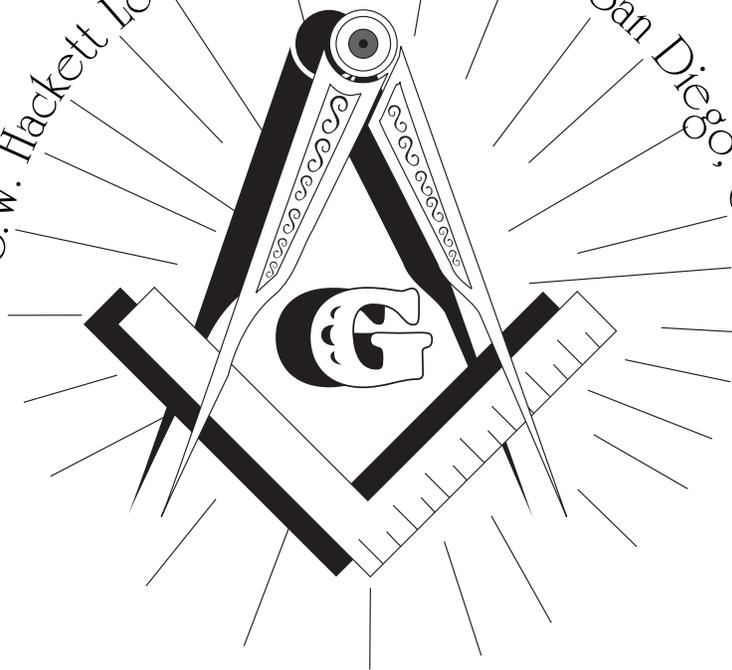


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Chartered October 11, 1923

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*Worshipful Master*

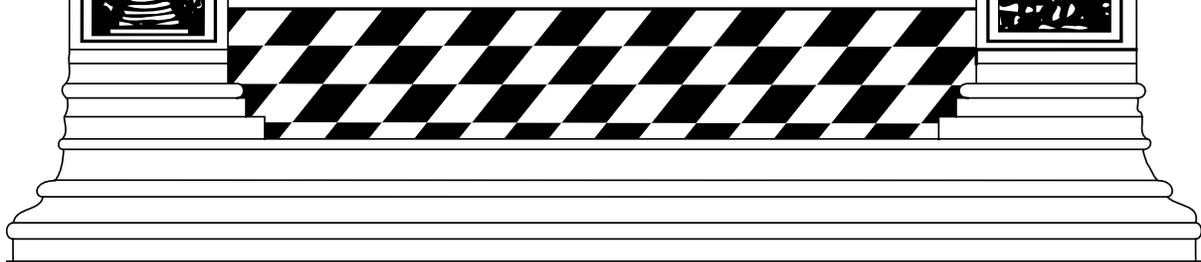
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**OCTOBER 2012**



# FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren and Ladies:

A busy September as promised. First we had Mason of the Year, with the Most Worshipful Frank Loui, Grand Master of Masons in California, on the first of the month. Brother Ryan Bacaoco, JW was honored as Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge's Mason of the Year along with all the other deserving Brothers of the other lodges.



Then came the annual Hackett Shrine Camp weekend. What fun that was. The

weather was a little hot, but really great and it seems that all who attended had fun. There was good food, good fellowship and crafts and a treasure hunt for the kids. If you were unable to attend, you really must plan for it next year. The date is already set for September 13th through the 15th, so mark your calendars.

On the evening of September 11th, we welcomed to the lodge, Mr. Christian Rowden who left the lodge as Brother Christian Rowden, our newest Entered Apprentice. Congratulations Christian, all the Brothers look forward to

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# FROM THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

My Brother:

Is it me, or has this been a crazy fun year. At first glance you might think it got off to a slow start, but we, with Worshipful Stahr at the helm, stopped the leak in our financial boat, and we are now on our way to righting our ship. We've had some awesome Masonic Education / Meditation sessions lead by Worshipful Achenbach and Brothers Breise and Watson. We replaced the Secretary's



sinking computer. Then we've had our best year in a while as far as raising new brothers. Nice job, Worshipful Dennis and Brothers.

If I'm elected to follow Worshipful Stahr, I will do my best to keep us on course. Assuming of course I get proficient. Speaking of proficiencies a couple weeks ago I raced down to lodge to do my proficiency and got sidetracked by discussions of the work. The fact is, I got much more out of discussing the work than just proving I now it. My point is, it got me

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## SPECIAL IMPORTANT NOTICE

At the 163rd Grand Lodge Communications just concluded, resolutions 11-06 and 11-07 were passed and became effective immediately. More about the communications will be presented in the next Trestleboard, but these two issues are very important. Resolution 11-06 Restores the historic tradition of opening the Lodge on the 1st degree of Masonry for Stated Meetings. Resolution 11-07 requires Entered Apprentices and

Fellow Crafts to pay dues. Since these passed, starting at the October Stated Meeting, the Lodge will be opened on the 1st degree and all Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are now invited, and encouraged to attend the meetings. Again, the details of these resolutions and the other resolutions will be printed in the next Trestle Board. In the mean time if you have any questions or comments, you may contact the Master. Thank you.

## OCTOBER EVENTS

- 2 . . . . . Stated Dinner & Meeting . . . . . 6:30 & 7:15pm
- 9 . . . . . 2nd Degree - Rowden - tentative . . . . . 6:30pm
- 16 . . . . . 3rd Degree Practice for PM Nite . . . . . 7:00pm
- 23 . . . . . PM & Old Timers Nite & Dinner . . . . . 6:30pm
- 3rd ° - Wm Anthony Knight . . . . . 7:30pm
- 30 . . . . . Proficiency assistance night . . . . . 7:00pm

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## FROM PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Brethren and Ladies,

I would like to give my sincere thanks and appreciation for those who showed up to my acceptance of the 2012 Mason of the year award on September 1st. We had a wonderful time and I was very grateful to represent our lodge and was proud to accept the award as a member of SW Hackett Lodge# 574 from the Most Worshipful Master Frank Loui (Grand Master of California).



Apprentice Mason to the craft, Bro. Christian Rowden who I had the opportunity to initiate and obligate on September 11th. Not only was this a special day for Bro. Rowden but it was the 11th Anniversary of Sept 11th that our beloved nation will never forget. It has been a decade, now since the 9/11 attack occurred, but let us never forget the many Americans lives that lost that day, but honor those many brave men and women in uniform who were in the front lines trying protect those in need while at the same time trying to keep them, safe.

"On September 11 2001,

Also, I would like to welcome our newest Entered

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### OCTOBER STATED MEETING DINNER

Tossed Green Salad  
 Sirloin Bourguignon & Lemon Herbed Chicken  
 Scalloped Potatoes  
 Peas & Carrots  
 Assorted Rolls  
 Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages  
 Black Forest Cake

\$15<sup>00</sup>

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assisting you in your Masonic Journey. On the 18th of September we raised Brother Richard Derflinger to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Then it was Scottie McLain's turn for the honor on the 25th.

On the 20th of September, our Junior Warden and I, with others, traveled to San Francisco for three days to attend Grand Lodge Communications. Details of the communitation will be posted in the November TB and on our the website.

October will be as busy as September as we have a second

degree tentatively planned on the 9th, and then on the 23rd we will raise Brother Anthony Knight to Master Mason on Past Master's night.

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

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

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Dennis Stahr  
Worshipful Master



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thinking of a possible Masonic Education night, instead of the usual lecture, what do you think about a round table discussion on the 3rd degree. Please let me know if this sounds like a plan.

Switching into 5th gear. I've noticed several of relatively new Masons jumping into the other Masonic body's. This always makes me cringe a bit, but not for the reasons you might think. I joke a lot about the rites, and you probably shouldn't take me serious. But

this point might be worth a listen. First this is not to be taken as a, slam or in anyway a plea not to join the other Masonic groups. In fact, I think it' a good thing on many levels. They need new blood. You need to find a "place" in Masonry that you find fun. We need the exposure to your friends with similar intreats that might also want to join the fraternity for similar reasons. I myself, have been a member of the Invisible Lodge International for years. It's a Masonic body of Master Mason Magicians. It's a very

cool group of brothers from around the world, and I have been asked to take the big chair soon. So again, keeping you from joining these other bodies is not my plan.

What I am asking, is that you also take care of business at home. This might seam, at first read to be a waste of ink, but I assure you it needs to be mentioned. I'm not writing about paying bills and playing with the kids. I know you don't need me telling you to pay attention to your wife. My plea is that you have a discussion with your lady about the why.

You see, you are wired to want to spend time with your chums. Unfortunately, they are wired to assume that time you spend with your buddies is because you don't want to spend that time with them. It may take a while, but I assure you, even-

tually this idea creeps up and tugs at the best of them. It starts off as, 'at least he's not out drinking and playing around, hanging out at strip clubs...' and eventually jumps to why is he gone again. This might take years, while the insecurity builds and builds. Until finally, boom! It's, 'where do you think you're going'. Yep, then you don't anymore. She's resentful, your miserable feeling emasculated, your brothers miss you... All because we don't talk about real things with those we love. I've seen this many times over the years. For a few that I know, it's been the straw that ended their marriage.

Lets face it, there is a crazy amount of ridiculous misinformation out in the world that our lady's have access to. Friends telling them you know what I heard goes on... They know in their hearts it's all good, but in

**CONGRATULATIONS TO AN SW HACKETT BROTHER**

On September 14th, Brother Scottie McLain was pinned with the anchors of a Chief Petty Officer of the Navy. The Master and his wife were honored to attend the ceremony and a further honor was given Wor. Robert Smith, a Chief himself, as Brother McLain asked him to pin one of



his anchors. Wor. Smith wore his uniform at the ceremony and was so proud to be asked to be a part of this important moment in Scottie's career. Chief McLain was raised a Master Mason in our lodge on September 25th, and is looking forward to becoming an officer in the line.

## ECHOES FROM THE PAST

	Raised
NORMAN E. HALE	10/30/1947
GEORGE V. SORENSEN	10/28/1954
JACK H. MILLER	10/22/1962
KENNETH E. HILBURN	10/22/1968
OTTO L. DRUM	10/21/1971
DAVID A. HASLIM	10/29/1974
ROBERT I. SMITH	10/18/1990
MELVIN L. TAYLOR JR.	10/19/1992
WM R. "JR" KNIGHT	10/22/1993
JOSEPH M. POLLARD	10/24/1995
KYLE B. DAU	10/26/1995
MICHAEL J. ALLEN	10/24/1996
SEAN D. K. MAC DADE	10/25/2005
DENNIS K. MAC DADE	10/25/2005
STEVEN ROY "TEX" PERRY	10/25/2011

## October Birthdays

1	ARTHUR W. HANNUM
1	JOHN M. FARRELL
2	JAMES F. SPRAGUE
4	VIRGIL L. OGLE JR
5	DAVID P. GARCIA
6	CHRISTOPHER T. LITTELL
8	DENNIS K. MAC DADE
15	JAMES A. STANFIELD
18	DAVID A. BRANT
22	ERIC N. MC DONALD
23	ROBERT E. HUTCHINSON
26	HAROLD A. GASNER
29	BRYAN C. MANG

their heads they really don't understand and from my experience they're not wired to understand, it's almost like they're from Venus. So for what it's worth. Please have the talk. Show her she's the most important person in your life, and do

it often. Let her know, it's in our DNA to need a little time with you Bros. Take care Brother, see you in Lodge.

Magically & Fraternally  
JR Knight, PM  
Senior Warden



## PM & OLD TIMERS NITE & DINNER

Brethren, don't miss out, this year's PM Night will be on October 23 at 7:30pm. Please come out and help raise Brother Anthony Knight to the Sublime Degree of Master

Mason. Dinner and Reminiscing will start at 6:30pm, dinner cost is \$15.

For those participating, Third Degree Practice will be held on Oct 16th at 7:00pm.

## HIRAM AWARD PRESENTATION

Brethren, East San Diego Lodge #561, will be presenting Wor. Bro. Abel P. Parra with the Hiram Award, on Sun, October 28, at 3:00pm. The ESD Lodge

is located at 7849 Tommy Drive, San Diego, CA 92119, they would love to have you attend if you are able.

## CALLED FROM LABOR

**BROTHER JACK LANGFORD SCHERRER**

**Born: March 16th, 1927**

**Initiated: September 17th, 1974**

**Passed: November 29th, 1977**

**Raised: July 25th, 1978**

**ENTERED INTO REST: August 30th, 2012**

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America felt its vulnerability even to threats that gather on the other side of the Earth. We resolved then, and we are resolved today, to confront every threat from any source that could bring sudden terror and suffering to America." - George W. Bush

As the month of September is coming close to an end, our lodge and its lodge officers will be busy as ever.

As I attend my first Grand Lodge Communication in San Francisco on September 21st to the 23rd. We will be raising 2 of our brother's to the sublime degree of Master Mason - Bro. Derflinger and Bro. McClain. Please show your support by being there at the raising on September 18th and the 25th.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Ryan A. Bacaoco  
Junior Warden



## EDITOR'S NOTES

My Brothers,

I am excited to be producing our TB again. I really enjoy doing it, as it is my way, as small as it is, to give back to my lodge. **I would like to thank Wor. Dick Covert for letting me take it again.** I hope you all like the style & look but if not, please accept my apologies. There are many ways to layout these TBs and over the years SWH has used several, right, wrong, good or bad this is just what my eye sees, not that it's better, it's just

my way. I hope you enjoy them.

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](mailto:magicalmason574@gmail.com) or cell phone 951-805-7318 and my address is **38254 Shadow Creek, Murrieta, CA 92530.** Fraternally  
JR Knight, PM, Editor



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