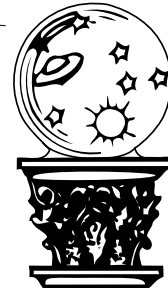
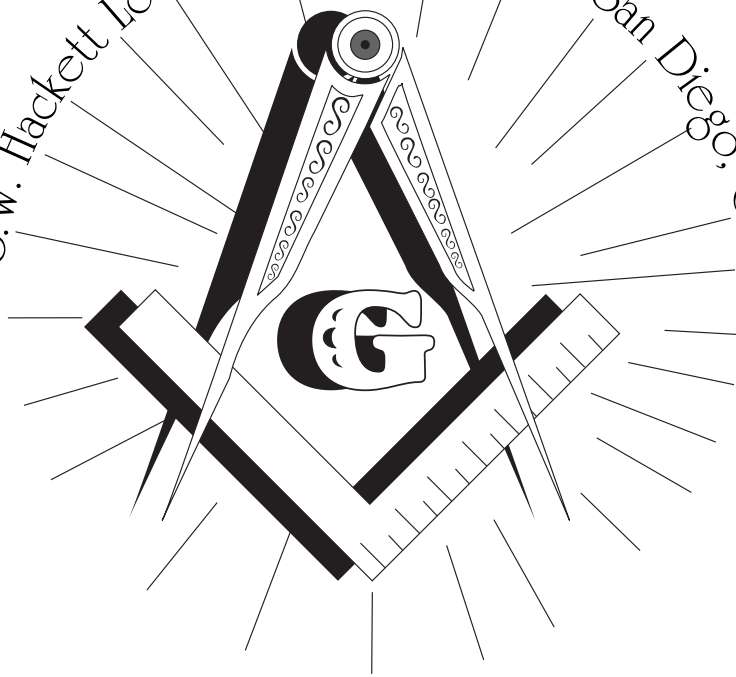


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Chartered October 11, 1923

Dennis P. Stahr
Worshipful Master

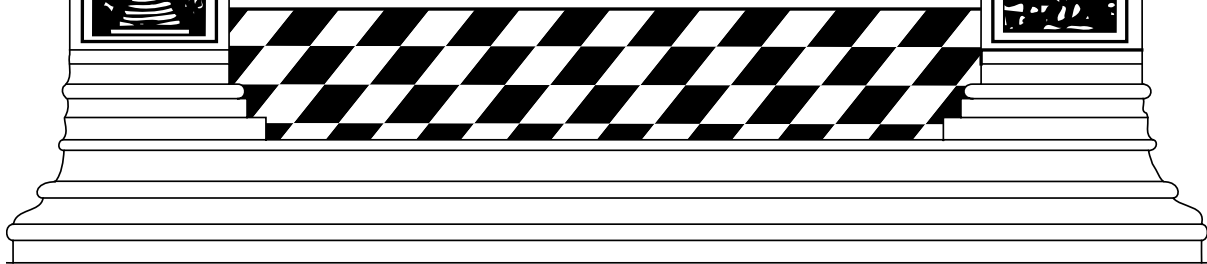
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DECEMBER 2012



FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren and Ladies:

First and foremost, I wish to congratulate our newly elected officers for 2013.



Worshipful JR Knight, PM, will serve as our Worshipful Master and I know he will have a great year and that the Lodge will be in very good hands. Brother Ryan Bacaoco, who was elected as Senior Warden for 2013 is also a great choice and with his love of Masonry and SW Hackett Lodge, he will be a real asset. Brother Bob Salini, who, like Brother Bacaoco, has been a SW Hackett "Mason of the Year", will do a wonderful job serving our Lodge as Junior Warden. With these three Brothers as Pillars of our Lodge, I believe we can all be confident that SW Hackett will continue to move forward and only improve. Also, with Worshipful Jim Achenbach, PM, who has been a great support and source of wisdom for me, continuing as Treasurer, our money is in good hands. Finally, with the re-election to the position of Secretary of Worshipful Dimiter Lyakov, PM, who I appreciate as a

Brother and good friend, we know that the Lodge is in good, and very capable, hands there too. Not elected, but appointed, another good friend, Worshipful Bob Smith, PM, will continue his tireless work as Tiler and Officer's Coach.

I also want to thank all the Brethren and Ladies for their strong support for me during my year in the East. I have enjoyed every minute of it and actually hate to see it end. I have to admit that in working my way to the Master's chair, it began as somewhat of an ego driven goal. But once arriving there, after all the work and dedication to get there, I found it was no longer about personal ego, but a real desire to do my very best to help SW Hackett remain as the best Lodge and to try to improve it in every way I could. I believe, with your help, we accomplished a lot this year. We took control of our assets and the Lodge computer was upgraded. We raised six enthusiastic Brothers and have six more working their way toward that goal in 2013, and we had two affiliations. We created pre-practice "Masonic education

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DECEMBER EVENTS

- 4 Stated Dinner & Meeting 6:30 & 7:15pm
- 11 3rd Degree - Rowden 6:30pm
- 18 Masonic Education 7:00pm
- 25 Merry Christmas all
- Jan 5 .. Installation 10am

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FROM THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

My Brother,

I can't believe this year's over. More to the point, I can't believe next year has arrived, it seemed so faraway. I've been told that now that I will be sitting in the oriental chair, I need to get serious, so I promise to carry a plumb bob next year. Well, assuming of course, we're still here after 12-21-12. Okay, so I'm a work in progress.



In accordance with getting

serious, starting in January my letters from the East will be limited to lodge business. So I am looking for someone to pick up the slack. If you are interested in passing on random thoughts of Masonic interest, please forward them to our Editor. His info is on the next page.

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead our Lodge next year. Worshipful Stahr left me some very large shoes to fill, and hopefully I will be up for the

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FROM PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Brethren and Ladies,

In November, I was honored to have been elected to serve as Senior Warden for the ensuing masonic year and will look forward to the challenges of what 2013 will bring.



Thank you so much for allowing me to serve as Junior Warden in 2012. It has been a memorable experience for me I will never forget by attending my first Wardens and Masters Retreat in Huntington Beach, to the 163rd Annual Communication in San Francisco, and representing SW Hackett Lodge# 574 as the Mason of the Year for 2012.

I am so proud of what we have accomplished this year from the increase of lodge membership to the handling of our investments. Wor. Stahr, your presence in the East will surely be missed, you have laid the foundation by which our lodge can continue to be successful and grow. I have learned so much by your leadership and am very thankful for your support that I received while in the South from both you and rest of the Brethren.

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Be Safe this season and see you all in 2013!.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Ryan A. Bacaoco
Junior Warden



DECEMBER STATED MEETING DINNER

Caesar Salad
Prime Beef & Chicken Parmesan
Au Gratin Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine
Assorted Rolls
Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages
Spice Cake

\$15.00

and personal growth” sessions that will continue into 2013. A birthday card campaign was begun, which was very successful and we have received many compliments and thanks from Brothers throughout the U.S. who were grateful for the contact from their Lodge. Through the Hiram Award for Worshipful Bob Smith, PM, a special presentation for Worshipful Kent Dau, PM, and a framed presentation honoring Worshipful Odes Martini, PM, for his creation of the rods, bases and Marshal’s baton, we recognized three very deserving Brothers. We also began the “Sam Jones Memorial Award” program. This program was stalled a bit because of health problems, but I am determined to see it continue in 2013, and the program has Worshipful JR’s support. I will continue serving the Lodge in any way I can, will, as I have since 2008, continue to be the webmaster, and, as I have a passion for the ritual of Masonry, if allowed, will continue in the roll of Assistant Officer’s Coach.

Again I thank you all very much and am so grateful to have been able to serve you as Master of this truly great Lodge.

I also thank you all for helping make Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge what it is today. Merry Christmas, have a great December and a tremendous 2013. And, if at all possible, please join us in Lodge.

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

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Dennis Stahr,
Worshipful Master



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task. I will, I assure you, do my best to fill them. Although I suspect I will need to stuff them with some tissue paper. Masonry is different for everyone. We all come to it, for various reasons and not everyone is into the same things. My sincere hope is that we can continue to improve the Masonic experience for ALL of our brothers. I am looking forward to rolling up my sleeves and working with my Brother Offices to continue to make SWH the best Lodge in the world.

I am particularly excited that Wor. Achenbach and Bro. Breise have committed to

continue our Experiential Masonry Masonic Education. I have set aside the 3rd Tuesday of every month for this Education Program. They are open to all brothers and friends that might want to become Brothers. I am happy to announce that, we will not have a time restriction as the 3rd Tuesday will be dedicated to working on the internal part of Man only. We will also be contacting other Brothers for Masonic Education presentations. In addition to the Masonic Education sessions that are planned, I also want to hold a Table Lodge, so please save June 18 and plan to join us for the fun and fellowship.

We have many friends and brothers that will be getting their degrees next year and I hope that you will make room in your busy schedule to join us in welcoming them

into our craft. Remember my Brother, Tuesday is Lodge night, without you Lodge is just a room.

I recently typed Masonic into the iTunes search window and a bunch of items popped up, most of which are free; Books, Audiobooks, Podcasts, Apps, Music, TV shows and iTunes U classes. I've already listened to several podcasts on a wide variety of topics and they have all been quite interesting.

One podcast was on alchemy in the degrees. They broke down several points including one of our grips representing the alchemical sign of fire. They also got into some Greek and Hebrew translations. I can't wait to learn more.

Another podcast was an interview without the writers of Morals and Dogma for the 21st Century. It is a modern interpretation of Albert Pike's Greatest Work. This book is


 **PONTERINGS**

Brethren how would you like to fill a need of your Lodge without the commitment of taking on the duties required in the officers line? But also being semi active in your participation and provide a needed service. Such opportunities now exist as a Candidates Coach for S.W. Hackett Lodge. Requirements, be a Master Mason, be proficient in the Q&A of a Degree

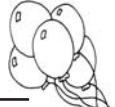
to be given in open Lodge. You may choose all degrees or just one. S.W. Hackett Lodge's Mentoring Brothers have to a large extent taken on the duties of day to day coaching, but you may be needed to step in to fill any gap.

Please contact the Master or Lodge Office to make your intentions known.


Submitted by Clint Black, PM,




December Birthdays



6	.....	RICHARD W. SABOR
7	.....	IVAN C. MITCHELL
7	.....	JERRY B. JENNINGS
8	.....	DAVID E. FOX
9	.....	R. B. MILLER
12	.....	IAIN K. MACK
14	.....	CLINTON R. BLACK
16	.....	SAMUEL L. JR. MARINELLI
17	.....	ROBERT J. SCHEELER JR
24	.....	LUIS M. GALLEGOS
27	.....	EDWARD L. DEITZLER
28	.....	WILLIAM H. GREENLEES
29	.....	JAMES M. McCULLOCK



ECHOES FROM THE PAST



Raised

FRANCIS M. MINTON	.....	12/8/1941
MAURICE K. LOWE	.....	12/9/1954
ARTHUR W. HANNUM	.....	12/11/1962
JOHN CZARNECKI	.....	12/2/1965
WILLIAM F. STANFIELD	.....	12/9/1969
DONALD KNOLL	.....	12/2/1971
FRANK A. KENT	.....	12/11/1973

basically the same M&D we all know, but written in a planer text, this was done without losing the true meaning. They even show the page numbers from the original so you can cross reference. Sounds like those of us that struggle with M&D might actually be able to get thru it. I will have to get a copy.

I hope you have a Marry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years. Please join us on January 5 for our 90th Annual Installation of Officers. I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday Nights.

Magically & Fraternally
JR Knight, PM
Senior Warden



CALLED FROM LABOR

BROTHER FRANK ARNOLD KENT

Born: March 12, 1927

Initiated: June 19, 1973

Passed: September 13, 1973

Raised: December 11, 1973

Master of SW Hackett Lodge 1979

ENTERED INTO REST: October 24, 2011



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.

You may contact me by email magicalmason574@gmail.com or cell phone **951-805-7318** and my address is **38254 Shadow Creek, Murrieta, CA 92530.** Fraternally
JR Knight, PM, Editor



OUR NEWEST BROTHERS

It was such a fun and important evening as Brothers John Manson, Joseph Amescua and Dustin Capps were obligated Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge's newest Entered Apprentices. The fun began by having Worshipful Dick Covert, PM opening and obligating Brother Amescua. Then the East was occupied by Brother Bob Salini, Junior Warden Elect, who obligated Brother Capps. Then Brother Ryan Bacaoco, Senior Warden

Elect, took the East and obligated Brother Manson. We even had Worshipful David Haslim, PM, Inspector of the 921st Masonic district doing the work of the Senior Deacon... What a pleasure to watch. Worshipful Clinton Black, PM, who always does a wonderful job on the 1st degree lecture, outdid himself with such a beautiful from the heart lecture and Brother John Fitch, Junior Deacon, delivered a great charge.



Worshipful Dick Covert, PM, Brother Ryan Bacaoco, Senior Warden Elect, Brother John Manson, Brother Joseph Amescua, Brother Dustin Capps and Brother Robert Salini, Junior Warden Elect.

2012 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Audit:	"JR" Knight, PM
Budg, Fin & Invest:	Dennis Stahr, WM
Head Candidate Coach:	Clint Black, PM
Charity:	Dennis Stahr, WM
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Delinquent Dues:	"JR" Knight, PM
Funeral:	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies:	Maebel Haslim
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Masonic Formation:	Robert Smith, PM
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Mem Retent:	Robert Salini
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Grand Lodge Committeeman: Norm Hale, PM (Emeritus) Widows	

S.W. HACKETT LODGE, #574 F&AM - 2012 OFFICERS

(619) 295-4420	First Tuesday
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SENIOR WARDEN	"JR" KNIGHT, PM
JUNIOR WARDEN	RYAN A. BACAOCO
TREASURER	JAMES J. ACHENBACH, PM
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ASSISTANT SEC	GERALD R. LYNN, PM
CHAPLAIN	RONALD J. DETZER, PM
SENIOR DEACON	ROBERT L. SALINI
JUNIOR DEACON	JOHN F. FITCH
MARSHALL	ROBERT J. SCHEELER
SENIOR STEWARD	STEVEN "TEX" PERRY
JUNIOR STEWARD	RICHARD J. DERFLINGER
MUSICIAN	WM ANTHONY KNIGHT
TILER	ROBERT SMITH, PM
OFFICER COACH	ROBERT SMITH, PM
CAND. COACH	CLINT BLACK, PM
INSPECTOR 921st MASONIC DISTRICT	DAVID A. HASLIM, PM