



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

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

January 2016

Staying Connected

Our 165th Year



From the East: Worshipful Scott Goode



What a wonderful term we had for 2015, so many new faces and so many new Brothers. Washington 20 continues to steadily grow. The more good men we have, the more we can do; more for the fraternity, more for each other and more for the community. Whether you are an Entered Apprentice, a Fellowcraft or a seasoned Past Master, if you have any ideas you would like to present for the new term, please email me at:

wln20master@gmail.com.

We had an officers meeting at my house on December 17th and we talked about how we want this term to look. Many good ideas were bounced around and I think we have planned an exciting year.

The goal for this term is to establish or reestablish connections with as many Brothers of Freemasonry as possible, including the Brethren of this Lodge and those abroad, as well as, our wives, widows and affiliated bodies; such as Eastern Star, Shriners, York Rite, Scottish Rite and especially the youth groups; Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay. Without a doubt we will keep an eye on Grand Lodge and communicate on ideas and direction. There are many ways we can reach out; social media, trestleboard, phone calls, fun events, dinner servings for the youth groups are just a few ideas we can use to connect and stay connected.

We also need to establish good connections with our newly initiated Brothers and get them involved as soon as possible by asking them to take on responsibilities such as memorizing a Charge appropriate to their level or even taking on a part of an event such as the annual picnic by helping setup or cleanup. The monthly Fraternal Night has proven to be a good way to engage our new Brothers, so we will continue that tradition.

The more people we can get involved with all that we do, the better the experience will be for all of us.

It's always nice to have many sideliners at a degree or large crowd at an open event. It makes us all feel like we are part of something bigger than ourselves and presents opportunities to show that we are better men having been a part of Freemasonry.

This term there, will only be one scheduled degree per month. The degree will more than likely be a double to accommodate the growing number of candidates, but we will be dark at least one Thursday per month to allow for vacations and other personal activities. On months that have five Thursdays we may have more than one degree.

Since we will be having degrees only once a month, we should endeavor to get as many sideliners to each degree as possible. Please plan to be at lodge on the third Thursday of the month and show our brothers everywhere that Washington 20 is truly the premier lodge of California.

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From the West

Victor U Sanchez, Sr. Warden



A New Year and with it, a new Masonic year. Our officers are ready to help the Lodge and the fraternity with more ideas, a continued sense of purpose and zeal. To many of us, it will bring new challenges, responsibilities and rewards. To those just starting their respective roles in the officer's line, new expectations and responsibilities. To our new members, it will be a time to learn the craft, share your experiences and help teach those who follow, as others before you have done and gone this way before.

Our goal, for the ensuing year, is to reconnect with those brethren who have been away from the lodge, for whatever reason. It will be our endeavor to ask them to reconnect with us and it is our hope that they will accept our invitation to again be a part of the ancient and honorable fraternity. We are all well aware that sometimes life's demands, family obligations and work put a strain on our time and something has to give way. If Masonry has taught us anything, it has taught us to be ever mindful that ours is a craft that shares responsibilities and is there to assist our brethren whithersoever dispersed. Join with us and we can walk this level of time together, help each other when possible and enjoy each others company. We can reestablish relationships, start new friendships and generally share brotherly love, relief and truth together.

Our new Master has great goals in store for this Lodge and, with the help of our officers, we hope to accomplish them. However, we are but a few and need and want your help and support in reaching those expectations. Please join us and let's make him proud to be our Worshipful Master.

Did you know that, according to freemason.com roster of the members of Washington Lodge #20 that there are 39 EA and 1 FC? All the rest are MM. With so many EAs there are many, many degrees to be had! And, many of those EAs have remained as such for many years. Let's encourage them to continue their respective Masonic journey.

If, as Worshipful Goode has said, you have ANY suggestions for ANY event or undertaking that you think this Lodge should endeavor to pursue, please contact him. Or, as an alternative you can contact me at wln20editor@gmail.com. And remember, I am always searching for articles for our Trestleboard. So, if you have something that might be of interest to our brothers or want to write something to be included in the Trestleboard, please do not hesitate to send it to me. I will make room for it. Nothing is too short nor too long. Also, if you would have suggestions as to how we can make the Trestleboard better, again, do not hesitate to make those suggestions. It is your publication and is about what goes on in our Lodge. Let's make it worthwhile and interesting.



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Washington Lodge #20 2016 Officers

Master: Scott Goode

Senior Warden	Victor U Sanchez
Junior Warden	Luis J Montero
Treasurer	Eric W Hixson, PM
Secretary	Jon R Isaacson, PM
Chaplain	Francisco Marquez
Senior Deacon	Jessie Solis-Jaques
Junior Deacon	Jared Yoshiki
Marshal	Jason Sibbring
Senior Steward	Colin Cooper
Junior Steward	Carlos Brusel-Casals
Tiler	Floyd R. Tritt
Officer's Coach	Eric W. Hixson, PM
Candidates Head Coach	Colin Cooper
Officers Coach Emeritus	Ray W. Lenau, PM
Inspector 414 District	John Knox, PM
Ambassador	Dave Freeman
Orator	Jed Van Wagner
Junior Past Master	Richard Wilson, PM

Jon R. Isaacson PM, Secretary/Webmaster

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Stated Meeting January 7, 2016

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by January 4, 2016 at 6:00PM
(888) 828-4476

"Waste Not, Want Not"



From the South

Luis J Montero, Jr. Warden



I would like to congratulate Mr. Russell Tomas, Mr. Cory Divelbiss and Mr. Nigel Martin on receiving their First Degree. We look forward to seeing you all as often as possible at our lodge meetings. 2016 will prove to be a great year, we have lots of things this year that should unite and make our lodge a great success. And may the light of the craft guide your way to great things in the future. I'd also like to thank the brethren for electing me as Junior Warden.

I have taken the liberty of posting my duties and I have no doubt the stewards and I will make the events as memorable as possible. Together we can accomplish many tasks. I look forward to serving you honorably.

Junior Warden Duties

His Jewel of Office is the Plumb,... which is a stonemason's instrument used for ascertaining the alignment of a vertical surface.

It symbolizes upright behavior among Masons.

The Junior Warden of a Masonic Lodge is the third in command of the Lodge. The Junior Warden sits in the South (symbolic of the position of the sun at midday) and is responsible for the Brethren while the Lodge is at ease or refreshment.

His position is similar to a Second Vice-President. The Junior Warden, too, may open the lodge if the Master is unable to attend the meeting.

It is the Junior Warden's duty to arrange meals for the lodge, and, typically, the 2 Stewards act as his assistants in this responsibility.

Symbolically, it is also his duty to make certain that the members do not convert their refreshment into intemperance or excess. This is a holdover from earlier days, which still remains as part of the Junior Warden's job description, even though in most U.S. jurisdictions, alcohol is barred from the lodge.

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Looking Ahead

February 4 - Stated Meeting

February 10 - Fellowship & Education

February 11 - Degree TBD

February 18 - Past Masters Night Degree

February 23 - OSI

February 25 - Dark

February 27 - Scottish Rite Annual Crab Feed

RSVP 916 452-5881, \$45.00 per ticket

Masonic ritual is intended to be performed in a solemn manner to provide the most meaningful experience possible for the candidates and the membership alike. Creating an atmosphere that may lead to a positive transformation of the individual is the goal of Masonic ritual.

It is intended, and indeed essential, that lodges provide their candidates with proper instruction about the teachings and symbols of Freemasonry. Qualified Master Masons are encouraged and, in fact, by virtue of their obligation, required to provide Masonic instruction to their less-informed and less-experienced brethren in the form of individual mouth-to-ear instruction, presentations, answering questions, and promoting discussion. You are enjoined to remember that the main focus of a Mason's intellectual, spiritual, and philosophical development should be on applying the teachings of Freemasonry in his daily life

Freemasonry helps teach the importance and benefits of personal honor, integrity, duty, and service. If every Mason works hard and takes responsibility in all he does, then Masonry will thrive. As a new Mason, you should never lose sight of the fact that in a very real sense, we, your brothers, have placed the future of Freemasonry in your hands.

Masons are expected to attend as many stated meetings, degree nights, and other activities of their lodge as their time and abilities permit. Masonic participation is mutually beneficial both to the individual Mason as well as to the other brethren of the lodge. Good fellowship is an important aspect of Masonry. The bonds that unite Masons together grow stronger with each shared moment, event, and discussion.

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.

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2016 Officers

Top row (L-R)

SD Jesse Solis-Jacques, Sec Jon Isaacson, Tres Eric Hixson, Jr D Jared Yoshioka
Sr St Colin Cooper, Marshal Jason Sibbring

Floor (L-R)

Jr St Carlos Brusel-Casals, SW Victor Sanchez, Master Scott Goode, JW Luis Montero
Chaplin Francisco Marques, Tyler Floyd Tritt

**May the Blessing of Heaven rest upon us
and all regular Masons
May Brotherly Love prevail
And every moral and social virtue cement us**

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January Schedule

January 7 - Stated Meeting; 6pm Dinner - meeting @ 7

January 13 - Fellowship night - Billiard Room, 7pm

January 14 - Practice (2nd degree), 7pm

January 21 - Degree TBD, 7pm followed by refreshments

January 26 - OSI, 7pm

January 28 - Roll Call Dinner, 6pm

2016 Committees

Candidates Head Coach	Cooper
Fraternal Support	
Services Ambassador	Freeman
Trestleboard Editor	Sanchez
Orator	As assigned

Committees:

Audit	Sanchez	Goode	L Montero			
Charity	Yoshiki	L Montero	Goode	Dongo		
Membership Retention & Development	Sanchez	Isaacson	Goode	Faranda		
Sunshine	Freeman	L Montero				
Masonic Lawn Association	Cameron	Freeman				
Lodge Trustees	L Montero	Sanchez	Cooper			
Budget & Investment	Goode	C Shah	E Hixson	Isaacson		
Hiram Award	Goode	Knox	Taylor	Clark	Freeman	
Cordon Blue	Taylor	Clark	E Hixson	L Hixson	J Cameron	L Montero
Youth Orders	J Djubek	Huez	Goode	Minke		
Temple Board	WM, SW, JW	Cooper	Dailey	E Hixson	Faranda	
Executive	Goode	L Montero	Sanchez	E Hixson	Isaacson	
Masonic Widows	L Goode	Pullen	Freeman	Tritt	Goode	
Funeral Services	P Hardiman	Knox	Dailey			
Social Hour	Cooper	B-Casals	Zeisher			
Masonic Education	Goode	Dongo	Sanchez			
Public Relations & Community Involvement	Goode	Joshua Djubek	P Hardiman	Isaacson	Minke	
Past Masters Night	Dongo	Wilson	Knox	P Hardiman	Faranda	Dan Dailey
Constitution Observance	P Hardiman	England	W Dillon			

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Martin DAVID PERRY

California Grand Master 2016

Brother Martin "David" Perry was raised a Master Mason in Silverado Lodge No. 782 of Napa on March 23, 1988. He served his lodge as Junior Warden in 1993. Following consolidation with Napa Valley Lodge No. 93, David served as Master in 1996. He continued to assist his lodge after his term as Master and was recognized with the Hiram Award in 1999.

Brother Perry has served the Grand Lodge of California for over fourteen years. In 2000, he was appointed a District Inspector and acted in that capacity for nine years. In 2008, he was appointed the Assistant Grand Lecturer for Division I and served four terms until he was elected the Junior Grand Warden in 2012. David has served on the Grand Lodge Ritual Committee, the Inspectors Training Sub-committee, and the Executive Committee. He has also been a member of the board of directors for the Masonic Homes of California, Acacia Creek, California Masonic Foundation, California Masonic Memorial Temple, and the Nob Hill Masonic Center.

David is a member of Napa Chapter No. 30, Royal Arch Masons, and has received the Royal and Select Master Degrees. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Oakland, Aahmes Shrine Temple, and is also a member of Saint Francis Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. David is a member of Silver Spray Chapter No. 59, Order of the Eastern Star.

David has been very active with the Masonic youth orders serving as a member of the advisory council for Napa Chapter, Order of DeMolay, and has received the honorary DeMolay Degree for King Solomon's Chapter. He is a past member and chairman of the advisory board for Napa Assembly No. 7, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and has served multiple terms as Rainbow Dad.

David has been active in the Hopewell Baptist Church and Napa Valley Baptist Church where he has served as a Sunday school teacher, director and trustee.

He has spent his career as a building service contractor throughout the Napa Valley.

David lives in American Canyon with his wife, Jeanette. They have two adult children, Nicholas, who is a Senior DeMolay, and Courtney, who is an active Rainbow Girl serving this year as a Member of the Grand Executive Committee, Color Bearer and Representative to Colorado and Nevada.

Let's Fill This Box!

"...the most important of which is charity."

As we move into the New Year, Worshipful Scott Goode's motto of "Staying Connected" implored us, as brothers, to support each other in their work in appending bodies and the various youth groups that support our lodge. This vein of "staying connected" can also be meant to be connected and involved with our communities. In this regard, I am pleased to have been added to the Charity Committee for this Masonic year and hope to contribute an effort supporting our community and helping those in need.

It is my hope to provide opportunities for our lodge to be involved with helping others. The first of these opportunities is support for the Mustard Seed School and Loaves and Fishes. They have a list of numerous items that would be helpful in their mission and I have started filling this box. My goal is to try and get this box as full as possible before I deliver it to Loaves and Fishes. In this regard every little bit helps. Here are just some of the items that could be very helpful:



~ toothbrushes and toothpaste

~ small toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion,
chap stick, hand sanitizer)

~ Coffee (large cans)

~ Toilet Paper

You can see a larger list of needs here at: www.sacloaves.org/needs-list

I will be accepting any donations that you may have put together at our next stated meeting, January 7, 2016. If you would like to be involved with the Charity Committee or would like to help with anything, please shoot me an email at: jaredyoshiki@me.com or text/call at: **(916) 761-3519**. Thank you my brothers for your support!

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