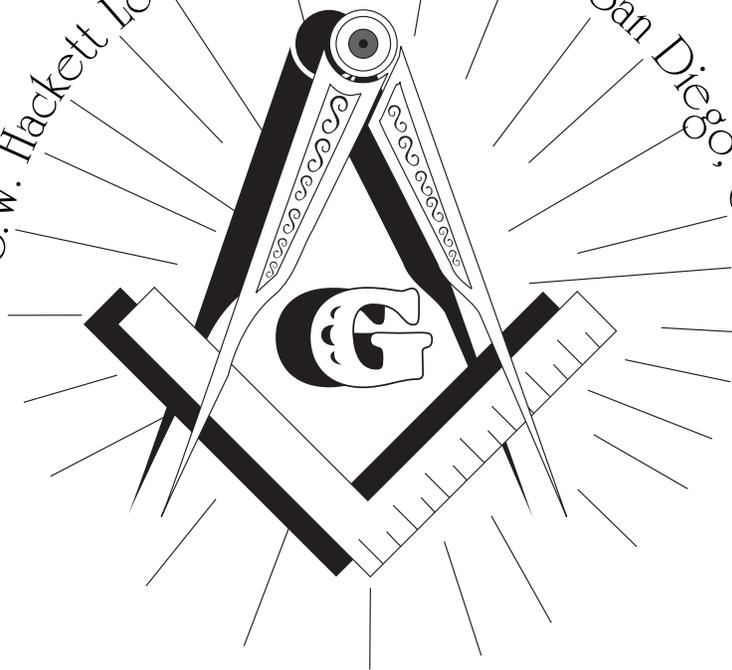


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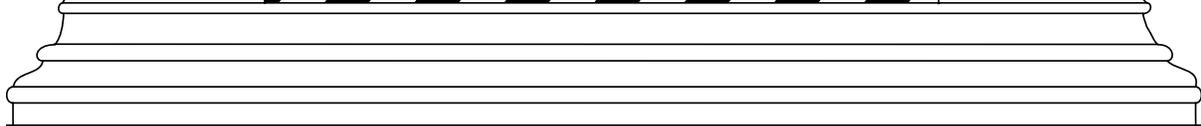
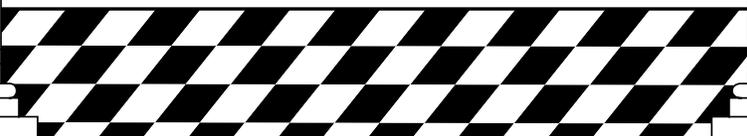
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MAY 2013



FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren and Ladies:

Congratulations again to Wor. Stahr on his well deserved Hiram Award. My thanks to Wor. Haslim, for an excellent job presiding over the ceremony. Thanks also to Marty for presenting yellow roses to Ingrid on our behalf.



schedule time to join us and help welcome these brothers into our Lodge.

I am happy to announce that Brother Ben Cooper is feeling better and is back at labor, working on becoming a FellowCraft Mason.

This months Masonic Education or Esoteric Masonry session will center around, The Lost Word and our search for it. Wor. Achenbach and Bro. Breise have a very interesting and exciting lesson planned to help us experience the symbolism of the "word" focusing on the esoteric understanding of sound, rather than just thinking about the metaphor. Please see our website for more details. This session is open to all Mason's as well as those interested in Masonry. Please arrive a few minutes early so that we can start on time.

The planning for our June 18th Table Lodge Celebration is complete. The cannons are ordered, all that's left to do is reserve your chair. Seating is limited so please contact me today, so you don't miss out on the fun. For more info contact me anytime.

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Robin and I would like to thank Marty and Maebel Haslim for the excellent table decorations and tasty candy at our April Stated Meeting Dinner, our tables looked Great.

Happily we are still receiving degree applications. It's looking like we may have another three to read this month, including that of a young man that I've had the pleasure to know for about 12 years, and this is my favorite part, I raised his father 12 years ago this month. We will also be balloting on Mr. Aaron Thomas.

We are keeping up on conferring degrees, Initiating Brothers DeMaria and Bockerman and Raising Brothers Livingston and Manson. This month we will Initiate Mr's Sumpter, Thomas and will also raise Brother Mullen. Please

FROM THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

Brethren and Ladies:



While studying my 3rd degree lecture to qualify for Master, next year I was curious to know more about the Temple of Solomon to get an idea of what this great and magnificent temple may have looked like during that time period. It was very fascinating what I found in my readings and wanted to share this with you all.

The gleaming limestone Temple built by King Solomon was built around 950 B.C. was a monument of noble proportions – roughly 180 feet long, 90 feet wide, and 50 feet high. When you entered the temple from the east at the doorway

you are met by 40 – foot bronze pillars. A porch led into the large main sanctuary, illuminated by small windows near the ceiling. No stone can be seen anywhere inside the Temple, since the floor was made of cypress and the ceilings had sunken panels in the shape of a square, rectangle or octagon throughout the temple. Past the showbread table at the center of the room and directly behind the incense altar, steps led up to the most sacred place in the Hebrew world: the windowless Holy of Holies, entered just once a year by the High Priest. Outside the

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FROM PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Brethren and Ladies,



April came and went pretty quickly with all the work here at lodge. We raised Brother Livingston to Master Mason, Presented Worshipful Stahr with the Hiram award, Initiated Bros. DeMaria, and Bockerman into the lodge, Raised Bro Manson, and still had time for Masonic education. And now we start May with our Stated Meeting, and Officers School of Instruction. May is also the Al Bahr Shrines 100 Year Anniversary and with much fanfare. They will be holding their Degrees

for initiation and hopefully anyone wanting to join the Shrine will apply for membership and go through the 100 year anniversary initiation ceremony. So as the month moves on I will be out of town on May 10-19 on a much needed vacation to the four corners area of the southwest states. I've been working long hours as my company's needs have changed and overtime is required now. I try to keep in mind Charity work. When we are down on our luck , or ourt of a job, we are

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MAY SUMMONSES

- 4 OSI - 1st Degree 6:30pm
- 7 Stated Dinner & Meeting 6:30 & 7:30pm
- 14 1st Degree - **Sumpter, Thomas** 6:30pm
- 21 Masonic Education 6:30pm
- 25 Viewers Choice Saturday's Movie Matinee Noon
- 28 3rd Degree - **Mullen** 6:30pm

MAY 2013						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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MAY STATED MEETING DINNER

Tossed Greens Salad
 Chicken Enchiladas & Tacos
 Spanish Rice
 Refried Beans
 Flour Tortillas
 Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages
 Assorted Jumbo Cookies

\$15.00

Please R&VD

MASONIC OUTREACH SERVICES

Greetings Brethren, Ladies and families:

As the 921st District Coordinator for Masonic Outreach Services (MOS) in Division IX, I will be providing you, over the next few months, with information concerning Masonic Outreach Services available to each of us.

It is important that each of us is aware of the benefits and services available to us should we ever fall on hard times or need assistance. I will discuss what services are offered, eligibility for services, and contact information.

In this article we will focus on the "Masonic Center for Youth and Families."

ELIGIBILITY:

- Serves youth ages 4-17
- Does NOT require Masonic affiliation (Serves Masonic Families)
- Must reside in California

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Evaluation, treatment of behavioral, academic, emotional, and social difficulties

- Provided on a sliding scale (\$5. to full payment). Includes travel & lodging for Masons and potentially for non-Masons demonstrating financial need.

- No one is ever denied service.

- Intake is conducted by telephone

- Help connects under age applicants with a local provider

- Actual face - to - face assessment (evaluation) takes from 2 days to 2 weeks

SERVICES DESCRIPTION:

- Ongoing therapy includes family, couples, and siblings, as necessary

- Case Management / care manager support (family / individual)

- Treatment plan

- If the center cannot assist, they will provide a referral to insurance/services

Ronald J. Detzer
Chaplain, MOS DC

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Lately, I've been remembering my early years in Masonry, I was Initiated on June 8th 20 years ago. Robin was 6 months pregnant with Anthony. I was working 2 full time and 2 part times jobs. I was renovating our condo, studying Magic, studying for my proficiencies, long form only, back then, and attending Lodge every week that I was allowed. I was supposed to be Passed on August 24th, but Anthony arrived that evening, a month early, pushing my 2nd back to Sept 14th. Anthony had to be fed by syringe until he was about 2 months. Robin was working full time at a grocery

store throwing heavy cases of product and large bags of dog food, up to the day before she went into labor. She was also working two jobs and went back to work at both a month after he was born, so I took Anthony to the office with me during the day. I would rock him, in his carrier, with my foot, while my coach helped me with my prof. I was raised on October 22, and was installed as Marshal in Dec. We moved into larger digs in 1994, 1999, and into our current home in August 2001. I sat in every line chair and was Elected Master in 2002. During those years my work situating changed a bit, although I kept working the 4 jobs and added the Hall Association Secretary position

SW Hackett Table Lodge Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Brethren, if you have not already done so, please take the time today, to make your reservation for our table lodge dinner. The menu will be: Appetizer - Individual Cheese & Crackers; Soup - Roasted Red Pepper; Salad - Traditional Spinach w/ Raspberry Vinaigrette; Palate Cleanser - Berry Sorbet; Entree - Roast Tri Tip, Asparagus Tips, Wild Rice, Mini Croissants; Dessert - Cake and the price is set at \$25. Masons only. More info will be sent to you after you RSVP. Seating is limited so please contact me today, so you don't miss out on the fun. For more info contact me anytime. You may contact me by email magicalmason574@gmail.com or cell phone 951-805-7318.



ECHOES FROM THE PAST

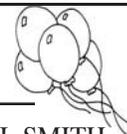


Raised

MATTHEW N. BOTU	5/24/1949
BILL E. SMITH	5/13/1952
ALFRED E. STRICKMAN	5/20/1952
ROBERT E. HUTCHINSON	5/25/1960
CLAIR P. MARTIN	5/16/1978
BRUCE C. MARX	5/17/1979
CLINTON R. BLACK	5/19/1994
DAVID P. CASPER	5/30/1996
RICHARD H. APPLESTILL	5/8/1997
ERIC R. STRAUB	5/28/2001
JASON M. HICKS	5/24/2006



May Birthdays



14	ROBERT I. SMITH
15	R. ROBIN ROMERO
20	LEONARD V. KULHANJIAN
21	DIMITER K. LYAKOV
22	MICHAEL D. MARTIN
23	GARY L. JONES
24	JASON M. HICKS
25	RICHARD H. APPLESTILL
26	LUIZ C. DEORSOLA
26	GEORGE O. GLAVIS
27	ROBERT J. STRANGMAN
29	CLAUDE C. WOODS

as well as Den Leader in the Anthony's Cub Scouts pack and International Director of the Invisible Lodge.

The first Lodge night I missed was in mid 2000, the night I auditioned for membership in the Magic Castle. When I moved to Kansas in 04, I went to SWH to say good by on Tuesday and visited the Kansas Lodge the next Monday. The same but in reverse happened when we moved back. While running the Hotel I never missed a Lodge night and started learning Kansas Ritual. The next time I missed out attending lodge was in 2010 the night I was trying to get down to SWH, but I got stuck in traffic, I only got twelve miles in 2 hours and

just could not get down there. When I am out of town I look for Lodges to visit in the city's around where I am working.

I know it's easy to take a night off lodge, but once you do, the next week is easier.

Remember my Brothers Tuesday night is Lodge night see you there.

Magically and Fraternally,
JR Knight, PM
Worshipful Master



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entrance were 15 – foot – high altar for burnt offerings and an immense bronze bowl called the molten sea, holding water that may have been used for

ritual cleansing.

The Bible describes the molten sea as round, ten cubits from brim to brim, and five cubits high. It stood upon twelve oxen, three facing north, three facing west, three facing south, and three facing east (2 Chronicles 4:2-4) and was placed on the southeast corner of the house (1 Kings 7:39).

The month in May seems to be a very important month, for on May 5th is Cinco De Mayo and is also the wedding anniversary of our very own - Wor. Stahr and wife, Happy Anniversary and God Bless! Included in the month of May is Mother's Day on May 12th and Memorial Day on May 27th, so let's all wish our Mother's a Very Happy Mother's Day and as a veteran of the Armed Forces, I want to say thank you to all who have served or are still serving our country. I salute you for your service and am grateful for all that you do!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Bro. Ryan A. Bacaoco
Senior Warden



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on the taking end of charity. These things happen to all of us sometime in our life and it is this time that we are in need. When things are good we cannot forget to do our share in giving. You should give from your heart to the charity that you find important to you. The Shrine hospital, and the Scottish Rite language clinic are two great ways to share your blessings with the less fortunate than yourself. So please remember that Masonry places Charity at the top most round of its mystic ladder. Indeed Charity constitutes the cementing bond of Masonry. Keep your Fraternity proud and when you are able please help the less fortunate.

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

Drive Safe and I hope to see everyone in lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Bro. Bob Salini
Junior Warden



 **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.

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JR Knight, PM, Editor



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