



## S.W. Hackett Lodge# 574 F&AM

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### FROM THE EAST

Greetings, Brethren and Ladies,

We're now headed into June 2015, half way through the year. This month I sent for the Padre's tickets for the September 8<sup>th</sup> game at Petco Park, where the Padre's play the Rockies. It's an evening game, starting at 7:10 pm, and it's a big Masonic event with the Grand Master being present. I bought extra tickets so that S.W. Hackett can be sitting in the same area. The Grand Lodge bought a large number of tickets, so that each lodge can buy a block and that way they can keep their group together. So please see me if you would like to go to the game and sit with your lodge brothers.

We held the Honored Ladies Lunch on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and it was a nice event. We ate Lunch at Marie Callender's, in La Mesa, and Maebelle Haslim organized the event. We had a good turnout and all had fun.

I'm sure that Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May will be a great event for this years Hiram Award recipient, Wor. Steve Laurvick, PM, and I'm sure that everyone will have a good time. Wor. Steve is quite an interesting man with an impressive Masonic career here in San Diego.

Please be sure to come to our annual picnic at Santee Lakes, it's on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>. It's at site G, between lakes 3 and 4, the same site as last year.

Next on the June Calendar, on the 20<sup>th</sup> we will hold the S.W. Hackett Table Lodge, here at the Scottish Rite Center in the Morrison Room. This event is being managed by Wor. Jr. Knight and his wife is taking care of serving the rounds of dishes to be served. Please contact JR. for reservations and tickets for this dinner event. I think that we all are looking forward to this traditional event on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

This is a good time to remind all of our brethren to come on down to Lodge and share the camaraderie, and fellowship with us. Drive Safe and I hope to see everyone in lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Bob Salini, Master

### 2015 OFFICERS

Master .....	Robert Salini
Sr. Warden.....	John Fitch
Jr. Warden .....	Charles Caskey
Treasurer .....	Ryan Bacaoco, PM
Secretary.....	Dimiter Lyakov, PM
Chaplain.....	Dennis Stahr, PM
Sr. Deacon.....	Ben Bridges
Jr. Deacon.....	Dustin Capps
Marshall .....	Robert Scheeler
Sr. Steward .....	Robert Gale
Jr. Steward.....	David Casper
Tiler .....	Jim Achenbach, PM
Organist.....	JR Knight, PM
Officer's Coach: .....	Dennis Stahr, PM
Inspector, 921 <sup>st</sup> . Masonic District:	William R. Stokes, PM

### JUNE EVENTS

2	Stated Meeting & Dinner.....	6:30pm
9	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Practice / Qualifying .....	6:00pm
16	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree.....	6:00pm
23	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Practice / Qualifying.....	6:00pm
30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree.....	6:00pm

### JUNE STATED DINNER MENU

Caesar Salad  
Meat Loaf  
Oven Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
Butternut Squash  
Cherry Cobbler

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



**FROM THE WEST**

June Greetings from the West.

I have a report from the Wardens and Masters Retreat, from the weekend of May 15, in Ontario. I was fortunate enough to be able to make the quick trip, up the I-15, accompanied by Cathleen for a weekend organized by the Leadership of Grand Lodge.

Here is what I learned:

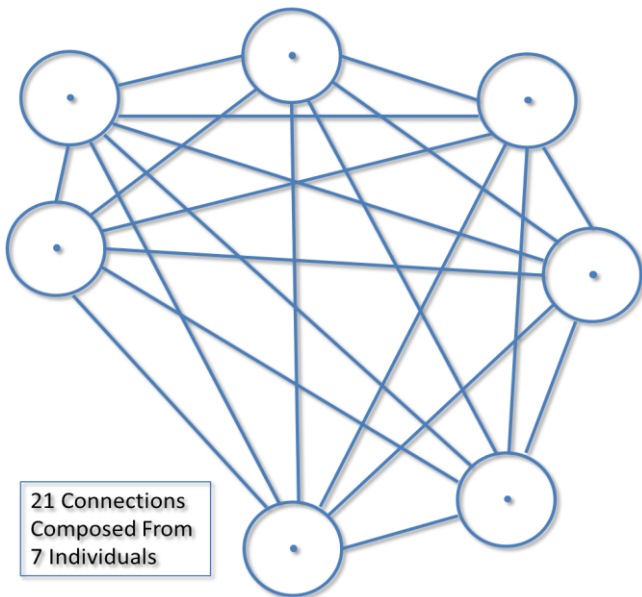
The essence or what makes a Lodge, is the aggregate of the personal connections between each individual member, with those around him; that, based on actions of the working tools, ultimately leads to, and results in, the advancement of the human condition, coupled with individual self-improvement. This interactive concept extends as well to the Grand Lodge and the other Concordant Bodies, and is manifested in, and exemplified by, Masonic Reliefs and Charities of all Stripes.

During the dinner on Saturday night I was asked, what changes would I bring back to my Lodge as a result of attending the conference? My response was that we have a regular set of Lodge Activities, including a Partnership in Education with the San Diego Unified School District, which we would continue to support.

We are essentially a direct interface in our community, and I ask myself now if there is any benefit to be gained in trying to make connections with other Masonic efforts of the same vein?

Stay safe and best wishes to all.

Fraternally yours,  
Brother John F. Fitch  
Senior Warden



**2015 COMMITTEES**

Audit.....	John Fitch
Budget & Finance .....	Bob Scheeler
Candidate Coaching .....	Dick Covert, PM
Charity.....	Robert Salini
Communication .....	Robert Gale
Delinquent Dues .....	Dennis Stahr, PM
Funeral.....	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies.....	Maebelle Haslim
Life Membership .....	James Campbell, PM
Masonic Education.....	Jim Achenbach, PM
Masonic Formation .....	Jim Achenbach, PM
Masonic Outreach.....	Ron Detzer, PM
Member Retention .....	Ben Bridges
Public Schools .....	Jim Achenbach, PM
Social Media .....	Steve Laurvick, PM
Sunshine & Visit.....	Robert Salini
Masonic Youth .....	JR Knight, PM
Trestleboard.....	Ryan Bacaoco, PM
Website Master .....	Dennis Stahr, PM



**Margaret - Maebelle**

**Two of our Honored Ladies. It was a fun gathering and great dinner at the luncheon.**

Candidate proficiency coaching is always available to brethren seeking advancement through the degrees of Masonry. The coaches assigned to assist brethren are as follows:

**Master Mason Degree:**

Dick Covert, PM at 760-855-2406

**Fellow Craft Degree:**

Clint Black, PM at 858-538-3051

**Entered Apprentice Degree:**

Steve Laurvick, PM at 619-787-7011

The assigned coaches should be contacted to arrange a time and place to meet.

*Submitted by Dick Covert, PM*

## S.W. HACKETT'S NEW BROTHER, NICHOLAS BAKER.



On May 19th, 2015, Samuel Warren Hackett and the fraternity gained a new Brother as Nicholas Baker was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason.

Brother Baker was obligated an Entered Apprentice Mason by Brother Charles Caskey, Junior Warden, who did a great job on his first time in the East, with the open, obligation and close.

Worshipful Robert Salini, Master, presented an excellent first degree lecture. Brother John Fitch, Senior Warden, delivered a perfect Charge.

## Seven Doors into Freemasonry?

There are perhaps greater variation in our Masonic Ritual than one might expect. The causes may be traced to the first Grand Lodge of 1717, the joining or union with the Antients and Modern Grand Lodges in 1813.

Also of Continental Masons of Europe to expand and both simplify the Ritual and our American New World experience. K. W. Henderson, in his "Masonic World Guide" states "There are in excess of 100 different rituals in use in the regular Masonic world."

First is the "American" used in the U.S., Japan, Philippines, & Finland, exception of NY City, New Orleans & Pennsylvania. The Second is "England", estimated to have 50 rituals in use and are similar most of which are classified under the works of Emulation, Staybilly, Lodgic, Benefactum, Ritis Oxoniensis, Taylor's West End with Bristol being the most divergent. Third is "Scotland" which maintains more operative features and includes the Mark Master in its degrees. Forth is "Ireland" which maintains uniform work throughout with the exception of Munster where its work resembles that of Bristol.

Fifth is French of which are Ecossais or Scottish Rite work used in Greece, New York, New Orleans, California & Florida, there is also the Modern French Rite used in Greece, Luxembourg & France & Rectified Scottish Rite.

Sixth is Anglo-Continental Ritual of the Netherlands next are F. Schroeder's & I. A. Fessler's reformed for simplicity of German rituals next is the Guild DE Gamle Pligter in some lodges in Denmark as an alternative to the Swedish Rite used by it's Grand Lodge. Seventh is the Swedish Rite worked in some German Lodges, in Spain & all but one Scandinavian Grand Lodges Latin America uses mostly Scottish Rite & Rectified Scottish Rite with some refer to as York Rite being either Emulation or of Webb. ~Abridged from "The Masonic Trowel"~

Submitted by Wor. Clint Black, PM

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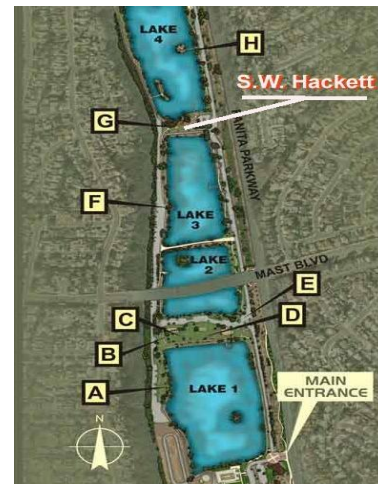
Whence Came You To Santee Lakes.

When: June 13th come on out and attend our Lodge Picnic at Santee Lakes. Plenty of things to do for all ages one to a hundred fishing, boating, water spray / play areas for kids, hiking, gabbing and eating.

Please volunteer and sign up at the June Stated Meeting to bring something on our list or call the lodge office most Tuesdays after five for info.

See you there with hardy appetite for dogs & burgers, friends and families welcome to!

Bro. Clint Black, PM



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## EDITOR'S NOTE / REQUEST

Please submit articles. Everyone is invited to submit articles for the Trestleboard, in fact, it is encouraged. Please email them to [masonic574@ifutures.com](mailto:masonic574@ifutures.com) before the 19<sup>th</sup> of every month. Thank you!

Dennis Stahr, PM  
Trestleboard Editor

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

7 David Haslim  
Christopher Adams  
9 James Campbell  
12 Morgan Thompson  
13 Dustin Capps  
15 Joe Medeiros  
16 Michael Allen  
17 Stephen Hannum  
Dennis Stahr  
26 Scottie McLain  
27 Jack Miller  
George Sorensen  
28 Harold Robison  
29 Dennis Campbell  
Aaron Thomas  
30 Henry Marbott

**ECHOES FROM THE PAST**

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>
William Smith	Jun 19 1964	<b>51</b>
Grant Kramer	Jun 10 1969	<b>46</b>
Gerald Winstanley	Jun 5 1973	<b>42</b>
Robert Ashcraft	Jun 25 1979	<b>36</b>
David Fox	Jun 23 1998	<b>17</b>
Luiz Deorsola	Jun 24 2003	<b>12</b>
Benjamin Pulido	Jun 14 2005	<b>10</b>