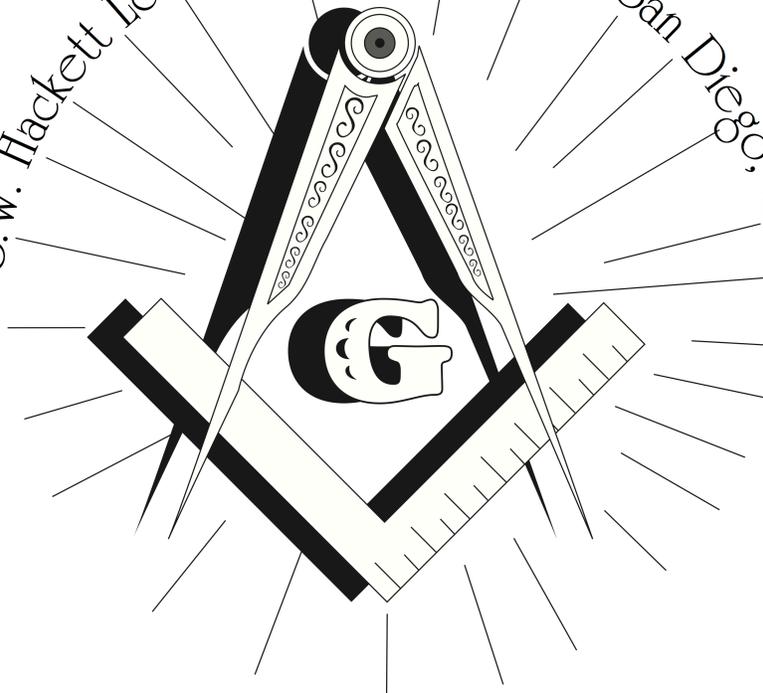


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FEBRUARY 2019



FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren & Ladies,

I don't know about you but I was just settling into January when I looked up and realized it was February literally, it just turned Feb 1, just 20 seconds ago. I gotta make this quick. I'm really excited about the 12th and Tom's 3rd. It's looking like we will have a really good crowd even Wor. Windle and Bro. Rodriguez are traveling home to support Jim and Tom, it will be good to see them again. We have decided that we will bypass comments at the end of lodge that evening, and instead pass along our words of wisdom and comments at refreshment, so when Wor. Allen calls for comments before closing please resist the urge. We've had very



productive practices and I want to thank all who've participated for their dedication to our lodge. We all have things going on in our lives, so your giving of your time to make our lodge the best is really appreciated.

Speaking of giving up our time, we are having our "Warped Ruler" Program on Feb 26th. Its intended for us to give our lagging brothers the motivation to complete their degrees. Don't forget to bring a friend who might be interested in joining. Please RSVP so we can plan the refreshments.

I want to expand on the idea of being around for the practices, even if you are not on the dance card or even in the line. Your participation doesn't only

show your dedication to your brethren, more importantly it affords you the opportunity to learn your and other work in a casual environment. We get to play a bit, and for those who are not yet in line you get the chance to see what's involved, so you can better decide that you want to go through the chairs. In addition, not everyone can make it and we can use you to fill spots. To be clear, this is not about me, demanding

you be here. Other than looking forward to seeing you, it's no skin off my nose, if you make it or not. I'm going to make the two hour drive, each way, either way, and if you don't make it, we will find a substitute. These practices are actually for you. It's about getting you ready, I've already been there and done that. Hopefully, anyone who is replaced doesn't feel slighted, cause that's not
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2019 OFFICERS

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| Master | William "JR" Knight, PM |
| Sr. Warden | Norman "Chris" Parker |
| Jr. Warden | Nicholas Baker |
| Treasurer | David Casper |
| Secretary | Dimiter Lyakov, PM |
| Chaplain | Benjamin Pulido |
| Sr. Deacon | Robert Gale |
| Jr. Deacon | Jeremy Weber |
| Marshall | Robert Scheeler |
| Sr. Steward | Jason Bockerman |
| Jr. Steward | Mark Helton |
| Tiler | Jim Achenbach, PM |
| Officer's Coach: | Dennis Stahr, PM |
| Officer's Coach: | Robert Salini, PM |
| Inspector, 921st. Masonic District: | Richard W. Bullard, PM |

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 5 Stated Dinner/Meeting 6:30 pm
- 12 3rd Degree Bro Tom Achenbach 6:30 pm
- 18 OSI 6 pm
- 19 Masonic Education 6:30 pm
- 26 "Warped Ruler" Program 6:30 pm

MARCH EVENTS

- 5 Stated Dinner/Meeting 6:30 pm
- 12 3rd Degree Practice PM Night 6:30 pm
- 18 OSI 6 pm
- 19 Masonic Education 6:30 pm
- 26 3rd Degree PM Night Bro Joe Jordan 6:30 pm

FEB 5 STATED MEETING DINNER

- Tossed Green Salad
- Baron of Beef & Roasted Chicken
- Wild Rice
- Peas and Pearl Onions
- Mini Croissants
- Red Velvet Cake

Dinner cost is \$15 per person. Make your lodge reservations with the Lodge Secretary at 619-295-4420 or email to:

hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com

FROM THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

Brethren & Ladies,



In November, I was honored to have been elected to serve as your Senior Warden for the ensuing Masonic year. I hope that I can live up to the expectations of all the Brethren.

To everyone who attended our 2019 Installation of Officers last December 8 – Thank You! It was indeed a success, especially with a very professional Installing Team of Officers.

As Senior Warden, it is my duty to assist the Master in performing his duties,

and to discharge those duties which he will assign to me. Thank you in advance for all your support, particularly during the absence of the Master.

I am looking forward to the opportunities that 2019 will bring us, knowing that we will always work closely together towards the success of our Lodge.

May you and your families have a blessed New Year!

Respectfully,
Norman "Chris" Parker
Senior Warden 

Brethren and Ladies,

On Saturday, December 22, many of the Brethren, Ladies and some of the member's children from S.W. Hackett Lodge met to organize and deliver food, bags full of presents, and \$50.00 cash to six needy families in our community.

This is a multi-stage project that we've done every year for 20 years now!

First, the secretary and staff at the site we partner with, Sequoia Elementary School in Clairemont, identify six families that are having a challenging time. The site staff and our

Partnership in Education Liaison work together to ensure that we have the necessary information to fulfill the needs of the various families.

Next, usually at the October or November Stated Meeting, the Lodge Brethren and Ladies volunteer to buy either some of the necessary food items (for example three turkeys, or three gallons of milk, or six boxes of stuffing) or gifts for the children. The volunteers who purchase gifts receive a list of the children in the family, their names, genders, and interests (for example "Son, Pat, 7 years old: likes anything to do with baseball and Hot Wheels"). The volunteer then purchases, wraps and addresses the presents for the individual children in the family.

Some members buy things but can't actually participate on the day of delivery so they make arrangements to get the things to another Brother who can. Many Brothers who don't want to shop or

who don't get a chance to volunteer simply contribute cash to the Partnership in Education account to cover the cash donation and other programs. However the members choose to participate, on the day of delivery everything comes together and three teams are sent out in different directions to make two deliveries each.

Take a moment to imagine any scenario you'd like, perhaps a grandmother raising her three grandchildren on a fixed income. There are a number of stressors in your life and the holidays are fast approaching – what kind of choices are you going to make? There will need to be sacrifices. Then you are informed that your family has been selected to receive individually wrapped presents for all the kids in the house based on their interests, food for the whole family to have a wonderful dinner (and plenty of leftovers, too) as well as an extra \$50

2018 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Audit	"JR" Knight, PM
Budget & Finance	Robert Scheeler
Candidate Coaching	Your Name Here
Charity	Chris Parker
Member Retention	Nicholas Baker
Delinquent Dues	David Casper
Funeral	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies	Maebelle Haslim
Life Membership	James Campbell, PM
Masonic Education	Jim Achenbach, PM
Calif. Annual Fund	Robert Salini, PM
Public Schools	Jim Achenbach, PM
Entertainment	Robert Gale
Sunshine & Visit	Dennis Stahr, PM
Masonic Outreach	Your Name Here
Trestleboard	"JR" Knight, PM
Website	Dennis Stahr, PM



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- * Please notice the lodge new main e-mail address is: hackettlodge@gmail.com. The old one: Hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com does not work anymore.
- * The request notices for 2019 Annual Dues of \$116 were mailed to the members of the lodge. **BRING YOUR DUES CURRENT.** Please pay your dues for this year and any past dues before January 1st to be in **GOOD STANDING**. Be a supporter of your great Lodge.

Fraternally,
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bucks for various necessities. On the prearranged day two men come to the door that you have never met and they're carrying boxes of food and presents. They give you an envelope, a hug, and wish you a happy holiday. Then they leave. All the grandmother needs to have done is be home. This obviously won't take care of all of the needs this family has, but what a blessing!

The scenario described above happens every year

for families in our community because of our Lodge. Thank you to all of the members who participate, in ways large and small. But no time to rest – the Spelling Bee we sponsor is coming up and the Teacher of the Year will be celebrated at our June Stated Meeting Dinner. The quarry is calling – Back To Work!

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Bro. Jim Achenbach, PM
Chairman,
Public Schools Committee

the intention, my only intention is to give our brothers the best degree experience we can.

Wor. Stahr will be giving the Masonic Education during the stated meeting this month. His topic is on the 3rd degree preamble. I hope more brethren will share their wisdom and studies with the lodge. Please let me know if you have something

and when you want to give your presentation. it only needs to be about 15 minutes and on any topic of Masonic interest.

Bro Joe Jordan's 3rd Degree is planned for March 26, and will be a Past Masters' Night. Please make time to join us.

We look forward to spending time with you on Tuesdays.

Magically and Fraternally,
JR Knight, PM
Master



MASONIC EDUCATION

S.W.H. Lecture Series

On Feb. 19 Wor. Mark Doubleday will present a lecture on his latest rabbit hole, The Ruffians. This lecture will only be open to Master Mason. His lecture will be a deep dive into the origins and history of the three notorious brothers. If you've ever been curious about them, rest assured Mark will smash the myths and get to the truth.

On Mar. 19, Brother Lowell Mercer will present part 4 of his lecture on "Memory, Consciousness, and Physics". Part 3 was really deep, but happily Bro Lowell as a knack of making really heady information not only approachable but understandable This lecture is open to all Masons and their friends.

You wont want to miss these lectures. We will start at 6:30pm and go till about 8:30.

EDITOR'S CONTINUAL REQUEST

We have been able to get our mailing costs down by using email for the delivery of the Trestleboard. That said; we would like to get to more of an email delivery to save the lodge even more money. This would be so helpful. Therefore....

If you have a working email address, please help your lodge save money by informing us so that we can begin emailing your Trestleboard and saving the postage. You can email me at: MagicalMason574@gmail.com and/or Wor. Dimiter, our Secretary, at: hackettlodge@gmail.com.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

Raised

Leonard V. Kulhanjian	02/24/1959	60
Gerald R. Lynn PM	02/24/1977	42
Howard L. Mc Gill PM	02/27/1979	40
James C. Williams	02/15/1997	22
Antonio D. Balat	02/25/1997	22
Ivan L. English	02/17/1998	21
John F. Fitch PM	02/22/2000	19
Mark T. Ingersoll	02/08/2005	14
Anthony S. Thornburg	02/22/2005	14
Robert L. Salini PM	02/16/2010	9
Benjamin J. Bridges	02/18/2014	5
Jeremy T. Weber	02/21/2017	2

February Birthdays

8	Richard C. Bergstrom
9	Mario S. Urbino
10	William R. Eade Jr.
20	William "JR" Knight
26	Benjamin J. Bridges
26	Travis L. King
28	Edward K. Jackson