

The armistice that ended World War I took place on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1919. These are our Lodge Minutes that lead up to that momentous hour:

3/21/1918 "Letters were received from Brothers E. M. Myers, H. R. Hackett, John Ashley and V.E. Jones, who are bearing arms for the defense of our County."

"A Petition for Degrees from Kessler Gilbert Hammond was read by the Secretary. Brother T. E. Risley introduced a resolution requesting the G. M. to grant a special dispensation to receive and act upon the Petition for Degrees for Kessler Gilbert Hammond, without reference to a committee and on motion, the same was adopted by unanimous vote."

On March 22, 1918, a Special meeting was held for the purpose of balloting on the Petition for Degrees of Kessler Gilbert Hammond to receive the Degrees of Masonry of this Lodge as the Grand Master had issued our requested dispensation. "San Diego Lodge No. 35 was requested to confer the three Degrees upon Mr. Hammond."

June 20, 1918 The Lodge agreed to purchase \$1,000 in War Savings Stamps.

Sept, 1918 All culinary equipment in Lodge Banquet Room, was loaned to the Red Cross. To save electricity, only 50% of lights in Lodge were used and a dimmer was installed in the hall way.

December, 1918 The Grand Master asked all members of the Lodge to enroll as members of The Red Cross.

In July of 1919 we had approximately 375 members of which 21 were actively serving in WW I

WW I ended officially on November 11, 1919. At the December, 1919 Stated Meeting the Secretary read 19 Petitions for Degrees and 3 Applications for Membership by affiliation.

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