religion believing in one God. It denies to no man his particular theological or secular beliefs, but rather complements those beliefs. Without an expressed belief in these principles, no man can ever become a Freemason. Acceptance of the Fatherhood of God is the very foundation of the Masonic Institution. From the Fatherhood of God logically flows the Brotherhood of Man.

The Masonic Fraternity stands before the world today, not merely as a marvelous monument of antiquity, but older, larger, and more widely spread than almost any other human institution, having

maintained for so many centuries the essentials of its primary organization.

Freemasonry is a broad system of ethics, a science of human duties, and a system of morals accepted by all religions as essential to human excellence based upon the recognition of Divine Truth, that mankind has a common origin and a common destiny; that God is the Creator and Father of all of us. Freemasonry thus becomes a school wherein are taught not only the virtues, but the useful lessons of everyday life. We are taught that the most important part of life lies in the discharge of our duties toward God and our fellow man.

The Temple of King Solomon signifies to us the Temple of our bodies, that is, our Inner Spiritual Temple. The tools and implements used in the building of Solomon's Temple signify to us the cultivation of the virtues to be practiced in the erection of the inner spiritual temple of man.

There are no dogmas in Freemasonry. Its "secrecy" is confined to simple means of communication and methods of recognition. Its tenets are universally approved. The Mason's life and worth is not measured by wealth, fame, or fortune, but by faithful, consistent, and unselfish service. What has Freemasonry given to mankind and society? In

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JUNE STATED MEETING DINNER

- Spinach Salad
- Meat Loaf & Chicken Ala King
- Mashed Potatoes
- Steamed Broccoli
- Assorted Rolls
- Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages
- Iced Brownies

\$15.00

apart, it has helped pave the way for freedom of speech. It has ever been the enemy of any power that suppressed free thought and the enslavement of the mind. It teaches the improvement of mankind through the practicing of the Cardinal Virtues of Freemasonry: Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice. Freemasonry, ever support-

ive of religion, benevolence, and morality, places before man the incentives to goodness through the contemplation of the Holy Principles of Divine Truth. The tenets of our Ancient Order are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

This, my Brethren, is Freemasonry. May it live on, through us, for countless ages, and may we be ever worthy to spread Masonic Light for the generations yet to come.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Brethren and Ladies,

At our June Stated Meeting we will be honoring the Teacher of the Year from Sequoia Elementary. Shelly Foster is a Kindergarten teacher and she, along with Principal Kissel, will be joining us for dinner. Another one of the many reasons S.W. Hackett Lodge and Sequoia Elem. have such a wonderful partnership is the Spelling Bee that we sponsor. The students are busy studying and will soon be going through the preliminary rounds. The Final Round of the Spelling Bee has been scheduled for June 22nd at

5:30. This event, held in the auditorium at Sequoia Elem., is a fun and wonderful evening and I encourage all members, wives and kids to check it out. Of course the best part as far as the kids are concerned are the checks that we write! But that's okay, we all understand how our sponsorship helps to motivate all of the children to study and learn - and the staff really appreciate it.

Hope to see you at the Stated Meeting Dinner... and remember to make your reservations!

S&F,
Jim Achenbach, PM

once in a while doesn't seem so bad.

The threat of terrorism has required extraordinary policies be put in place when traveling by air. But consider handing over your life savings, herding your family onto a leaky wooden sailing vessel, and spending months crossing the Atlantic to escape religious or political intolerance, and suddenly having to throw away your toothpaste, or submitting to a TSA pat down doesn't seem as much of a big deal.

When you study what life was like at the time of the American and French Revolutions, what it meant to be a Jew or deemed a heretic during the Inquisition, and times when men and women not of noble birth were chattel, often of less value than a horse or ox; then you gain some perspective on the difficulties of the present.

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Why Master is Addressed as Worshipful

Few Masonic matters are less understood by the non-Masonic public than why the Master is addressed as

Worshipful.

The word "worchuppe" (or "worchyp") is Old English, and means "greatly respected." In the Wycliffite Bible "Honor thy father and thy mother" appears as "Worchyp thy father and thy modir." English and Canadian mayors are still addressed "Your Worship." In some of the old Constitutions of Masonry the phrase "Every Mason shall prefer his elder and put him to worship."


"Worshipful," therefore, in the modern Masonry continues an ancient word meaning "greatly respected." Except in Pennsylvania where the Grand Master is "Right Worshipful," as are Pennsylvania's and Texas', Past Grand Masters.

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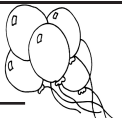
New member, Gilbert A. Haslim, born in Manilla of the Phillipine Islands, and father of our current Master, David A. Haslim, P.M., was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Bro. Gill became Master in 1974. New member, Ray E. Rapp received his 3rd Degree. Bro. Ray became master in 1975.

1977 December


Odes Martini handcrafted, at his San Diego Accuracy Gun Shop, our current Deacons and Stewards Rods. They are




June Birthdays



7	..... CHRISTOPHER M. ADAMS
7	..... DAVID A. HASLIM
9	..... JAMES W. CAMPBELL
11	..... HAROLD C. SIMKIN
12	..... MORGAN A. THOMPSON
15	..... JOE L. MEDEIROS
17	..... STEPHEN B. HANNUM
17	..... DENNIS P. STAHR
18	..... MICHAEL J. ALLEN
24	..... WALLACE F. MAUCK
27	..... JACK H. MILLER
27	..... GEORGE V. SORENSEN
28	..... HAROLD E. ROBISON
29	..... RAY E. RAPP
29	..... DENNIS M. CAMPBELL
30	..... HENRY W. MARBOTT



ECHOES FROM THE PAST



	Raised
HAROLD C. SIMKIN	6/7/1945
JAMES A. STANFIELD	6/23/1959
WILLIAM R. SMITH	6/19/1964
GERALD WINSTANLEY	6/5/1973
DENNIS M. CAMPBELL	6/29/1978
DAVID E. FOX	6/23/1998
GRANT H. KRAMER	6/10/1969
LUIZ C. DEORSOLA	6/24/2003
BENJAMIN P. PULIDO	6/14/2005
DEVIN W. BREISE	6/26/2007
PAUL B. STEPHENSON	6/30/2009

among Masonry's finest. They are on display tonight. Please take a moment to observe them in the Lodge Room. Odes

became a Master in 1984. P.S.-Odes did much of the ballistics and gunsmith work for the San Diego Police Department.

"EXCERPTS FROM "WHY DOES FREEMASONRY SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS"

by John Heisner, PM

Between 1896 and 1954, Masons throughout America led the charge for the advancement of enlightenment with its clarion call for the support of Public Schools. The first time the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, ventured out into the world of community service was to further the cause of Public Schools.

Each year the California Grand Lodge and its constituent Masonic lodges throughout the state proclaim one month to be "Public Schools Month." A proclamation is routinely delivered by the sitting Grand Master, read aloud in each constituent lodge during one or more monthly stated meetings. Its

purpose has always been to encourage lodges to plan a program publicly supporting Public Schools in a way that reveals for all to see the depth of Freemasonry's commitment.

There is important work remaining to be done by California Masons. A kick-off celebration without something of substance to follow is little more than a show – not an effort to make a profound difference. Public school advisory councils drawing upon the talents and resources of Masons within their geographical boundaries consisting of a mix of age groups to discuss and decide upon ways to implement the Grand Lodge's strategic plan hold out much promise for success. Masonry is at its best when it coordinates its lodges into a force for good. The advisory councils can be

such a force.

Equally important, public school advisory councils provide an opportunity to California Masons that might not otherwise exist: the opportunity to engage members who are searching for something meaningful with which to make a personal commitment. As they progress through the various stages of initiation, from the First to the Third Degree, Masons anticipate learning about how they can be

a part of something that changes society – and changes it positively. Our fraternal support of Public Schools offers the Craft a wonderful, perhaps a once-in-a-lifetime chance to put Masons to work to implement Masonic values dedicated to the hope that freedom will always prevail and that the pursuit of knowledge will forever be available to the rich and the poor, the high and the low – to all regardless of station in life.



SHRINE CAMPING TRIP

Our June 17th Friday - Sunday the 19th camping trip is on track with all six cabins rented by Brothers Salini, Smith, Bacaoco, Haslim Ritgarn and Gamache We also have hit a high for Dorm rooms with three rented, two by the Master and one by Brother Williams but still have one remaining which consists of three double bunk beds. Brother Tex Perry will be coming old school and tent camping and myself and the

Coverts will occupy RV sites. The Achenbach's have arranged for a private cabin Remember even if your not into rustic adventures come on up and join us Saturday before noon for hot dogs and hamburgers and other fattening delights. The fresh pine air and scenery at this turn of the century historic camp and its main buildings are well worth the trip.

Submitted by Clint Black, PM,

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