



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

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

February 2014

Relaying Our Cornerstone

Our 163rd Year



From the East: Worshipful Daniel J. Dailey



January is the first full month of the new Masonic year. Washington Lodge #20 has once again hit the ground running. In January we Raised Brothers Alejandro Reynoso and Jonathan Brizuela to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. We also had our annual Roll Call Dinner on January 23rd honoring those Brothers who have taken their place in the Celestial Lodge above, as well as recognizing the

Master Masons raised in 2013.

February will bring us the opportunity to Pass Brother Jared Yoshiki to the Fellowcraft Degree on February 13th, and we will likely have a double 1st Degree on February 27th. Worshipful Dongo has informed me that Yolo Lodge and Washington Lodge will once again conduct travelling degrees. Yolo Lodge will be conferring the 2nd Degree at Washington Lodge for Brother Yoshiki. Washington Lodge will travel to Yolo Lodge at a date to be determined.

Past Master's Night will be held on February 20th, followed by a Third Degree put on by our Past Masters. Please show your support to our Brethren by making every effort to attend these events.

In addition to the degrees, our annual Ladies' Luncheon will be held in March with the final date to be announced. Thank you Worshipful David Cameron and Joan for volunteering to lead this effort. We are also beginning the planning for our Ladies' Night. Brother Scott Goode has offered to take the lead on this event with the able assistance of Brother Montero. I am very pleased at the level of commitment and dedication being displayed by our Brothers in volunteering to assist with these events. If you would like to help on any of these or any future events, please let me or the event coordinator know. Your ideas and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

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Stated Meeting February 6, 2014

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by February 4, 2013

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"Waste Not, Want Not"



From the West

Michael P. Quinn, Sr. Warden



Many men join the fraternity because of an interest in gaining esoteric knowledge. The word itself refers to something that is hidden or secret, referring to deeper meanings and levels of understanding. Esotericism is a legitimate element of the Craft and exists by design, and that Freemasonry is the inheritor of a great wealth of secret knowledge which has been encoded in our rituals, symbols, and traditions. Some argue that many Blue Lodges are not equipped to mentor the new Mason who expresses esoteric interests in the Craft. I would argue that, on the other hand as a senior brethren, we mentor and teach newer members about the history, ritual, and symbolism expressed by the fraternity, some of this knowledge becomes apparent. By this sharing of ideas and concepts, the deeper meanings are discovered and the process of enlightenment occurs. Fraternal good will is also strengthened and the Craft is improved by new men internalizing old ways and customs. Let each of us then be the steel which, when struck to the flint, will yield a bright spark that, when properly kindled, will result in the bright flame of knowledge and comprehension.

February Schedule

February 6, Stated Meeting

February 12 Masonic Fellowship Night

February 13, 2nd Degree, Jared Yoshiki

February 20, Past Masters' Night, 3rd Degree

February 25, OSI

February 27, First Degree, TBD



From the South

Scott J. Goode, Jr. Warden



Congratulations to Brother Alejandro Reynoso who gave an excellent Fellowcraft proficiency and was raised a Master Mason. He had great support from the sidelines and was heartily welcomed into the Brotherhood. All eyes are now on him.

A big thank you to our usual guest, Worshipful Ron Charles, who is always ready to lend a hand and provide support whenever needed. Worshipful Charles is the embodiment of what Speculative Masonry is all about. I am proud to call him my Brother and friend.

As we move into the New Year, please bear in mind the request from Worshipful Dailey to keep an eye out for someone in need, particularly a Brother Mason or his Widow. We are planning on putting together a working party to aid with things such as yard work, fence repair, painting, etc.

A quote from our namesake; "Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company." George Washington

On June 21, 2014, the **Grand Lodge of California** will re-enact the laying of the cornerstone at our State Capitol. This ceremony is open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

Washington Lodge #20, along with Tehama Lodge #3 and the other Lodges of Sacramento will take part in this historic event. We look forward to a great event and strong participation from the Washington Lodge #20 membership.

More information is available at the Temple office or on the Grand Lodge website.

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.

Jesus Solis Jacques



Born Jesus Robert Solis-Jacques on May 5, 1975 in Tucson, Az. My mother and siblings always called me Jesse since it's the root name for Jesus. I later discovered that the root name for Jesse was Joshua, I found this to be interesting. My parents; Mary Guadalupe Solis, her family migrated from Spain to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico where she was born and raised. My father is Jose Robert Jacques, his family migrated from the northern part of the U.S. down the Mississippi River and settled in Arizona. I lived in Arizona the first year of my infancy before finally moving to Sacramento, Ca. where I grew up most of my life. I am the oldest of 7 children: Jesus, Denise, Peter, Ian, Isaac, Esau and Jacob (fraternal twins).

I married to my wife Rachel Molina Jacques in May 26, 2003 and we have a 9 year old daughter Ava Lauren Jacques, born January 23, 2004.

I attended Jediah Smith Elm., Babock Elm., Los Rios Elm., California Middle School, and C.K. McClatchy High. I decided to serve my country and joined the U.S. Marines on July 4, 1994 after my high school graduation. I was stationed in Kaneohe Bay, Hi. Marine base as a combat food service specialist. I did 2 tours to Okinawa, Japan and Camp Fuji, mainland, Japan, 3 hours from Tokyo. I then volunteered to participate in the Pacific Haven Operation in Guam to aid, feed, house and assist Kurdish Refugees from the Iraqi wars of the 90's. I was honorably discharged in 1998 and decided to further my culinary profession as a chef in various food service institutions. I received an A/A degree in liberal arts as a Psychology major and A/S degree in Sciences as a Nursing major at both Sacramento City College and American River College. I was enrolled in the California State University of Sacramento Nursing program for 3 years. Unfortunately, I was unable to complete final two semesters due to limited finances.

I volunteered for 3 years donating plasma, and platelets to assist burn victims, fluid replacement for mothers in labor in delivery rooms, and IV fluid bags. Also, I am a body organ donor and upon death will donate my organs to those in need. Finally, I once grew my hair long enough to donate to any cancer foundations for cancer patients. Unfortunately, my hair could never grow past my shoulders, but at least I tried.

I started my own leadership consulting business for 3 years. I have done extensive traveling due to this venture and found it too be extremely rewarding and may pursue it again.

After working in various hospitality and services professions, I found teaching to be my deepest interest and am planning to pursue a new major and work on my teaching career and hopefully be a high school math teacher one day, particularly in geometry or algebra.

After 14 years away from the U.S. Marine Corp., I joined the U.S. Air Force Reserves in October 20, 2010. I am currently a Senior Airmen of the USAFR and working on my promotion to Staff Sergeant. I'm also a host and training to be a server at IHOP, started my own online talk radio show, working on my first novel, volunteering my free time to provide free after school tutoring services for all subjects k-12 and some college level courses, volunteer at the Sacramento food bank. On my free time, I recently got hired as a instructional aide teacher assistant for Gold Ridge Elementary school in Folsom, Ca. for a classroom of severely autistic children.

My hobbies are playing basketball, chess, card playing, puzzles, shooting pool, weapon shooting at the firing range, art projects, reading, spending time with family and friends, and always finding something new to learn.

I am a Master Mason.

Washington Lodge #20 F. & A. M.



Ladies Luncheon 2014

When : March 15, 2014 Time : 12:00pm

Where : Masonic Temple, 1123 J St

Sacramento, Ca 95814

It's that time of year when we express our love and admiration for all the Ladies of our lodge. The Brothers and I know how important you are, and hope you will attend this function, presented in your honor, to allow us to openly demonstrate our respect and give thanks for all you do.

Washington Lodge #20 may be an organization of men, but as every Mason knows, the wives, widows, and girlfriends of our Lodge's Brothers are our true support. Without your dedication to all of us, we could never hope to achieve the heights we now enjoy. All Ladies of Washington #20, our most cherished wives, widows, and girlfriends, please be our guests. As you give your support so freely to us, we invite you to a free luncheon.

Ladies from other Lodges or friends are encouraged and welcome to attend. The cost for them will be \$15.00 per person. Men will be expected to pay the full price also.

If you need a ride to and or from the event, please let me know as soon as possible. We look forward to honor YOU, who support and nurture us in all of our endeavors.

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