



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

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### FROM THE EAST

Brethren and Ladies:

First I want to begin by saying how happy and sad we are that we will be losing our Senior Warden, Brother Ben Bridges. You will be able to read all about his leaving on page two in his article. He has been such a good Brother and officer in our Lodge and he worked very hard to be able to Master the lodge in 2018. We will, of course, hate to see him leave, but certainly congratulate him for his new job opportunity and wish him and Jeanne the very best.

As you can see from pages two and three, lots happened since your last Trestleboard of July / August. The Table lodge of June 24<sup>th</sup> was a great success and we thank Worshipful JR, Robin and all the ladies that assisted for making it a memorable event.

Fourteen ladies of the lodge got together on July 1<sup>st</sup> to attend the play "The Imaginary Invalid" at the Old Globe Theatre. Susie Gale put the event together and I thank her for adding another great even to the lodge activities.

Then wrapping up a summer of events and fun, SW Hackett held its annual picnic at Santee Lakes on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July. Also, as a good tasting cap to the summer, Brother Bob Gale and Susie gave us a nice BBQ and pool party on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

As the very busy two-thirds of the year comes to an end, we are heading into my favorite time of the year. First thing to remember is the September 9<sup>th</sup> Grand Master Reception and Mason of the year event. I hope you have made your reservations, and if not, contact me. Be sure to attend and honor Brother Stefan Werkstetter, our Mason of the Year. Hopefully we will have a first degree on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September. Also, we will have another Masonic Education on the 26<sup>th</sup>, presented by Brother Watson.

In October, on the 13<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup>, the Pillars will attend the Grand Lodge Communications. The resolutions to be considered will be presented in lodge at the October Stated Meeting. Thank you all and I'll see you in lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Dennis Stahr, Master

### 2017 OFFICERS

Master .....	Dennis Stahr, PM
Sr. Warden .....	Ben Bridges
Jr. Warden .....	Robert Salini, PM
Treasurer.....	David Casper
Secretary.....	Dimiter Lyakov, PM
Chaplain.....	Steven Laurvick, PM
Sr. Deacon .....	Nicholas Baker
Jr. Deacon.....	Stefan Werkstetter
Marshall.....	Robert Scheeler
Sr. Steward .....	Jason Bockerman
Jr. Steward .....	Robert Gale
Tiler .....	Jim Achenbach, PM
Officer's Coach: .....	Dennis Stahr, PM
Officer's Coach: .....	Robert Salini, PM
Inspector, 921 <sup>st</sup> . Masonic District:	Richard W. Bullard, PM

### SEPTEMBER EVENTS

5 Stated Dinner/Meeting	6:30 pm
9 Grand Master Reception/Mason of the Year	5:30 pm
12 1 <sup>st</sup> degree practice - Tentative	6:30 pm
18 OSI - Open topic	6:00 pm
19 1 <sup>st</sup> degree - tentative	6:30 pm
26 Masonic Education with Bro. Watson	6:30 pm
30 Laurvick / Gale BBQ (At the Gale's)	1:00 pm

### SEPTEMBER STATED DINNER MENU

- Fruit Salad
- Teriyaki Chicken
- Kahlua Pork
- Hawaiian Rice
- Oriental Stir Fry
- Chocolate Cream Pie

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](mailto:hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com).

### EDITOR'S REQUEST

Please submit articles. Everyone is requested to submit articles for the Trestleboard, in fact, it is encouraged. Please email them to [info@freemason574.org](mailto:info@freemason574.org) on or before the 19<sup>th</sup> of every month. Thank you!



**FROM THE WEST**

Greeting Brethren and families,

I hope each of you had a wonderful July and August. I was made aware in early June that the position which I fill at my current employer was being closed as of October of this year due to budget cuts. With that news in mind I began job hunting and eventually landed with a recruitment firm. That brings me to the part where I am excited, yet saddened, to announce that I will be leaving San Diego for work. By the time you read this article in the Trestleboard I will have relocated to Boise Idaho to begin work at Micron Technologies Inc.

It is an amazing opportunity for me with an amazing company. I initially thought I was going to be able to remain in the San Diego area with one company. However, upon conducting my onsite interview with them they offered me either the greater LA area or Anchorage Alaska, so that was out of the question.

I want to thank so many of you for supporting me throughout my journey in Masonry and the line of officers as well. There are many brothers who deserve many thanks and I won't attempt to thank each one here. I will say thank you to Worshipful Gerald Winstanley. I appreciate your counsel through the years as it did not fall upon deaf ears. The words of wisdom you have given me will forever ring within me. I am sorry I didn't have the chance to say goodbye to you before I left. I am certain our paths will cross again.

Worshipful J.R. Knight, thank you for introducing to me the "other side" of Masonry. I may never had discovered just how much Masonry had to offer beyond the stated meetings and degrees had it not been for your work in setting up the LFM meetings.

To Worshipful Dennis Stahr, you've been a guiding light for me from my first step in Masonry and continuing on through my progression through the line of officers. Each time we went to an OSI it was because of your hard work and dedication that the officer of S.W. Hackett Lodge presented professional work that suffered almost no critique. It has been truly an honor and a pleasure to serve each member of S.W. Hackett. I will be sure to visit as often as work and family allows.

Thank you to the Brothers who continue to step up and support the Lodge as on officer. I know my sudden departure places a tremendous strain on those remaining. And last but not least I want to thank the ladies and partners of S.W. Hackett as well. It is with your support that your husbands can do the things they do and can help make the world a better place. I want to thank each of on behalf of my wife for your support of her both in the past and in the future as she remains behind for a short time. For any brother who needs me, my number will remain the same. Please feel free to call me anytime.

Fraternally, Ben Bridges, Senior Warden

**2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

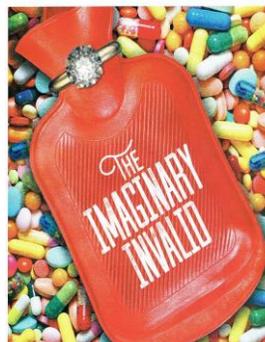
Audit	Benjamin Bridges
Budget & Finance	Robert Scheeler
Candidate Coaching	Steve Laurvick, PM
Charity	Dennis Stahr, Master
Delinquent Dues	Benjamin Bridges
Funeral	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies	Maebelle Haslim
Life Membership	James Campbell, PM
Member Retention	"JR" Knight, PM
Masonic Education	Jim Achenbach, PM
Calif. Annual Fund	Robert Salini, PM
Public Schools	Jim Achenbach, PM
Social Media	Nicholas Baker
Entertainment	Robert Gale
Sunshine & Visit	John Fitch, PM
Masonic Outreach	Ryan Bacaoco, PM
Trestleboard	Dennis Stahr, PM
Website Master	Dennis Stahr, PM

**SW HACKETT CELEBRATES  
300 YEARS OF MASONRY WITH A TABLE LODGE**



On June 24th, 2017, SW Hackett lodge celebrated, with the age old tradition of a Table Lodge true to the way it was done 300 years ago. It was a combined celebration of the 300 years of organized Masonry, the Summer Solstice and the Feast of Saint John the Baptist. There were 18 Brothers in attendance. Seven wonderful Lodge Ladies did a great job serving the seven courses and making the evening special.

**THE LADIES ATTEND THE OLD GLOBE THEATRE**



On Saturday July 1, fourteen of the Lodge Ladies attended the play, "The Imaginary Invalid" at the Old Globe Theatre. Thanks to Susie Gale who worked very hard to put this event together. She set the date then with the assistance of Ingrid, got the confirmations from the ladies. She then bought the tickets. She was even able to get the discounted rate. Good Job Susie! All the ladies said that they enjoyed the play and that it was a good day.



**FROM THE SOUTH**

Brethren and Ladies,

The year is quickly passing by us again as we enter into September. As some of you may know, this year we lost our Senior Deacon, and are now losing our Senior Warden Ben Bridges. Ben has taken a position with a company in Idaho, and we are all very happy for his future with his new job. Ben and his wife Jeanie, did a great job here at Hackett as they both stepped up to the plate with many projects and activities to keep our lodge working well.

As I understand it his wife Jeanie will be staying behind for a few months and would like to keep active with lodge activities when she can. Both Ben and Jeanie have been a real inspiration to all of us at Hackett. This leave Hackett with a new line of officers looking something like this: Bob Salini -Master, JR Knight -S Warden, John Fitch -J Warden, David Casper- Treasurer, Dimiter Lyakov – Secretary, Ben Pulido – Chaplain, Stefan Werkstetter- S Deacon, Bob Gale –J Deacon, Bob Scheeler – Marshal, Alejandro Rodriguez – S Steward, Anthony Riordan – J Steward, Jim Achenbach – Tiler.

As you can see, we have a great line up, and a number of us have stepped up to the plate to keep our lodge going strong. I say to those members that have not been active for a while, please come on beck to lodge and embrace it as we do. You cannot reap the benefits of Masonry, if you don't partake in its activities and share with the brothers.

On a different note, our Past Master and brother Bob Smith, brings us some troubling news about his health. As you may know, recently his wife, Bonnie had passed into the next life. And as Bob was struggling with his loss, his own health was declining. He has recently been in the hospital for a number of reasons and it is important that we keep him in our prayers. I'm sure Bob would appreciate a call or card if you can.

This is a good time to remind our brethren that they are welcome to come spend some time here with us at lodge, either for Stated Meetings, Degree's, or Masonic Education.

We still meet on Tuesday evenings, here in Mission Valley at the Scottish Rite Center, and we ALL are looking forward to seeing you soon, and hoping that you will spend some time here in the very near future.

Drive Safe and I hope to see everyone in lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Bro. Bob Salini  
Junior Warden  
SW Hackett Lodge# 574 F&AM

**S.W. HACKETT'S ANNUAL PICNIC AT SANTEE LAKES.**



On July 15<sup>th</sup> SW Hackett celebrated with its annual picnic gathering at Santee Lakes recreation area. The turn-out was good and the food was great, as usual. The weather was to be very hot, but it ended being a very nice day. It appeared that all attending had fun and many said they look forward to the picnic next year.

**SW HACKETT FINISHES THE SUMMER WITH ANOTHER GREAT GALE BBQ**



July 29<sup>th</sup> brought another fun time for the lodge Brothers, Ladies, friends and families as Brother Bob Gale and Susie put on another BBQ event. As usual, Bob did a super job with the Tri-tip, Chicken and Salmon. We even had live entertainment, pool time and just a great gathering.

AND... Looking forward to the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month, Worshipful Steve Laurvick, PM, will have the Laurvick BBQ smoke-out that will be held at the Gale residence. What better way to celebrate the end of summer than with another get together and good food? See you there.

**EDITOR'S CONTINUAL REQUEST**

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**Happy birthday to all the Ladies of the Lodge  
Whose birthday is in September**

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

2	Buford	Lane
2	Ryan	Bacaoco
4	Patrick	Meagher
4	Joseph	Rittgarn
10	John	Gamache
12	Douglas	Campbell
16	Robert	Carsten
16	William	Smith
17	Peter	Milovich
20	Theodore	Ketterer
22	James	Garrett
22	Mark	Ingersoll

**ECHOES FROM THE PAST - (10 + Years)**

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>
James Sprague	1978	39
Clarence Seyfferth	1978	39
George Arnell	1981	36
Gary Jones	1999	18
Steven Laurvick	2003	14