



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

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

October 2016

Staying Connected

Our 166th Year



From the East: Worshipful Scott Goode



The Open Air Degree on September 10th was a big success. We traveled to the Masonic Home in Union City in vans and enjoyed each other's company while Brothers Jared and Victor drove. Donuts and coffee disappeared with amazing speed. After arriving we were treated to a tour of the lodge which has beautiful carvings and wall art depicting the craft in various forms. We then enjoyed a delicious meal of BBQ hot dogs and hamburgers with all of the trimmings. We were transported to the outdoor lodge which is set in a secluded area surrounded by acacia trees of different varieties and were joined by several brothers of the Masonic Home lodge including the current Worshipful Master. Brother Cornell

Tindall was lead through his first degree by Brother Jared Yoshiki and obligated by Brother Luis Montero who also gave an excellent lecture. Thank you to all who came and spent their Saturday initiating a new Brother. A special thanks to Victor for arranging the vans and to Jared for arranging this event. You are truly good men and are much appreciated. There is discussion about making this an official annual event.

Brother Mauro Lara was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on September 15th. He gave an excellent proficiency and was applauded by his peers. Brother Lara commented that he thoroughly enjoyed being raised and thanked all of the officers for their efforts. Our Senior Warden did a great job in the East and is well on his way to qualifying as Master.

Brother Jacob Cummings was raised on September 22nd. He did a great job giving his proficiency and again, the officers did a great job performing the craft.

All officers should be in the process of qualifying for their new stations. I know I am working diligently at qualifying as Junior Past Master. If anyone needs help, do not hesitate to ask myself or any Past Master. You will need to set a date and time to meet with our Inspector John Knox to show what you know and qualify or to find out if you need more practice.

We will be enjoying a lodge sponsored camping trip on the weekend of October 14th. Worshipful Jeret Burnett organized this event and will be preparing a delicious BBQ dinner on the night that everyone arrives to make it easier. We have about 20 lodge members and family attending. If you are interested in attending please see Worshipful Jeret. You still may be able to reserve a spot or at least visit for dinner.

I will be attending the Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter on October 19 – 21 and Annual Communication for the weekend of October 28th.

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From the West

Victor U Sanchez, Sr. Warden



You will probably hear this more than you would like, but, "You should have been there!" The outdoor degree in Union City and everything accompanying it was awesome. Regrettably we were not able to take a tour of the facility, but what we did see was well worth the drive and time spent. It is an event which we should repeat next year, or at least something similar at another venue. What do you think?

I would also like to congratulate: Brothers Lara and Cummings upon being Raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason this past September. And, joining the craft at our first open air degree in Union City is Cornell Tindall, our newest Entered Apprentice. Welcome!!!

Your lodge officers have been busy and will continue to be so for the remainder of the year. There are many degrees forthcoming as also there will be many events; Constitutional Observance, Ladies Night, a camping event and degrees added to the mix. Come to some of these events and enjoy comradery, fellowship and even a great meal.

As I mentioned last month, and unfortunately haven't gotten a response, Annual Communication is coming up at the end of October. Please give us your opinion on the agenda items so we can vote your will.

Finally, for those keeping track, our personal vandal has been at it again, but the Sacramento Police Department is on his tail and will soon have him in custody for all the damages done to the building. Phil and the safety committee have been doing a great job of keeping us safe and helping the police in their investigation.





From the South

Luis J Montero, Jr. Warden



A warm welcome to our newly initiated Entered Apprentice Cornell Tindall, welcome into our ancient and honorable fraternity. We are all looking forward to seeing you progress in this beautiful craft of ours. I would also like to congratulate Brothers Mauro Lara and Jacob Cummings on their being Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. We look forward to your 3rd degree proficiencies. Congratulations to all on your hard work.

Cardinal Virtues

In Masonry we have "cardinal points" and "cardinal virtues." The Greeks had kradan, meaning, "swing on," and the Romans had cardo, meaning "hinge." The roots mean that on which a thing swings, or hinges, on which a thing depends or hangs, therefore anything that is of fundamental or pivotal, importance. A member of the Sacred College of the Roman Church is a Cardinal because of the importance of his office, which ranks next in dignity to that of the Pope. The cardinal points of the compass are those from which are determined all other points, north, east, south, west; the cardinal virtues are those which are fundamental to all other virtues.

The pre-eminent or principal virtues on which all the others hinge or depend.

They are temperance, fortitude, prudence, and justice.

They are referred to in the ritual of the Entered Apprentice Degree, and will be found in this work under their respective heads. Oliver says (Revelations of a Square, chapter 1) that in the eighteenth century the Freemasons delineated the symbols of the four cardinal virtues by an acute angle variously disposed.

Thus, suppose you face the east, the angle symbolizing temperance will point to the south. It was called a Guttural.

Fortitude was denoted by a saltire, or Saint Andrew's Cross, X. This was the Pectoral.

The symbol of prudence was an acute angle pointing toward the southeast, and was denominated a Manual; and justice had its angle toward the north, and was called a Pedestal or Pedal.

The possession of cardinal virtues is no special distinction of Freemasons, for other societies have had them.

They are in evidence in the Christian church.

The fifteen cardinal virtues, in mosaic, in the dome of Ascension of Saint Mark's at Venice is a famous example.

Source: Mackey's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry
100 Words in Masonry

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Stated Meeting October 6, 2016

5:00 PM Social
6:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by October 4, 2016 at 6:00PM
(888) 828-4476
"Waste Not, Want Not"

October Schedule

October 6 - Stated Meeting

October 7- 9 Annual Communication

October 12 - Education & Fellowship

October 13 - 16 Grand Chapter

October 14-16 Camping

October 20 - TBD/Practice

October 25 - OSI

October 27 - TBD/Dark



Looking Ahead

November 3 - Stated Meeting

November 5 - Ladies Night

November 9 - Fraternal/Education

November 10 - Degree Practice

November 17 - Degree TBD

November 24 - DARK

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

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Congratulations



Master Masons Mauro Lara & Jacob Cummings



Entered
Apprentice
Cornell Tindall

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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Washington Lodge 20

Free and Accepted Masters of California

*1123 J Street
Sacramento, Ca 95814*



Date: 11/5/2016

Time: 5:30 PM

Annual Ladies Night

A Black & White Affair



Big Band Era Music

by Chance



Dinner Menu

<i>Appetizer</i>	<i>Soup</i>	<i>Salad</i>	<i>Entree</i>
<i>Cheese crackers and antipasto</i>	<i>Potato Leek</i>	<i>Caesar Salad</i>	<i>Roasted Tri-Tip</i>
			<i>Chicken Picatta</i>

Chocolate Cake and Coffee

Please make your reservations early, \$40.00 per person, \$50.00 at the door.

Member's wives and widows Free

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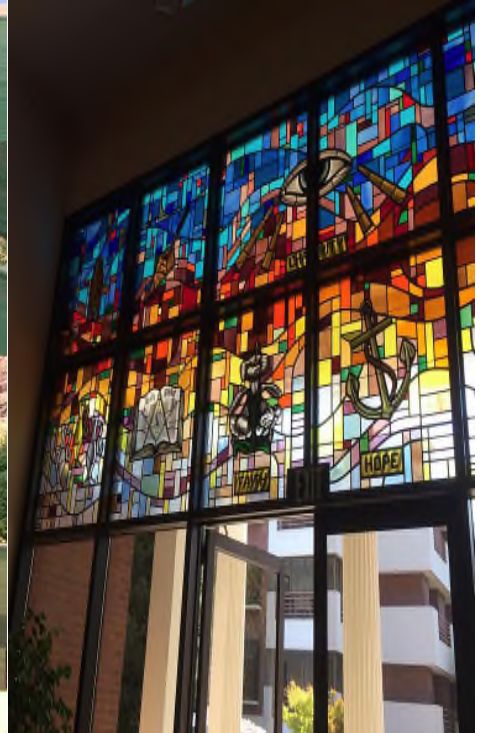
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