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FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Greetings Brethren and Ladies,

I would like to thank everyone who attended the SW Hackett Picnic; we had on Saturday, June 14th. It was great to see all those who were there having a fun time and a great experience at the picnic. Many thanks to Clint Black, PM who helped organized the event and who was the one who helped me choose the location.

Also, I would like to thank everyone, who attended our Honored Ladies Luncheon at Marie Callander's on June 21st. I was informed that everyone who was able to attend also had a wonderful time and the service there was excellent. My sincere appreciation to Maebelle Haslim for hosting this event. Every year, Maebelle does an outstanding job making sure our widows are never forgotten and are always informed with upcoming events at our lodge. Thank you so much for your service to our honored ladies.

As we enter into July, we can expect same kind of excitement this month. On July 11th, we will be hosting our Table Lodge. The cost is \$30 and will include the shot glass, food, and drinks. If you wish to attend, please make your reservations with the lodge secretary at (619) 295-4420. Also, we will be dark in August, but will have our Stated Meeting on August 5th. As reminder, for that day the dress appearance is Hawaiian shirt or Filipino Barong. May you all have a Happy Independence Day! Be Safe 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 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

JULY STATED DINNER MENU

BBQ Beef & BBQ Chicken
Rice Pilaf
Assorted Rolls
Buttered Corn
Potato Salad
Vanilla Ice Cream
Assorted Hot & Cold Drinks
Dinner cost is \$15 per person
Make your lodge reservations by calling the Lodge
Secretary at 619-295-4420

JULY EVENTS

1	Stated Meeting & Dinner.....	6:30pm
8	Degree Practice.....	6:00pm
11	Table Lodge.....	6:30pm
15	Degree Practice.....	6:00pm
22	2 nd Degree – Bro. Helton.....	6:00pm
24	Degree Practice.....	6:00pm

AUGUST EVENTS

5	Stated Meeting (No dinner)	7:30pm
12	Dark.....	
19	Dark.....	
26	Dark.....	



FROM THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

Brethren and Ladies;

This month I was thinking of our Lodge and the wages now paid to members, and the wages traditionally paid during the building of King Solomon’s Temple.

Neither Scripture nor Josephus gives any definite information on the wages paid to the workmen during the building of King Solomon’s Temple, nor is there any Masonic claim on the subject.

We do know that the edifice was immense. We also know that vast quantities of commodities and great sums of money were paid as wages and bonuses to the workmen. It is estimated that the corn, wine and oil paid to the servants of Hiram King of Tyre totaled 190,000 bushels of corn, 150,000 gallons of wine, and an equal amount of oil. The free gifts made to workmen by Solomon were equal to 32 million dollars, and the wages totaled 672,000,000.

It is presumed that the wages were paid accordingly to skill levels. In Speculative Masonry the labors of the workmen are moral and spiritual, and the wages remunerations, and rewards for faithful services are the personal delights in goods accomplished and equitable recognitions by the Great Architect.

One of the most rewarding aspects of Masonry is the Ritual work that we do. When our Brethren take part in the ritual, or come to share in the Degree, we feel the rewards in sharing with one another.

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,

Bob Salini
Senior Warden

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

MASONIC HISTORY

When Brothers Richard E. Byrd and Bernt Balchen first flew over the North and South Poles, they dropped a Masonic flag on each Pole. Then, in the 1933-35 expedition, Brother Balchen tossed his Shrine Fez on the North Pole.

In 1920, Gate City Lodge #522 in Kansas City, MO met every day of the week except Sunday to confer a record 1,107 degrees, averaging 21 degrees a week. - *History of Freemasonry Missouri Lodge of Research.*

The first registered livestock brand in Montana was the Square and Compasses dating back to before May 25, 1872 when brands were first registered. It is still in use today. - *Wisconsin Masonic Journal*

THE WORKING TOOLS

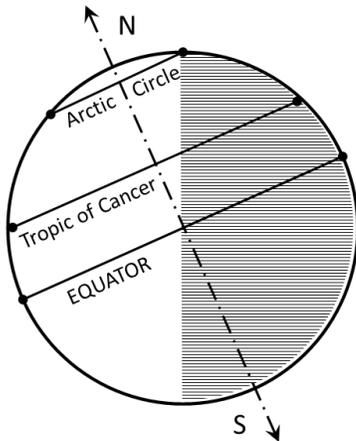
Have you ever looked at a tradesman tool pouch with an eye to the type of tools that workman may employ in the exercise of his craft. If so you might discover within that trade a variety of different tools individuals use to accomplish a task. So it is across our Grand Lodges in their explanation of the Masonic working tools to achieve the goals of a Master Mason's journey. Some masons kits contain a Skirret, a Pencil and Chisel but no Trowel. Seven working tools vs nine. For this shared Masonic excursion I wish to thank Worshipful Winstanley so I may redefine my definition of a Cowan.



FROM THE PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Welcome to the Month of July. You may have noticed in June that my article from May was mistakenly repeated. Here is some of the intended June content which I will borrow for July:

On the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, the Sun at meridian height is directly overhead on the Tropic of Cancer; while at the Arctic Circle it remains above the horizon for 24 hours, marking the Summer Solstice on June 21st as depicted below.



Other days of note in June included Father's Day on the 15th, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist on the 24th, and after the New Moon on the evening of the 28th, the beginning of Ramadan.

In July the Earth is at Aphelion, or furthest point from the Sun, on the 3rd.

On July 4th, we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence from the British Crown, by the Continental Congress in 1776.

The whole point of the Declaration of Independence was to gain Liberty, that was being oppressed by one government, and establish a new government that was yet to be fully manifested, until Victory at Yorktown, the ratification of the Constitution, the abolishment of the Articles of Confederation, and finally, the first session of the Third Branch of the Federal Government, the Supreme Court, on February 2, 1790.

See you at throwback time, during Table Lodge, on July 11th.

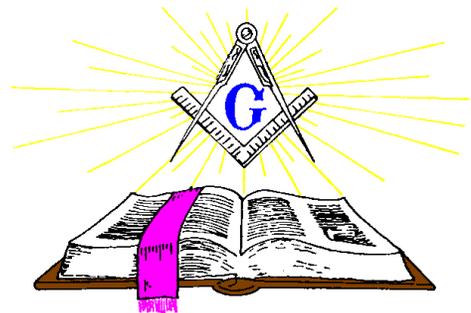
Fraternally yours,
John Fitch, Junior Warden

Sequoia Elem. Spelling Bee
Sponsored by
S.W. Hackett Masonic Lodge
Thursday, May 22, 14

On May 22 our Lodge was well represented by various Brothers, wives and children at the Sequoia Elem Spelling Bee. Wor. Ryan Bacaoco and Bro. Bob Salini, Senior Warden, awarded the first, second and third place prizes to the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade class winners. Mr. Kissel, the school's Principal, introduced our Lodge and commended our participation. He mentioned that the monetary awards we hand out at the end of the evening are significant motivators for the entire school to study and prepare. It was a fun evening and it felt good to be out in the community representing our Lodge and supporting the children.

Although you are encouraged to support the Partnership in Education Program when you receive your dues notice, you are welcome to contribute at any time. Our Teacher of the Year Award night, food and presents during the holiday season, and sponsorship of the Spelling Bee are worthy and wonderful events. The money used does not come out of Lodge funds – it is a separate account that is funded by the generosity of the Brethren. Please consider donating today!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Jim Achenbach, PM
Chairman, Public Schools Committee



EDITOR'S NOTE

If you have an article you would like to submit. Please submit your article to bacaoco@gmail.com before the 18th of every month. Thank you!

Bro. Ryan A. Bacaoco
Trestleboard Editor