



## S.W. Hackett Lodge# 574 F&AM

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### FROM THE EAST

Greetings, Brethren and Ladies,

What a month June has been. With Bethel 40's Installation, and the S.W. Hackett picnic, Table lodge, and proficiencies, along with the Degree work, it's been a busy month for us all. Sequoia Elementary School held their annual spelling "Bee" on the 18<sup>th</sup>, and as always the children's faces were all smiles when we awarded there achievement's of good spelling in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Our year started a bit slow, but I'm enjoying the way it's shaping up and filling out. Our officer's are working on their qualifying for the upcoming year, and of course everyone's personal life is in full swing. Congratulations are due for Brother Lee Bounds as he was initiated on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Also Brother Nick Baker recited a great first degree long form proficiency. We are all very proud of his work.

We're now heading into July 2015, and at this Stated meeting dinner, we will have a guest speaker, Sabrina Montes, who will present information about Masonic Outreach Services.

This month and next, the officers and members can dress business casual, as the warm weather makes it hard to dress in a Tux.

Also, I still have a few Padre's tickets for the September 8<sup>th</sup> game at Petco Park, where the Padre's play the Rockies. It's an evening game, starting at 7:10pm, and it's a big Masonic event with the Grand Master in attendance. So please see me if you would like to go to the game and sit with your lodge brothers.

This is a good time to remind all of our brethren to come on down to Lodge and share the camaraderie, and fellowship with us as Tuesday is Lodge night.

Drive Safe and I hope to see everyone in lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Bob Salini, Master

### 2015 OFFICERS

Master.....Robert Salini  
Sr. Warden .....John Fitch  
Jr. Warden .....Charles Caskey  
Treasurer .....Ryan Bacaoco, PM  
Secretary .....Dimiter Lyakov, PM  
Chaplain .....Dennis Stahr, PM  
Sr. Deacon.....Ben Bridges  
Jr. Deacon .....Dustin Capps  
Marshall .....Robert Scheeler  
Sr. Steward.....Robert Gale  
Jr. Steward .....David Casper  
Tiler.....Jim Achenbach, PM  
Organist.....JR Knight, PM

Officer's Coach: Dennis Stahr, PM  
Inspector, 921<sup>st</sup>. Masonic District: William R. Stokes, PM

### JULY EVENTS / AUGUST DARK

7	Stated Meeting & Dinner	6:30pm
14	Proficiency work / Qualifying	6:00pm
21	Proficiency work / Qualifying	6:00pm
28	Proficiency work / Qualifying	6:00pm

### JULY STATED DINNER MENU NO DINNER IN AUGUST

Spring Mix Salad  
BBQ Short Ribs  
BBQ Chicken  
Potato Salad  
Grilled Veggies  
Chocolate Mousse

Dinner cost is \$15 per person. Make your lodge reservations with the Lodge Secretary at 619-295-4420



**FROM THE WEST**

July Greetings from the West.

What a busy month of June for the Lodge. The Annual Barbeque at Santee Lakes, a Table Lodge, One 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Two 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees and the Partnership in Education sponsored Spelling Bee at Sequoia Elementary School.

This being the first spelling bee which I had attended, I didn't know quite what to expect; what I found was a group of young, intelligent, confident individuals displaying qualities that surely will propel them into future leadership roles of society. It gave me reassurance that our Country, will continue to be a progressive society in the generations to come. I took a lesson away from them, for my own behavior, and was humbled by their abilities.

The auditorium was adorned with postings that shown clearly the values which we endear as a society, encouraging rightful actions over wrongful and hurtful ones. What a positive experience I had.

In a time when our phones are telling us which words to use next, it is a reminder that the Mind will always be the thing that truly advances our well-being. We often refer to military, police and firefighters as heroes and after what I saw last month, I can say to you that the teachers are in that very same group.

Stay safe and best wishes to all.

Fraternally yours,  
Brother John F. Fitch  
Senior Warden

**~ TRULY MASONIC ~**

When asked of Masonry, President William McKinley explained: "After the battle of Opequam, I went with the surgeon of our Ohio regiment to the field where 5,000 confederate prisoners were under guard.

As soon as we passed the guard, the doctor shook hands with a number of prisoners and began passing out his roll of bills.

On the way back to camp I asked him, 'Did you know those men?' 'No' 'But you gave them a lot of money, do you expect to get it back?' 'If they are able to pay me back, they will. It makes no difference to me; they are brother masons in trouble and I am only doing my duty.' I said to my self, 'If that is Masonry, I will take some of it myself.'"

**2015 COMMITTEES**

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Audit              | John Fitch         |
| Budget & Finance   | Bob Scheeler       |
| Candidate Coaching | Dick Covert, PM    |
| Charity            | Robert Salini      |
| Communication      | Robert Gale        |
| Delinquent Dues    | Dennis Stahr, PM   |
| Funeral            | David Haslim, PM   |
| Honored Ladies     | Maebelle Haslim    |
| Life Membership    | James Campbell, PM |
| Masonic Education  | Jim Achenbach, PM  |
| Masonic Formation  | Jim Achenbach, PM  |
| Masonic Outreach   | Ron Detzer, PM     |
| Member Retention   | Ben Bridges        |
| Public Schools     | Jim Achenbach, PM  |
| Social Media       | Steve Laurvick, PM |
| Sunshine & Visit   | Robert Salini      |
| Masonic Youth      | JR Knight, PM      |
| Trestleboard       | Ryan Bacaoco, PM   |
| Website Master     | Dennis Stahr, PM   |



**Wor. Steven Laurvick, PM, is honored as SW Hackett's Hiram Award recipient for 2015. A well-deserved honor, and we all congratulate him.**

Candidate proficiency coaching is always available to brethren seeking advancement through the degrees of Masonry. The coaches assigned to assist brethren are as follows:

**Master Mason Degree:**

Dick Covert, PM at 760-855-2406

**Fellow Craft Degree:**

Clint Black, PM at 858-538-3051

**Entered Apprentice Degree:**

Steve Laurvick, PM at 619-787-7011

The assigned coaches should be contacted to arrange a time and place to meet.

*Submitted by Dick Covert, PM*



**FROM THE SOUTH**

Brethren,

I can't believe that we are now over half way through the year. Where is it going? Although I have been away for a while, I hope all is going well. I know there was a lot planned for the last month. I have been called away for the navy for a short period of time. I have had some time to reflect while being out. So I leave you with a short poem, and look forward to seeing you all when I return.

**THE PERSON IN THE GLASS**

When you get what you want in your struggle for self,  
And the world makes us King for a day,  
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself,  
And see what that person has to say.  
For it isn't your father, mother, husband, or wife,  
Whose judgment upon you must pass:  
The person whose verdict counts most in your life,  
Is the one staring back from the glass.  
He is the person to please, never mind the rest,  
For he is with you right up to the end,  
And you've passed your most dangerous difficult test,  
If the person in the glass is your friend.  
You may fool the whole world down the pathway  
Of years and get pats on the back as you pass,  
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears,  
If you've cheated the person in the Glass.

~ Dale Wimbrow, 1895-1954 ~

Fraternally,  
Bro. Chuck Caskey  
Junior Warden

**When did Freemasonry begin?**

No one knows when Freemasonry began. The first written reference to Masonry as an organization appeared in 1356 when a Code of Mason Regulations was formally drawn up at the Guildhall in London, England. In 1376 we find information about the London Masons' Company and it's interesting to note its early evolution.

According to the Grand Lodge, it leased, in 1463, some land and buildings for 99 years, and the buildings were converted into the first Masons' Hall. (In the 99th year it purchased this property outright); in 1472 the company was given a Grant of Arms with the motto "God Is Our Guide," later changed to "In the Lord is all our trust." The Arms, but slightly changed, remain part of the Arms of the United Grand Lodge of England today.

**Brother Lee Bounds, Entered Apprentice**



On June 16<sup>th</sup>, S.W. Hackett welcomed its newest Entered Apprentice as Mr. Lee Bounds became our Brother in a great degree. Brother Lee was obligated an Entered Apprentice by Wor. Dick Covert, PM. The lecture was given by Wor. Robert Salini, Master, and Brother John Fitch, Senior Warden, presented the Charge. Congratulations Brother Lee, and welcome.

**SW HACKETT LODGE PICNIC**



On June 13<sup>th</sup>, S.W. Hackett lodge with all the Brothers, ladies, families and friends, enjoyed the Hackett picnic. The picnic was held at Santee Lakes Park. The setting was great, the food was great and the fun and fellowship was also great. This year as last, all that attended appeared to enjoy the day.

**EDITOR'S NOTE / REQUEST**

Please submit articles. Everyone is invited to submit articles for the Trestleboard, in fact, it is encouraged. Please email them to [masonic574@ifutures.com](mailto:masonic574@ifutures.com) before the 19<sup>th</sup> of every month. Thank you!

Dennis Stahr, PM  
Trestleboard Editor

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

3	Knox	Krug
5	Steve	Cumming
7	George	Arnell
11	Jason	Raney
12	Floyd	Covert
12	Christopher	Littell
13	David	Mc Gill
15	John	Mc Bride
16	Charles	Caskey
16	David	Hull
19	David	Allan
20	Frederick	Nicastro
21	Benjamin	Pulido
23	James	Achenbach
23	Mark	DeMaria
24	Ian	Watson
26	Francis	Minton
27	Marc	De Kervor

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Christian	Rowden
2	David	Casper
5	Melvin	Taylor
6	Mark	Bacaoco
7	Kenneth	Hilburn
9	John	Czarnecki
9	Howard	Mc Gill
10	Gerald	Winstanley
11	Simon	Cottrill
11	Vaughn	Franklin
24	Kyle	Dau
24	William	Knight
24	Israel	Napoles
25	Robert	Salini
27	James	Williams

### ECHOES FROM THE PAST

#### Brother                      Raised    Years

Buford	Lane	Jul 27	1965	<b>50</b>
Stephen	Hannum	Jul 12	1977	<b>38</b>
Alex	Pina	Jul 28	1992	<b>23</b>
Ronald	Detzer	Jul 30	1996	<b>19</b>
James	Achenbach	Jul 26	1997	<b>18</b>

No Raisings in August