



T R E S T L E B O A R D

Newsletter of Washington Lodge No. 20 F. & A. M.

December 2013

Time, Patience and Perseverance

Our 162nd Year

From the East: Worshipful Juan C. Faranda



My brethren November was a very exciting month. November 7th was the Stated Meeting and election of the new officers of Washington 20 for the Masonic year 2014, my sincere congratulation to our new Master Elect Dan Dailey and all officers. We have the best and most qualified.

On November 14th, we had a traveling degree at Yolo Lodge, it was a success we did a well. On the 24th we had a first degree for our new brother Donte Cuellar, welcome brother.

Brethren it is time for me to step down. I would like to thank all of you for your constant cooperation through all of the year 2013. I don't want to mention names, I may forget someone, and it won't be fair, but when I asked for help you all were there for me. Worshipful Dongo left me a good lodge and I tried my best to keep-up the good work. We had many degrees all year around and I'm sure that Washington Lodge #20 will continue to be a great under our new master elect Dan Dailey, he has the experience and the officers to do that. We had very successful State Meeting dinners all year and many degrees, also Masonic Fellowship night. I have to mention the O.S.I. we had the big gavel many times thank you brethren you made me a very proud Master. Congratulations to Worshipful. Eric Hixson for being Honored with the Hiram Award this year.

I will continue to be involve with my lodge and if the Master needs me I will be there. I will say "Adios", for now, it was a good experience to be Master of Washington Lodge 20 and a very good and rewarding feeling .

May the great architect of the universe bless you all and your families.

I wish all of you brethren " Happy Holidays".

Washington Lodge #20 2013 Officers

Master: Juan C. Faranda

Senior Warden	Daniel J. Daily
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From the West

Dan Dailey, Sr. Warden

This is the time of year when we not only give thanks for the many blessings we each have in our lives, but also celebrate new beginnings. Washington Lodge #20 continues to have much to be thankful for. Our Lodge is very healthy and active. We are bringing in new Brothers each month and they are progressing through their degrees at a record pace. Our new Brethren are also becoming very active in the Lodge, taking on responsibilities in the Line and attending our Masonic and social functions. I receive many inquiries from Brothers in other Lodges on "How we do it." I believe our philosophy of being fraternal and welcoming new members with open arms is the key to our success. I received several inquiries on our methods during Grand Lodge.

We will also celebrate new beginnings in the next Masonic year. Elections are done and our Installation is fast approaching. I want to thank the Brethren for their vote of confidence in electing me as Master for the 2014 year. I am honored and humbled to serve our Lodge. It is the greatest privilege I have received during my Masonic travels.

The 2014 line has shaped up to be very strong, with many new Brothers filling key positions and progressing well in their work. I look forward to the continued success of Washington Lodge #20.

Happy Holidays to each of you and your families and may the New Year bring happiness and success to all.

Adopt-A-Freeway Program

No Clean up

Litter Removal on Freeway 244

On/Off Ramp at Auburn Blvd

Meet at Del Paso Park

Corner of Park Road and Auburn Blvd

Stated Meeting December 5th, 2013

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by December 3rd, 2013

(888) 828-4476

"Waste Not, Want Not"



From the South

Michael P. Quinn, Jr. Warden

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and I wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year, and Greetings From Vegas Lodge # 32, enjoying the mild weather, hot tubs, pools, casinos, and a trip over to Arizona to Target Practice at my favorite spot.

Fraternally



December Schedule

December 5, Stated Meeting
December 8, Installation of Officers 2014 @ 11:00AM
December 11, Fellowship Night
December 19, Hiram Award and First Degree for
Mr. Christian Wheeler
December 26, Officers Practice

It is that time of year again. I will be sending out "**Dues Notices**" during the last week of November. But, being the good Freemasons you are, I'm sure you don't really need the notice. You already know the dues are **\$60** per year and you can, at anytime, send your Lodge that pittance to which you are obligated.

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Washington Lodge #20 Mission Statement

To practice and promote a way of life that binds like-minded men in a worldwide brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethnic, cultural, social and educational differences. Through Masonic principles and tradition and by the outward expression of these through its fellowship and compassion, Washington Lodge No.20 F.&A.M. provides ways in which to serve God, family, country, neighbors and self in an environment that contributes to the enrichment and betterment of its members, mankind, and its communities.



*You and Your Guests are Cordially Invited
to an Evening with the
Most Worshipful John L. Cooper III and His Lady Heather
for a
Valentine in Vienna
and to Celebrate the
Music and History of Brother Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

When:

*Saturday, February 8th, 2014
5:00 PM - Doors Open and No Host Cocktails
6:30 PM – Dinner
Dancing and Picture Opportunities at the Event*

Where:

*Sacramento Masonic Temple
1123 J Street
Sacramento, California 95814*

Cost and Attire:

*\$25 Per Person, Black Tie Attire or Formal Period Costumes
Welcome!*

Reservations Required:

*Please RSVP no later than December 15th, 2013, to the Golden Compasses Research Lodge
with dinner payment and reservation form.*

For those desiring nearby hotel accommodations please consider the:

*Hyatt Regency Sacramento
(916) 443-1234
1209 L Street, Sacramento, California 95814
AAA Nightly Rate: \$125, Regular Nightly Rate: \$139*

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