



S.W. Hackett Lodge# 574 F&AM

Chartered October 11, 1923
San Diego Scottish Rite Center
1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego, CA 92108-3683

E-Mail: secretary@freemason574.org
E-Mail: Hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com
Phone: 619-295-4420

Website: www.freemason574.org
Email: info@freemason574.org

November 2017



FROM THE EAST

Brethren and Ladies:

Well, it was a busy October, but fun. We had a great time at the Laurvick Smoke-out hosted by Bro. Bob and Susie Gale. We had the opportunity to initiate our new Brother John Elie on the 10th of the month. It was a very good degree as all Hackett degrees are. The officers did a wonderful job welcoming Brother Elie.

On the 12th of the month some of us made our way to San Francisco to the Grand Lodge to attend the 168th annual communication. That too, as usual, was lots of fun as we got to see and meet with many of our Brothers from other lodges. We watched as the 2017 Grand Lodge officers, including our own Worshipful David Haslim, the Senior Grand Deacon for 2017, take the stage for the final time. The Most Worshipful John R. Heisner, is now a Past Grand Master after having a very good year.

Looking ahead to November, we have a busy Stated Meeting for sure. We have the formal presentation of the Flag of our Country. We will hold the election for the officers of SW Hackett for 2018. We will have a moment of silence to honor our departed Brother, Worshipful Robert "Andy" Ashcraft.

Then on the 18th we will wrap up 2017 by joining the San Diego Commandery No.25 on the evening dinner cruise.

Please, Brothers all.... Join us in lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Dennis Stahr, Master

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018

At our November Stated Meeting on Tuesday November 7th, we will hold the annual election of officers to serve SW Hackett Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year. Although all Masons are encouraged to attend the Stated Meeting and the election, the Brethren are reminded that they must be a Master Mason of SW Hackett Lodge, in good standing (current with 2017 dues) to vote in the election of officers.

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 st . Masonic District:	Richard W. Bullard, PM

NOVEMBER EVENTS

7 Stated Dinner/Meeting - Election of Officers	6:30 pm
14 First Degree	6:30 pm
18 Dinner Cruise	6:00 pm
20 OSI - Officer's questions	6:00 pm
21 Qualifying / Proficiency	6:30 pm
28 Masonic Education	6:30 pm

NOVEMBER STATED DINNER MENU

Spinach Salad w/hard-boiled egg
Oven Roasted Turkey w/Stuffing
Honey Baked Ham
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Green Bean Casserole
Pumpkin Pie & Whipped Cream

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.

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 on or before the 19th of every month. Thank you!

**WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RICHARD LATTIZZORI
IS PART OF THE HONOR FLIGHT TO D.C.**



On October 1st, Worshipful Brother Richard “Dick” Lattizzori returned from his Honor Trip to Washington, D.C. Many Veterans of WWII are given a wonderful trip to D.C. to visit the memorial erected in their honor. There were thousands of patriots there to greet the 80 or so veterans that were on this important trip.

The Honor Flights are given, at no cost to the Veterans, by Honor Flights of San Diego organization. Visit their website at: <http://www.honorflightsandiego.org/>. Also consider a donation to this great group to help send more of our “Greatest Generation” Veterans to see the memorial before we lose them all.

**SW HACKETT AT THE GRAND LODGE
COMMUNICATIONS**



SW Hackett’s Master, Dennis Stahr, with the Junior Warden (and Master to be in 2018), Robert Salini, joined the Senior Grand Deacon, Worshipful David Haslim at Grand Lodge Communications in San Francisco.

Over 1,400 Brothers from all over the State, attended the event. It was the “changing of the guard” as The Most Worshipful John Heisner, Grand Master for 2017 was replaced by The Most Worshipful Bruce Galloway who is our Grand Master for 2018.

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

ANSON JONES, PATRIOT AND MASON

Anson Jones mason, soldier, statesman and the first Grand Master of Texas memorialize his recollection of events that brought masonry to Texas. The winter of 1834-1835 brought five Texans known to each other as Master Masons and they were J.H. Wharton, A. Brigham, J.A.E. Phelps, A. Russell, and Anson Jones. They met and resolved to form a Texas Lodge at 10am in a secluded grove of peach and laurel trees and also a burial ground near Brazoria, Texas.

Also at this time a sixth Master Mason became known, J.P. Caldwell along with the five others concluded to apply to the Grand lodge of Louisiana for a dispensation which after some time were signed by others that became known and forwarded to New Orleans. On December 27th 1835 Holland Lodge No.36 in Brazoria, Texas, under dispensation held its first meeting on the second floor of the courthouse.

During this same time period the growing distrust by the Mexican Government which already had its spies and intending to enforce its rule with harsh measures in the territory and fearing the questioning of its absolute authority, were thus so laid in place the beginnings of Texas’s War of Independence against a despotic central government ruled by an elite class similar to European models of government. The fraternal bonds which bring men together in union became a uniting and release of self-fear in the face of this tyranny.

Shortly after this first meeting open hostilities broke out and many members were scattered in service to the country. The last meeting was held in February 1886 and in March Brazoria was occupied and all lodge records, books jewels and its dispensation were destroyed, however the Charter was not lost as it was in transit. During this time two other lodges were chartered Milarn in Naeogdoches McFarlane in San Augustine. After the deciding Battle of San Jacinto in 1837 that October Holland Lodge No. 36 reopened again in the City of Houston Texas. In the winter of 1837-1838 the Grand Lodge of Texas in Houston came into being and Holland Lodge No.36 became A.F.& A.M. Holland Lodge No.1 with Anson Jones becoming the First Grand Master of Texas

Submitted by: Clint Black, PM



FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren and Ladies,

In October, some of us were able to make the trek to San Francisco, for the Grand Lodge Annual Communication. It was a good year to go as the agenda was fairly short this year, and Grand Lodge had a Gala Event planned for the Saturday evening event. The year is rapidly rolling along, and Halloween is another fun holiday that we all should enjoy.

As we approach November, it becomes my duty to ask all of the Brothers to come to Lodge for the annual Election of Officers at our November stated meeting. This is an event that we all enjoy taking part in and hopefully we will be able to install a full line of officer this year.

Norma and I are in the planning stages for the upcoming Installation of officers, and after elections we will know who will lead us through the upcoming year. 2017 was a year of change, as three of our officers took jobs out of San Diego, and that left us with some gaps in the officer's line to be filled by our active members who will "step up" to help their lodge.

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 Fraternally,

Bob Salini, PM, Junior Warden,

A PRAYER FOR A DEPARTED BROTHER

***SOFT AND SAFE TO THEE OUR BROTHER BE
THY RESTING PLACE, BRIGHT AND
GLORIOUS BE THY RISING FROM IT***

BROTHER ROBERT ANDREW "ANDY" ASHCRAFT

Menifee, California

Born: January 10, 1947

Called from Labor: October 15, 2017

**Raised in Trinity Lodge No. 200,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota on June 25, 1979**

Served as its Master in 1985

Affiliated with SW Hackett: June 5, 2012

BROTHER JOHN ELIE, ENTERED APPRENTICE



On the night of October 10th, Mr. John Elie became Brother John Elie and SW Hackett's newest Entered Apprentice. Brother John was obligated by Worshipful Bob Salini, PM. He is a Marine stationed at Miramar Marine Corp Air Station. We all congratulate and welcome our new Brother.

www.freemason574.org - YOUR WEBSITE

Did you know that on your website at: freemason574.org, there is some interesting stuff? Probably not because if you have visited your website, you most likely didn't check out the Past Masters where you can see a picture of EVERY Past Master of SW Hackett. Or maybe you were wondering what happened at the lodge from 2009 to the present, but didn't think to check out the "News" and "Activities" sections on the website where all the events are shown. Don't you wonder what the officer's lines looked like from 1996 to present with only three missing years? Because you could see them under "Past Year's Officers" on.... Guess where..... Right! The SW Hackett website.

Oh, how about every Hiram Award Honoree all the way back to 1980. Maybe you want to see what was in the Trestleboards all the way back to February of 2009. Just click on the "Archived Trestleboards" link. And finally if you haven't visited the "Amazing stories and trivia items" you have missed so much! How about "The application for Masonic degrees of a war hero - Guess who. And a picture of the Masonic Apron of Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. And there is the Confederate Masons Cemetery in Ohio. Not to mention so many other interesting articles and trivia.

One last thing to do is click on the picture of Samuel Warren Hackett at the top of the main page if you are interested in reading a short biography of "O.T. Hackett".

Your website has been visited by persons from All 50 States and 96 different countries. Statistics show that these visitors even from other countries have visited many pages including the news, activities and trivia pages....Have you taken advantage of one of the most well-kept, up-to-date Masonic websites.... Your Website!

Dennis Stahr, PM
Webmaster

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

7	Stephen	Allen
9	Ronald	Howard
14	William	Stanfield
14	John	Fitch
15	Bruce	Marx
15	Clarence	Seyfferth
15	Paul	Stephenson
15	Nicholas	Mullen
16	David	Brant
18	Otto	Drum
20	Glenn	James
24	Alex	Pina
26	Kent	Dau

ECHOES FROM THE PAST - (10 + Years)

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	
David	Hull	1951	66
Robert	Carsten	1960	57
Richard	Bergstrom	1961	56
James	Campbell	1968	49
Patrick	Comeaux	1978	39
Henry	Marbott	1983	34
William	Mathis	1984	33
Bruce	Abel	1986	31
John	Gamache	1991	26
Morgan	Thompson	1995	22
Patrick	Meagher	1996	21
Joseph	Rittgarn	2000	17
Stephen	Allen	2001	16
Robert	Scheeler	2003	14
Dennis	Stahr	2006	11