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FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Greetings Brethren and Ladies,

I hope you all had a wonderful month in May. My congratulations to Bro. Bob Gale for being our newest Master Masons who was raised on Past Masters Night on May 13th. The Past Masters of our lodge did an excellent job and would like to give my sincere thanks to all who participated in his degree.

Also, I would like to thank Bro. Kyle Dau, PM for organizing SW Hackett's Gun Shootout which was held on May 12th at the San Diego Police Revolver Club at 4008 Federal Blvd. The event was very well – attended and everybody who was there had a fun and enjoyable time. We look forward to our next shootout!

Thursday, May 22nd, was Sequoia Elementary School – Spelling Bee contest. My many thanks to Bro. Jim Achenbach, PM and the staff of Sequoia Elementary for letting us sponsor and be a part of this wonderful event. Every year, as part of our Partnership in Education this is one event our lodge is honored to be a part of and delighted to participate in.

As, we enter into the mid – part of this year, June promises to be just as fun and exciting as the last. At our Stated Dinner, we will be honoring our Teacher of the Year from Sequoia Elementary – Ms. Sharon Miller; Saturday, June 14th will be our Lodge Picnic at Santee Lakes; June 17th, Bro. Jordan Helton will be passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft; and Saturday, June 21st will be our Honored Ladies Luncheon at Marie Callender's Restaurant and Bakery located at 6950 Alvarado Rd. We have a lot planned for this month and hope to see you all there! Take Care and God Bless!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Ryan A. Bacaoco, Master

2014 OFFICERS

Master	Ryan Bacaoco
Sr. Warden.....	Robert Salini
Jr. Warden	John Fitch
Treasurer	James J. Achenbach.PM
Secretary	Dimiter Lyakov, PM
Chaplain.....	Dennis Stahr, PM
Sr. Deacon.....	Charles Caskey
Jr. Deacon	Nick Mullen
Marshall	Robert Scheeler
Sr. Steward.....	Mario Urbino
Jr. Steward.....	Aaron Thomas
Tiler.....	Robert Smith, PM
Officer's Coach	Dennis Stahr, PM
Inspector, 921 st . Masonic District	David A. Haslim, PM
Trestleboard Editor	Ryan Bacaoco

JUNE STATED DINNER MENU

Sliced Roast Beef & Stuffed Bell Pepper
Scalloped Potatoes
Assorted Rolls
Peas & Carrots
Spring Mix Salad
Assorted Hot & Cold Drinks
Dinner cost is \$15 per person
Make your reservations by calling the Lodge Secretary
at 619-295-4420

JUNE EVENTS

3	Stated Meeting & Dinner.....	6:30pm
10	2nd Degree Practice.....	6:00pm
14	Lodge Picnic.....	12:00pm
17	2nd Degree – Bro. Helton.....	6:30pm
21	Honored Ladies Luncheon.....	1:00pm
24	Degree Practice.....	6:00pm
30	OSI Meeting (2nd Degree).....	6:30pm

TABLE LODGE

Friday, July 11th at 6:30pm, SW Hackett will be hosting its Table Lodge, located at the Scottish Rite Center – Doric & Ionic Room. Cost will be \$35 which includes a shot glass cannon, food and drinks. To make your reservations, please contact the Lodge Secretary at 619-295-4420 or Bro. Steve Laurvick, PM at slaurvick@gmail.com



FROM THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

Brethren and Ladies,

I saw a few of you at the Mother's day brunch here at the Scottish Rite Center. It was a delicious and well attended event that anyone would be glad to bring their mother's to. And on May 17th the Scottish Rite and the Al Bahr Shrine had their Spring class reunion and welcomed in our new members. For me personally it was a long day of service to the organization which I thoroughly enjoyed. I'm a member of the Scottish Rite Sound Crew, and I help out with all the degree's sound systems and microphones. There are many changes and challenges all day to get it right, and still we seem to have a few technical problems. Here at Hackett Lodge, I've been coordinating some of the people that will partake in the installation for 2015 year, as the time seems to be flying by so quickly. I've approached some of the brethren as to being in the Officers Line, and here I'm asking any new members or Past Masters that would like to serve, that they contact me and I will see what's available for them. We have most of the line filled in, however there is a few positions still needing to be filled. The Past Masters night was a real success, and it was really great to see all the Past Master's and brethren to come out and participate. Brother Gale received a fine degree by all accounts. So as we enter the summer season I'm hoping that all of the Brethren will come here to Lodge and enjoy the comradery and fellowship.

Drive Safe and I hope to see everyone in lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Bob Salini, Senior Warden



FROM THE PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Greetings,

Did you know, it's no secret that the San Diego Scottish Rite Center used to be a Bowling Alley? Surprising trivia, learned in Covina, from our spry and gregarious Brother Dean Arnell. If you can't tell, we all enjoyed the excursion to Los Angeles County to visit the Masonic Home. It is an impeccable facility with beautiful grounds and excellent dining.

For more information on the bowling alley, go to <http://www.scottishritesandiego.org/aboutus>, and also see the Temple Site, prior to Mission Valley on Third and Cedar, at what is now home to the California Western

2014 COMMITTEES

Audit	Bob Salini
Budget & Finance	Bob Scheeler
Candidate Coaching	Clint Black, PM
Charity	Ryan Bacaoco
Communication.....	Charles Caskey
Delinquent Dues	Bob Salini
Funeral	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies	Maebelle Haslim
Life Membership	James Campbell, PM
Masonic Education	Jim Achenbach, PM
Masonic Formation	Bob Smith, PM
Masonic Outreach	Ron Detzer, PM
Member Retention.....	John Fitch
Public Schools	Jim Achenbach, PM
Social Media	Steve Laurvick, PM
Sunshine & Visit	Dennis Stahr, PM
Mentoring.....	Bob Salini
Trestleboard	Ryan Bacaoco
Website Master.....	Dennis Stahr, PM

SW HACKETT LODGE PICNIC

Whence Came You To Santee Lakes.

Saturday, June 14th come on out and attend our Lodge Picnic at Santee Lakes which will located in Area G at 12pm. Plenty of things to do for all ages one to a hundred fishing, boating, water spray / play areas for kids, hiking, gabbing and eating. And bring a flag on Flag Day!!

Please volunteer and sign up at the June Stated Meeting to bring something on our list or call the lodge office on Tuesdays after five for more info.

See you there with hardy appetite for dogs & burgers, friends and families are welcomed too!

Clint Black, PM

School of Law.

The S.W. Hackett 50th Anniversary booklet, which Jim Campbell PM has provided, also documents this location, along with the 5th and Ash location, that appears on Google Street View to be only a parking lot now. The original 1881 Temple Building, at 6th and H (now Market), is still standing; and bears the telltale regular arrangements of exterior parts and ornaments.

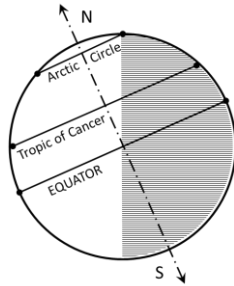
Shifting topics, I bring one takeaway thought back from the Masters and Wardens retreat. Promote social civility as a value in our culture. We are all affected by the rancor and divisive rhetoric that is bantered about in our multi-media environment. As a fraternal group, we can push back on this divisive force; and prevent the social decay that it fosters. As individuals, a simple first step is to

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As individuals, a simple first step is to presume decency, during the encounters which you have with your fellow man.

Fraternally yours,

John Fitch, Junior Warden



STATED MEETING DINNER / TEACHER OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

Dear Brethren & Ladies,

At our June Stated Meeting we will be hosting the Teacher of the Year from Sequoia Elementary. Ms. Sharon Miller has been selected by her peers as the school's outstanding educator for the 2013-14 School Year and as we've done for the last 15 years S.W. Hackett Lodge #574 will host the teacher of the year at our June Stated Meeting. Principal Ryan Kissell will be in attendance as well and both will be speaking to us about the school and what our Partnership means to the students, staff and families.

For those of you who are not familiar with our Lodge's Partnership in Education Program please let me explain. The "Partnership in Education Program" is a formal arrangement between the San Diego City Schools and various community organizations. S.W. Hackett Lodge created our Partnership with Freese Elementary 15 years ago and, though the schools has changed (first to the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts and then to Sequoia Elementary), our Lodge's commitment to supporting public education has been unwavering.

Please plan on attending this months Stated Meeting Dinner, meet the celebrated teacher and the Principal, and learn more about how **YOUR** Lodge is supporting the children in our community.

S&F,

Jim Achenbach, PM
Chairman, Public Schools Committee

TEMECULA-CATALINA ISLAND LODGE OUTDOOR THIRD DEGREE

Temecula Catalina Lodge will host the 20th. Annual C. Jack Liefer Memorial Outdoor MM Degree and Barbeque Lunch on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at the Liefer Ranch in Temecula. Gates open at 7:30am; Lodge will open at 9:00am. The BBQ lunch will follow lodge closing. Admission charge is \$30 which includes lunch.

Coffee and pastries will be served for early arrivals. The menu for lunch is BBQ Tri-Tip Steak; Boneless pork ribs; BBQ chicken; Baked beans; corn on the cob; fresh green salad; rolls; dessert, and plenty of good fellowship. Dress is casual/western attire.

If you are interested in attending as a group representing H. W. Hackett Lodge let me know and I will co-ordinate transportation and timing. You may contact me at dcvrt7125@gmail.com or 760-855-2406.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Dick Covert, PM

MISSING LODGE MONEY

Another year and another \$5,701 in dues not paid. So far 46 Brothers, nearly 40% of our membership, have not paid their 2014 dues and of these 21 have not paid for 2013 or 2014. This means that not only will the Lodge not receive its \$2,300, but also has to dip into the lodge funds to pay ***YOUR*** per-capita to the Grand Lodge in the amount of \$36.50 per Brother, for a total of \$1,679. So your lodge is losing \$3,979 this year because the dues are not paid. Also remember that the same thing happened with 21 people last year for a total of \$1,722. So, in the last two years the Lodge, and your Brothers, has basically paid *your* dues with its/our own money in the amount of \$5,701! Obviously this cannot continue and I understand that letters of suspension will be sent to many of those who have not paid, and the suspensions will happen at the end of June I believe. By the way, SW Hackett Lodge's dues are among the lowest in California with at least one as high as \$500 a year.

Certainly if there is hardship involved, that is understandable and it happens, but the Secretary and Master should know of this so that your dues can be remitted. But, just letting them not be paid with any explanation is not the way to go. Please, support ***YOUR*** lodge.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Dennis Stahr, PM