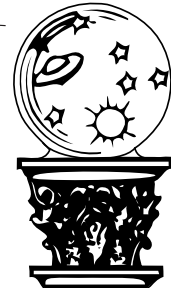
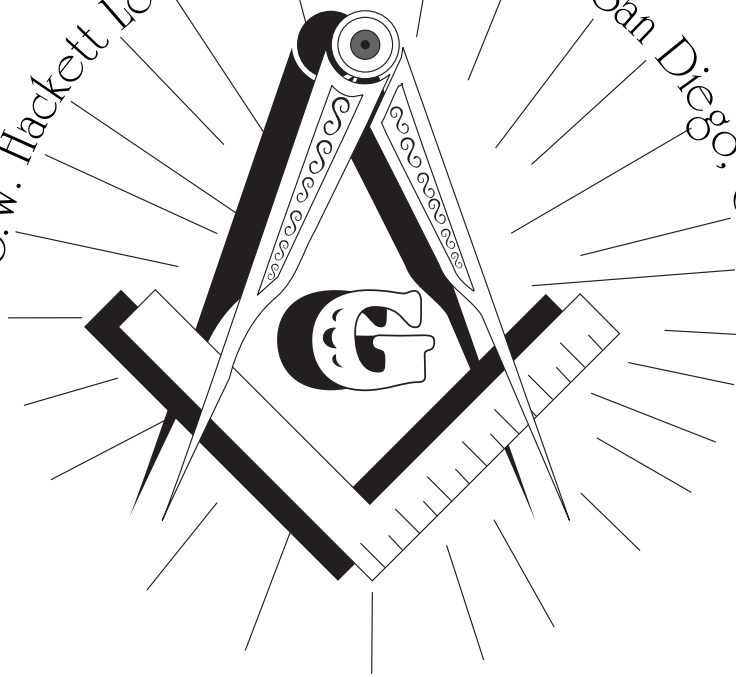


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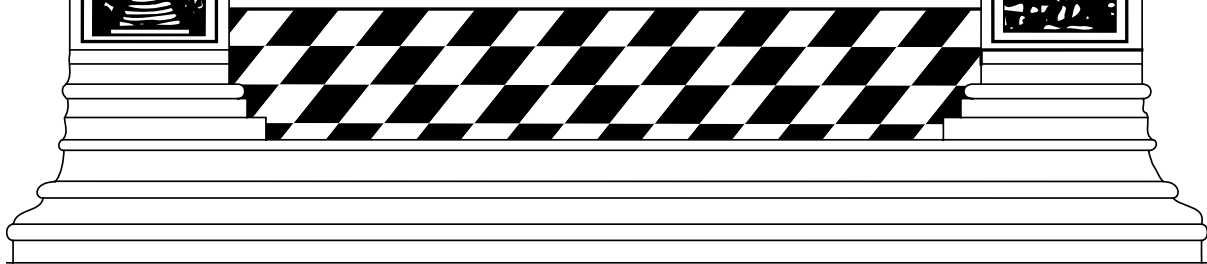
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JULY & AUGUST 2013



FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren and Ladies:

Robin and I would like to thank Ingrid Stahr for the excellent table decorations, and tasty candy at our June Stated Meeting Dinner.



these since I joined, so thanks again. I'm looking forward to our next one.

July's Masonic Education will be a round table style discussion on the seven liberal arts and sciences. Grammar, Rhetoric, Logic, Arithmetic, Geometry, Music, and Astronomy. August will be dark except for Stated and Mas. Ed. We will dive deeper into the work starting with astronomy. We have the opportunity to go on a sky watch lead by Bro. Greg Maestro, if you are interested, please contact me at MagicalMason574@gmail.com so we can plan the event.

On June 22nd we held a joint Honored Ladies Luncheon with East San Diego Lodge. Thanks to everyone for helping us celebrate these special Ladies.

We are keeping up on conferring degrees, Raising Bro. Capps. Bro Bridges shipped out, so we will reschedule his 3rd. This month Brothers DeMaria, Bockerman, Sumpter, Thomas, and Cooper, if he's up to it, will all be passed. Please schedule time to join us and help welcome these brothers into our Lodge.

My sincere thanks to all that help to make our Table Lodge fun and successful. I have wanted to do one of

We have some interesting ideas in the works for these sessions, please plan to join us on the third Tuesdays of each month, to expand your mind and improve yourself in Masonry. If you would like to

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FROM PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Brethren and Ladies,



Wow the year is past the half way mark and June was another very busy month for many of us. June 10th I visited Consuelo Lodge, in Escondido to present Worshipful Doug Ford with the Scottish Rite Honor it's Own Plaque. This being my first visit to this lodge I was happily surprised with a great Tri-tip and potato wedge dinner, topped with strawberry shortcake for dessert. And afterward I presented the plaque in open lodge. It was a fun experience to enjoy the brotherhood along with many of the familiar faces that I

often see at the Scottish Rite Center. Here at our lodge Brother Bridges had to cancel his 3rd Degree and well we still had a

lot of other ways to keep ourselves busy with the great fun at the June 21st Table lodge, and the OSI on the 24th. Some of the newer Brethren may not realize that the Library here in the Scottish Rite Center is often open to go and read any of the many books and publications that we have. So if you have some free time please take a few minutes to stop by and get to know the library and the Masons that are

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

Brethren, I have been working with our Secretary in an attempt to get our past due dues paid. Some of you have just forgotten or just put off paying your dues. Inadvertent or purposely, it really hurts your Lodge. Just for information, let me bring you up to date on this pressing issue. We have 164 members. At this time, there are 44 Brothers who have not yet paid their dues for 2013. That is roughly one quarter of our membership. Now the affects... Our dues are currently \$82 which are among the very lowest throughout California lodges with at least one

being \$500 per year. Of the \$82.00, we have to send \$32 to the Grand Lodge for each Brother. That means the Lodge gets \$50 for each paid member. If you do not pay, the lodge must still pay the Grand Lodge the \$32 for you. That, means at this time, that Samuel Warren Hackett Lodge is paying to the Grand Lodge \$1,408 of your Brothers' money to cover your per-capita. Please consider this and if you have not paid, please do, your Brothers will appreciate it.

Thank you all.
Dennis Stahr, PM.

JULY & AUG SUMMONSES

- 7/2 Stated Dinner & Meeting 6:30 & 7:30pm
- 7/9 2nd Degree - DeMaria, Bockerman, 6:30pm
- 7/14 Gun Club Shoot 8:30am
- 7/16 Masonic Education (Round Table) 6:30pm
- 7/23 2nd Degree - Sumpter, Thomas, Cooper 6:30pm
- 7/30 Degree/Practice 6:30pm
- 8/6 Stated Dinner (Hooters) & Meeting 6:30 & 7:30pm
- 8/15 SkyWatch (East County) Meet at Lodge at 6:30pm
- 8/20 Masonic Education (Astronomy) 6:30pm
- 8/32 GM Recept. - Mason of the year 6:30pm

JULY & AUG 2013						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
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JULY STATED MEETING DINNER

Spring Mix Salad
BBQ Ribs & BBQ Chicken
Twice Baked Potatoes
Grilled Mixed Vegetables
Assorted Rolls
Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages
Dutch Apple

\$15.00

Please
R&VD

Master's Reception.

I have been chatting with Bro. Greenberg while he is serving our Country in a foreign land. I thought you might like to read one of his messages. See; Can't Sleep in Bahrain.

Remember my Brothers Tuesday night is Lodge night see you there.

Magically and Fraternally,
JR Knight, PM
Worshipful Master



CAN'T SLEEP IN BAHRAIN

What Mason is fit to judge a curious man? Of all the tools of our craft which is best to measure a man's worth as a potential brother? I have been seen fit to be initiated and even to be enlightened, but how do I know who else is prepared for the same?

I have not been out of the dark for even a year, but already I have been approached by a number of men, about who I am, and what it means to me. It is a distinct pride that I take in saying that I am a Freemason when asked, but when more questions follow the pride can turn into a certain doubt. My convictions are rock solid, but the concern of how much to share with the uninitiated was something that I was not prepared for.

When I was just a curious man, I found a Mason to question. Even though he was a friend, he turned me away with a curt "No", when I asked for knowledge. The experience left me feeling bitter and I turned to other sources. Google doesn't turn anyone away and Duncan's finds a curious man like whiskey finds a thirsty one. That man I asked could have been waiting for a second knock and a third, but I never did.

Over a year passed before I started searching again. Visions

taken from Duncan's pages confused me rather than intriguing me. I watched as a friend read his small green pamphlet of encrypted text and a trust in him, convinced me to get the final answer to my curiosity. I still think about how I could have spent a life time wandering in the dark.

The time then came when I was the one silently mumbling behind a small pamphlet and a man questions me. I remembered the "No" that I had received, but I also knew that I am bound to keep the secrets and follow the traditions. I read the cypher; at first I met with resistance. In the moment the words found their intended meaning.


I was born the same as any other man and I found the desire in my heart to come sincerely to the point that made me a Mason. By Euclid's law I am the same as any other man, that has that same desire. The resistance is not to test the man's worth, it is applied to be sure that he has the sincerity in his motivation. If I lead a curious man to the questions, he has to ask himself, than his sincere answer will open the door.

Brother Sean Greenberg
USMC, serving in Bahrain

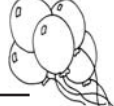
lead a discussion, please let Wor. Jim or I know.

July will also find us out East shooting up the side of a hill, I hope you will join us.

August's Stated Dinner will be help at Hooters again this year. We will not have any degrees in August, but at the end of the month Worshipful Lyakov will receive the Mason of the Year Award at the Grand




July Birthdays




3	KNOX E. KRUG	
7	GEORGE D. ARNELL	
11	JASON R. RANEY	
12	FLOYD R. COVERT	
12	CHRISTOPHER T. LITTELL	
13	DAVID H. MCGILL	
15	JOHN P. McBRIDE	
16	CHARLES I. CASKEY	
16	DAVID V. HULL	
19	DAVID M. ALLAN	
20	FREDRICK NICASTRO	
21	BENJAMIN P. PULIDO	
23	JAMES J. ACHENBACH	
23	MARK A. DEMARIA	
26	FRANCIS M. MINTON	
27	MARC P. DEKERVOR	

August Birthdays

1	CHRISTIAN D. ROWDEN	
2	DAVID P. CASPER	
5	MELVIN L. TAYLOR JR.	
6	MARK A. BACAOCO	
7	DAVID R. WILSON	
7	KENNETH E. HILBURN	
9	JOHN CZARNECKI	
9	HOWARD L. MCGILL	
10	GERALD WINSTANLEY	
11	SIMON COTTRIAL	
11	VAUGHN W. FRANKLIN	
23	JAMES N. MCFARLAND	
24	KYLE B. DAU	
24	ANTHONY KNIGHT	
25	ROBERT L. SALINI	
27	JAMES C. WILLIAMS	



ECHOES FROM THE PAST



Raised

RICHARD E. MARTIN	7/14/1964
BUFORD E. LANE	7/27/1965
WALLACE F. MAUCK	7/25/1967
STEPHEN B. HANNUM	7/12/1977
ALEX PIÑA	7/28/1992
RONALD J. DETZER	7/30/1996
JAMES J. ACHENBACH	7/26/1997
MICHAEL P. NOLEN	7/29/2008
BURMAN E. FAUCETT	8/13/1968

MASONIC OUTREACH SERVICES

Greetings Brethren, Ladies and families:

This month we will review information pertaining to Masonic Outreach Services (MOS) for "Masonic Senior Outreach."

If a Mason or his family needs more help than the Lodge can provide, a call is warranted to Masonic Assistance at 1-888-466-3642.

MOS for senior Masons, wives, widows and minor children are outlined as follows:

Masonic Assistance Role:

- Intake interview assesses primary concerns & collects data regarding the applicant's living situation, potential risks, and current needs (20-45 minutes).
- MOS determines the type of services or support necessary, and presents options to the member applicant.
- MOS will provide resource information and initial application for either Masonic homes or Masonic Seniors Outreach services.
- On going care plan: Applicant/client may live in their own home or other facility. MOS will assist in attaining a modest lifestyle. In-home care services may be approved not to exceed 21 hours per week.

Services Provided:

1. Information and referrals for community contacts and personal professional guidance.

Eligibility for these services do not require Masonic affiliation. Contact information: (888) 466-3642

2. Case Management including:

Assistance securing community resources.

These services are need based, there is no time limit.

MOS offers guidance and hands on assistance.

Eligibility: Applicant must be a California Mason in good standing, his wife, widow or minor children.

3. Financial Case Management:

MOS to provide a care manager.

Applicant must meet financial criteria.

Eligibility: Applicant must be a California Mason of 5 or more years in good standing, his wife, widow or minor children.

Applicant must demonstrate financial need (no minimum or maximum established). Have no more than \$2,000 (single person) Or \$3,500 (couple) in liquid assets.

Financial aid may not be used to pay off debt.

This assistance is only available if the applicant is already receiving, and has exhausted, all community, state, federal and possible family support.

This assistance does not apply to skilled nursing or 24 hour home care.

Repayment of assistance is expected, if the applicant attains assets to do so.

Ronald J. Detzer
Chaplain, MOS DC

The fourth of July reminds us of our Declaration of Independence, Fire works, a day off from work to celebrate with family and friends and more than likely we will hear our National Anthem played at some event. We all know that Francis Scott Key penned the Star Spangled Banner Sept. 13, 1814 observing events of Fort McHenry's siege. However today few Americans are aware of our passed De facto anthem during the 18th century of "Hail Columbia" composed by

Philip Phile in 1789. Columbia being a poetic name for the United States which began to fall from favor by the end of the century. 1916 Woodrow Wilson signed an executive order and in 1931 Congress passed the act with Herbert Hoover signed into law The Star Spangle Banner as our Official National Anthem. Hail Columbia is still with us and used for the Entrance March of the Vice President. Clint Black, PM.

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there attending it. Once again we are working on member retention and trying to get hold of brothers that are delinquent in there dues. It proves to be a real problem connecting with these brothers, as phone numbers and e-mails aren't always current, but we do need to keep

our books straight..

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
Bro. Bob Salini
Junior Warden



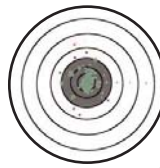
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED SO MUCH TO "PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION"

Dear Brethren and Ladies: Many of you, when paying your dues, have made donations to our Partnership in Education Program. As the Chairman of the Public Schools Committee I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to those of you who have been so generous. Your donations help our Lodge maintain a program that helps not only the children and families in our community, but also gives our Lodge a purpose in the community that is both meaningful and appreciated.

All of the donations we receive go straight into events and programs that help the children and the community. Because of you we are making a difference and have received many expressions of gratitude because of the numerous lives we've touched. So, on behalf of Sequoia Elementary School and the community of children and families we've benefitted, thank you very much.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
James Achenbach, PM.

SWH SHOOT OUT



Sunday, July 14

we will be going out East to practice our shooting skills. We will meet up at 8:30am for breakfast at Golden Acorn Casino, 1800 Golden Acorn Way, Campo, CA 91906 and convoy out to the firing location. You may bring your own weapon(s), but it is not required as we will have some there for you to use. Just chip in for Ammo. This is open to all Brothers and their Families. We will have a Pro Range Master in charge of the event. Sticked adherence to his direction will be mandatory. Anyone planning to attend please contact me so we can get a head count.

JR 951-805-7318 or MagicalMason574@gmail.com

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