

TRESTLEBOARD

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Worshipful Master**

The Magic of Masonry

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FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren & Ladies,



What a month, March was pretty busy. We Raised Brothers Aquino and Jordan both degrees went well and were fun evenings. For those who are counting that makes 3 new Master Masons this year. I really want to thank everyone who participated in the degrees, I could not be prouder of our Lodge. Everyone gave it there all.

We also had a really interesting lecture. Wor. Lowell Mercer finished his lecture series on "Memory, Consciousness, and Physics", with a information from the book "The Power of 8". At the end of his lecture he past out several books one for each lodge represented. If you are interested in reading it let me know and we will get it to you. For all intent

and purpose "The Power of 8" explains how to form a Master Mind Group. There are a few that were at the lecture who want to form a Masonic Master mind group, if you are interested in participating please let me know and I will put you in contact with them.

April is now upon us and although we are caught up on degrees, we still have some plans for this month. First, Brothers Bob Gail and Jeremy Weber have been hard at work putting together a SWH Easter Celebration. It will be a Pizza and Pot-luck with plenty of stuff for the kiddies to do. They even got ahold of the Easter Bunny and talked him into stopping by for a visit. Make sure you RSVP to help them plan for the food For more information

please see the add on page 4.

We will be focusing on the first degree in April. On the 9th, 23, and the 30 we will be practicing the first degree with Bro. Bob Gale in the East, Nick Baker in the West and Jeremy Weber at SD. Chris will take the South. This will be fun, I hope you all will take the time to come down to help and support your brothers.

Remember, practices are not just for the officers and those in the chairs we really need everyones help.

Masonic Education

Unless someone else wants to give the April Lecture I will be presenting one of my papers. I plan to let the Bros at the stated meeting chose the subject. I have

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APRIL EVENTS

2	Stated Dinner/Meeting	6:30 pm
9	1st Degree or Practice	6:30 pm
13	SWH Easter Celebration	11 am
15	OSI	6 pm
16	Masonic Education	6:30 pm
23	1st Degree or Practice	6:30 pm
27	Borrego Springs Day Trip	early am
30	1st Degree or Practice	6:30 pm

MAY EVENTS

7	Stated Dinner/Meeting	6:30 pm
8	Masonic Information Night	6:30 pm
14	2nd Degree or Practice	6:30 pm
19	Invisible Lodge Meeting	5 pm
20	OSI	6 pm
21	Masonic Education	6:30 pm
28	Degree or Practice	6:30 pm

2019 OFFICERS

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

APR 2 STATED MEETING DINNER

Tomato Basil Salad
 Meat Lasagna
 Stuffed Bell Peppers
 Rice Pilaf
 Steamed Broccoli
 Beard Sticks
 Dutch Apple

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,



Masonry must always shine on the station of the Worshipful Master, so that he who presides there may properly guide and instruct us.

The month of March is out of here. I hope all had a wonderful Saint Patrick's Day! San Diegans were indeed lucky with how comfortable the weather was that day.

This month, I would like to introduce another piece of Masonic Education for our new Masons by providing a brief explanation of some of our ancient and honorable customs. I hope this will enable us to be more comfortable in attending and participating in our Mother Lodge, and in our visits to other Lodges.

Between the Master and East of the Altar

Anytime we are in a Masonic Lodge and the Volume of the Sacred Law is open upon the Altar, we never cross between the Worshipful Master's station in the East and the Altar, except when required in the Ritual. The Great Lights of

What is the West of the Altar used for?

Here at a new Mason's request, he is presented with the most important symbols of Masonry: the Holy Bible, Square, and Compass. Our Lodges are referred to as "Blue" or "Symbolic Lodges." The color blue is emblematic of friendship, a characteristic peculiar to our ancient craft's Lodges as well as our Lodges of today. Masonry is not a religion, nor is it political; therefore, our symbolic teachings are acceptable to all men under the "Blue Canopy of Heaven."

My Brothers, it has been my pleasure to present to you this short Masonic Education insight so that we all have an

opportunity to gain a better understanding of some of the workings of the Lodge.

Remember my Worthy Brethren: Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

Respectfully,
Norman "Chris" Parker
Senior Warden



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papers ready to go. Two of them I've given before but it's been awhile and the third is brand new I just finished it at the end of December.

The first choice is on the Masons path thru the Tarot. It follows the Mason thru the Higher Arcana. I give a masonic perspective to the meaning of the cards and the gifts the image offers to the Mason.

The second choice is on the hypnosis that naturally takes place in our ritual. I explain what hypnosis is, and how it works. I get into the ways you are moving in and out of hypnotic states everyday. I finish up the

lecture with a discussion on how we can use this natural state to help the candidates better learn the work.

The third choice is on the Invisible Lodge and a look at the famous Masonic Magicians in history. Some of the name you'll know and others you might not, but most of the brothers I talk about where house hold names in their times. The rest are names that every magician knows. These brothers all chiseled their marks in the hearts of audiences throughout the world and it's history.

If you have a preference please let me know.

Borrego Springs Day Trip. Wor. Clint Black is putting together a day trip on Saturday, April 27th, to the Ricardo Breceda Gallery & Sculpture Garden. It is in Borrego Springs at 44450 Highway 79, Aguanga, CA 92536-8903. The trip will include a Visit to the Park Nature Center and Fonts Point overlook. An over night stay is also available for those interested. A lunch in the Temecula wineries and a



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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2019 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

visit to the artists new sales site is also being worked out. If you are interested, please get ahold of us. I will be sending out an email as soon as more details are hammered out.

We look forward to spending time with you on Tuesdays.

Magically and Fraternaly,
JR Knight, PM
Master



BORREGO SPRINGS DAY TRIP



MASONIC EDUCATION

S.W.H. Lecture Series

On April. 16,

Wor JR Knight will be presenting a gripping lecture on a subject to be determined by you.

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.

April Birthdays

05	Antonio D. Balat
05	Fred S. Lipscomb
06	Augustus P. Phiasivongsa
07	Kegan D. Thomson
12	Bruce B. Abel
12	Devin W. Breise
14	George E. Brakeall
18	William L. Mathis
25	Robert E. Hickok, Jr.
28	Geordan L. Mitchell

HAPPY EASTER

S.W. Hackett Lodge #574

April 13, from 11AM-2PM

1895 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, Ca 92108

Invite you to our family Easter celebration!
Member family and friends of all ages are welcome to join in commemorating this holiday with us.

Guests will be able to enjoy time with fellow members, family and friends over great food and beverage along with fun events for children including Arts & Crafts, Easter story time and an Easter Egg hunt with a surprise visit by the Easter Bunny!

We will be having Pizza and Beverages

(non-alcoholic)

POT Luck-

Please feel free to bring your favorite side dish or dessert!

Small cash donations are welcome

Please RSVP by 4/2/2019

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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

Glenn R. James	04/13/1976	43
Douglas R. Campbell	04/04/1981	38
David H. Mc Gill, PM	04/12/1983	36
Edward K. Jackson	04/14/1983	36
Dau, Kent B. PM	04/25/1996	23
Peter G. Milovich	04/20/2004	15
James M. Mc Cullock	04/29/2008	11
Anthony R. Riordan	04/18/2017	2
Alejandro R. Salas	04/25/2017	2

Dear Brethren & Ladies,

The Masonic Lodges of San Diego and Imperial Counties would like to extend to you an invitation to our annual event showcasing Mason's support of public education. Public education is our primary philanthropy.

In our attempt to improve child literacy we continue to operate a nationally recognized program managed by Raising a Reader which provides books for Kinder classes to read at home. Our goal over the next three years is to reach a total of one thousand classrooms which have under-performing students in our state.

We would like to share our experiences with you about this program and let you see how this program is incorporated in your schools. The program is worth an investment even if the district has good reading scores. Raising a Reader is available through partnering with other philanthropic organizations and PTAs and we consider our efforts to be a long-term program and wish to share and encourage others to participate as well.

Our Lodge is very active supporting the public schools through our work with Sequoia Elem. and this is a great opportunity to discuss with educators what S. W. Hackett is now doing as a Lodge and what we as Masons are doing to support our Grand Lodge Programs.

Our Grand Master of California, Stuart A. Wright, will attend to make presentations. The "meet and greet" portion is planned to give opportunities to network lodges and educators and to share an understanding of opportunities for our philanthropic engagement. Our host school will walk us through classrooms where the program is now instituted, and we will hear testimonials from parents, teachers, students and administrators.

We hope you can join us. You can RSVP or send inquiries to the email below.

Monday, April 8, 2019 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

**Cesar Chavez Elementary School
1404 South 40th Street
San Diego, CA 92113**

Thank You,

Jim Achenbach, PM
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