

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

Newsletter of Washington Lodge No. 20

November 2011

To Make Good Men Better

Our 160th Year



From the East

David H. Cameron

Master



From the West

Michael Quinn

Senior Warden

October, the Craft was very busy. Not only did we read two (2) more applications at Stated Meeting, but we had the event of the year, so far. On October 13, 2011 the members of Washington Lodge presented Worshipful John Knox the Hiram Award. Wor. Knox is very deserving of this award and it was our privilege to have a dinner and a lodge ceremony to honor this "Masons Mason". Worshipful and Past AGL Dave Allmuth presided over the very well attended event, and did an outstanding job in the orchestration of the evening. The event was attended with Brothers coming from many areas outside of Sacramento to pay tribute to this fine man. A great display of Brotherly Love and affection was evident from the turn out and various ranges of Masonic backgrounds and experience. The kitchen crew, our "Dream Team", Brother Wally Clark, and Brother Bob Taylor, provided a remarkable and memorable feast. Thank you also to Brother David Huez for organizing the youth group to come out and assist.

October brought us a new Master Mason, Ioan "John" Popa, Brother John did a fine proficiency, along with my son, William D. Cameron at the October Stated Meeting. Brother John was raised on October 20, 2011. The Scottish Rite Degree team came out and presented a wonderful degree, as always. October 27, 2011 brought us two (2) new Fellow Crafts, Brother Richard Standley and his nephew, my son, Brother David W. Cameron. I hope to assist in raising them both next year, as well as my other son, current Fellow Craft William D. Cameron.

November brings many events too. Of course elections are always at this Stated Meeting, a time to elect our new line to begin our 161st year in Masonry. We have Ladies Night, November 5, 2011 (Brother Dan Dailey has graciously donated \$250.00 towards beverages for the night. This is a outstanding display of Brotherly Love and one that deserves formal recognition), and a 3rd degree for Brother Deepak Sharma, on November 17, 2011. For this particular degree we called in our "marks" and brought in Brothers from many local lodges to assist us, before Brother Sharma leaves the country. Brother Eric Patton has helped in the recent past, he will be performing the long form 3rd degree lecture, please come see it.

I'd like to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving season. I will be ever mindful of those kids at Mustard Seed School and others who benefit so much from the behind the scenes efforts of all Masons, not only those in the in the community, but our own Brothers who each month attempt to stifle the continuing upward numbers of the homeless population by supporting the kids and showing them there is hope. God Bless us All.

Brethren, as the Thanksgiving Holiday approaches, I wanted to wish you all a pleasant and happy holiday.

As I near the end of my tenure in the West, I wanted to also thank you for putting your trust in me to sit in this honorable chair.

I will be traveling this next year to visit with family and friends that I've neglected for far too long. I plan to visit my Brother-in-Law and attend his Lodge in Hoppbottom, Pennsylvania; visit with my wife's extended family in Iowa and Texas, and of course make the run to Arizona to help my Mom out.

I hope to be able to make it to Stated Meetings and Dinners, but should I be absent it will be for a good reason and I promise I will stay in touch.




We need help in the kitchen for Ladies night. This is an all day commitment for Nov 5th. It will involve food prep under the leadership of Jerry Livingston-Joy.

We will also need volunteers for cleanup. If you can help, please email me;

David Huez: dchuez@frontiernet.net or call: 916 689-6154

November Schedule

Nov 3rd	Stated Meeting & Elections
Nov 5th	LADIES NIGHT
Nov 10th	Practice/Dark
Nov 12th	Freeway Clean-up 
Nov 17th	3rd Degree (W. Cameron)
Nov 24th	Dark (Thanksgiving)

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From the South

Juan Faranda, Junior Warden

Last month for the first time I had the opportunity to be present at the opening election and closing of the Grand Lodge of California. I was impressed by the ritual and solemn movements of the officers of the lodge. Every movement and words of the officers were very thoughtful, and I am very sure all officers of the lodges of California were impressed.

It was a beautiful day in San Francisco the temperature was perfect for San Francisco, about 68 degree, On the first day I drove with Senior Warden Michael Quinn. We met in Vacaville and the trip to San Francisco was very pleasant (I was driving and I did notice Michael a little nervous ...for a while). We parked far away from the Masonic auditorium in north beach and, after a nice breakfast at café Puccini, we took a taxi and arrived at the Masonic auditorium. We checked in at the front desk and got our IDs. I was very impressed with the ambiance, every brother was dressed up very well and smiling.

The session finished at 5:00PM, we returned to Sacramento and agreed to meet again the next day.

On Saturday I picked up Wor. Joseph Dongo and Brother Michael and drove to San Francisco. It was a very busy day and it finished with an election for the Grand Master of California.

We are getting close to the end of the year. It was a good year so far. I would like to wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving and I'll see you all at Ladies Night November 5, 2011.

The next Stated Meeting will be election for a new master, "Among whom no contention, or rather emulation, of who best can work and best agree".



Adopt-A-Freeway Program Volunteers Needed

November 1st, 2011 at 9:00 AM

*Litter Removal on Freeway 244: On & Off
Ramp I-80 at Auburn Blvd.*

*Meet at Del Paso Park, corner of Park Road
and Auburn Blvd (near the Ramp.)*

Stated Meeting

Thursday, November 3rd, 2011

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP

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Washington Lodge #20 F. & A. M.



Annual Ladies Night Dinner & Dance



Saturday, November 5th 2011
6:30pm to 9:30pm

Sacramento Masonic Center
1123 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
3rd Floor Ballroom

Cost: Men \$35.00 / Women \$17.50

Widows, Wives and Significant Others of Lodge Members: **FREE**

Menu:

Shrimp Cocktail, Garden Salad

Entree Choices:

Prime Rib with Horseradish Sauce and Au Jus

-or-

Chicken Parmesan

Baked Potato, sour cream & chives, Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert: Carrot Cake

Red or White Wine and Bottled Water

Music by *Groove Thang Band*

Please RSVP your entree choice by October 15th 2011 to
Bro. David Huez: dchuez@frontiernet.net 916.689.6154

If you missed the October 15th deadline, please RSVP David as soon as possible