

TRESTLEBOARD
S. W. Hackett Masonic Lodge No. 574, F&AM
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<u>SEPTEMBER 2012</u>						
<u>SUN</u>	<u>MON</u>	<u>TUE</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THU</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>

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2012 OFFICERS

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 Jr. Steward
 Tiler Robert Smith, PM
 Officer's Coach Robert Smith, PM
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 Trestleboard Editor Dick Covert, PM

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 1 Mason of the Year with Grand Master5:30pm
- 3 Labor Day
- 7-9 S. W. Hackett Shrine Camp campout/picnic
- 11 EA Degree7:00pm
- 13 MM Degree Officers Practice6:30pm
- 18 MM Degree7:00pm
- 21-23 Grand Lodge Communications
- 24 Officers School of Instruction6:30pm
- 25 MM Degree7:00pm

FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Greetings Brethren and Ladies:

We had a very busy July with five Entered Apprentices passed to Fellowcraft. Three of the Brothers came to the lodge in April. Bros. Darflinger, McLain and Caskey are Navy men and very excited about Masonry and anxious to learn more and get into the Officer Line. They came to lodge every Tuesday night just to be around the Brethren, learn and discuss their goals.

They were initiated in June and passed to Fellowcraft the night of July 24. Another of our newly passed Fellowcrafts is Anthony Knight, the son of our Senior Warden. His involvement in Masonry has been through DeMolay and through his father, of course. The fifth Fellowcraft Degree was conferred on Bro. Urbino. Bro. Urbino had been an Entered Apprentice since 2009, but due to his consulting position in Mexico, did not advance until July 31.

We have another candidate, Mr. Christian Rowden, who was elected to receive the Degrees during our August Stated Meeting, and is scheduled to receive the EA Degree on September 11.

As you can see by the schedule for September, as a start, we will have a very full slate for the rest of the year, including Past Master's Night on October 23.

Don't forget our Shrine Camp campout/picnic September 7 thru 9. This is always a fun time for all.

Thank you all for helping make Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge what it is today. Have a great September, and, if possible, please join us in Lodge.

Also, keep up to date with our website. Find it, visit it often and bookmark it at:
<http://www.swhackett574.sandiegofreemason.com/>

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
 Dennis Stahr, Worshipful Master



Left to right: Brothers Urbino, Derflinger Caskey, McLain and Knight

FC DEGREE CONFERRALS

Pictured above are four Brothers on whom S. W. Hackett Lodge conferred the Fellowcraft Degree during July.

MASONIC TRIVIA

On the Revolutionary Battlefield at Saratoga, there is a curious monument. It depicts a single boot, draped over an upturned cannon barrel, with the inscription:

In memory of the most brilliant soldier of the Continental Army who was desperately wounded on this spot the sally port of BORGOWNES GREAT WESTERN REDOUBT 7th October; 1777 winning for his countrymen the decisive battle of the American Revolution and for himself the rank of Major General.

From "Solomon's Builders", Christopher Hodapp

The monument does not bear the name of the person for whom it was erected. Who was this man?

In July of 1779, the 17th Regiment of His Majesty's Army was captured at Stony Point and its Masonic dispensation warrant and regalia fell into the hands of American troops. The U. S. commander, Genl. Samuel H. Parsons instantly recognized what his troops had recovered, and he immediately returned the items, with the following note: *"When the ambitions of Monarchs or jarring interests of contending States call forth their subjects to war, as Masons we are disarmed of that resentment which stimulates to undistinguished desolation; and however our political sentiments may impel us in the public dispute, we are still brethren, and (our professional duty apart) ought to promote the happiness and advance the weal of each other. Accept therefore, at the hands of a brother, the Constitution of (your lodge)... which your late misfortunes have put in my power to restore to you"*

From "Solomon's Builders", Christopher Hodapp

2012 COMMITTEES

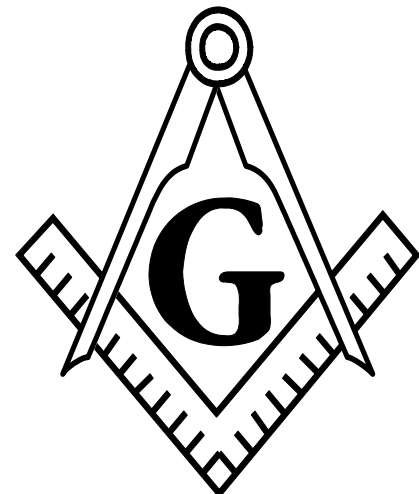
Audit.....	"JR" Knight, PM
Budget, Finance/Investments.	Dennis Stahr, WM
Head Candidate's Coach	Clint Black, PM
Charity.....	Dennis Stahr, WM
Communication	John Fitch
Delinquent Dues.....	"JR" Knight, PM
Funeral	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies	Maebelle Haslim
Life Member.....	Jim Campbell, PM
Masonic Education.....	James Achenbach, PM
Masonic Youth	"JR" Knight, PM
Masonic Formation	Robert Smith, PM
Masonic Outreach	Ron Detzer, PM
Member Retention.....	Robert Salini
Public Schools.....	James Achenbach, PM
Social Media.....	Steve Laurvick, PM
Sam Jones Memorial Award	Robert Smith, PM
Mentoring & Member of Year Award ..	"JR" Knight, PM
Trestleboard.....	Dick Covert, PM
Website Master.....	Dennis Stahr, WM
Head Candidate's Coach: Kent Dau, PM (Emeritus)	
GL Committeeman: Norm Hale, PM (Emeritus) Widows	

EDITORS NOTE

Contributions to our Trestleboard are welcome and urgently solicited. Submissions should be of Masonic nature suitable for enjoyment of EA, FC and non Masons alike.

We welcome items of general interest as well. Submissions should be directed to the editor at uglidedc@cox.net or by telephone at 760-751-3469. Deadline for October submittals is **September 22, 2012.** Fraternaly, Dick Covert, PM

NOTICE: Your TB editor would like to step down from his duties as editor. If you have an interest in assuming this spot, notify our Master and/or Sr. Warden.



FROM THE PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Brethren and Ladies:

June and July were very exciting times for us here at the lodge and I would like to congratulate the following Brothers who are now members of S. W. Hackett Lodge #574 F&AM, Bros. Derflinger, McClain, Knight and Caskey. It was an honor and a privilege to initiate you all into our ancient and honorable fraternity. They always say your first initiation is the one you will never forget. Well, in my case, it will be the four Brothers whom I initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons that I will never forget! It didn't even take you all long, before I was back at the lodge – this time to pass you all with the assistance from Wor. "JR" Knight, to the degree of Fellowcraft, which was very impressive!

I would also like to congratulate Bro. Urbino, who was also passed to the degree of Fellowcraft in July. My Brothers, now that you are all Fellowcraft Masons continue to pursue your journey and don't stop here! Before you know it, the doors of Freemasonry will open still further. As we enter September, the time spent in lodge will be as busy as ever.

I would again like to thank the Brethren of our lodge for selecting me as your Mason of the Year for 2012. Your strong support together with my love of the fraternity has merged to make this all possible.

In closing, I will be attending my first Grand Lodge Communication in San Francisco, and look forward to meeting Brethren from the various lodges in California.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Ryan A. Bacaoco, JW
Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge No. 574

SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING DINNER MENU

Spring Mix Salad
Beef Stroganoff
Honey Dijon Chicken
Rice Pilaf
Grilled Mixed Vegetables
Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages
Assorted Rolls
Assorted banquet Cake

STATED DINNER DETAILS

If you are on the standing reservations list be sure to inform our Bro. Secretary if you are not able to attend Stated Meeting dinner at least the Friday prior to Stated Meeting. Likewise, if you are not on the standing list, let the Secretary know you will be attending dinner. Dinner cost is \$15.00 each. Our Bro. Secretary can be reached at 619-295-4420.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life memberships provide a way for Brethren to reduce their overall cost of membership over the term of their lifetime, eliminating the requirement to ever pay annual dues in the future and provide an endowment to the Lodge upon their passing. For your information, following are the current costs of a Lifetime Membership.

Current Annual Dues + Grand Lodge per capita = \$85.

2012 Life Membership Fees:

Age 49 and under; 21 times annual dues: \$1785.
Age 50 to 54 inclusive; 19 times annual dues: \$1615.
Age 55 to 59 inclusive; 17 times annual dues: \$1445.
Age 60 to 64 inclusive; 14 times annual dues: \$1190.
Age 65 and over; 11 times annual dues: \$ 935.
(If annual dues increase in the future, life memberships increase accordingly)

Jim Campbell, PM
Life Membership Committee

S. W. HACKETT SHRINE CAMP WEEKEND

We have reserved Mt. Laguna Shrine Camp Friday, September 7 through Sunday, September 9.

All of the new cabins 1 through 6 have been rented, but please sign up in the event of any last minute cancellations. Four separate dorm rooms remain open for rental at \$25 per night. Two of the dorm rooms consist of double size beds and across the hall are two rooms with three double bunk beds each. Toilets and showers are located in an adjacent building. Cabin and dorm rentals require you to bring your own bedding and tidy up on departure.

RV sites with water and electric \$15, tent sites \$7.

We have rented the large main lodge room for our use and request a donation to our Partnership in Education fund to offset this cost. Donations of \$20 to \$30 per family are suggested.

Bring your S. W. Hackett tee shirt. Need one? See our Bro. Secretary while they last!!

Clint Black, PM

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 **Ryan Bacaoco**
 Adam Evans
 Buford Lane
- 4 **Joseph Rittgarn**
- 10 **John Gamache, PM**
- 12 **Douglas Campbell**
- 15 **Mark Ingersoll, PM**
- 16 **Robert Carsten, PM**
 William Smith, PM
- 17 **Peter Milovich**
- 20 **Theodore Ketterer, PM**
- 22 **James Garrett**
 Wayne Jackson
- 24 **Milton Humphrey**
- 30 **Alan Jordan**

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

- 33 Years**
James F. Sprague, MM 9-14-78
- Clarence W. Seyfferth III, MM 9-19-78**