

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

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

October 2014

Relaying Our Cornerstone

Our 163rd Year



From the East: Worshipful Daniel J. Dailey

During our recent vacation to South Africa I had the pleasure of attending a Second Degree conferral in Westerford Lodge 43, Southern Division of the Grand Lodge of South Africa. I received a warm welcome by Worshipful Tommy Hardiman, Master. After a tour of their very elegant Temple building, I met Right Worshipful John Smith, Assistant Grand Master, and many of their Lodge Brethren. The Second Degree conferral was not only beautiful, but very informative. South African Lodges work under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Their degree work is very different than ours, however the tenants of Freemasonry remain the same.

After the Degree, I was invited to an informal Festival Board where great food and refreshments were served. I presented RW John Smith, Worshipful Hardiman and the Officers and Brethren of the Lodge with some mementos



from Washington Lodge #20 in appreciation of their hospitality. I will be sending some additional items to RW John Smith, at his request, so that they can be laid in the historical archives of the Grand Lodge of South Africa as a token of this international exchange of Brotherly Love.

On Friday evening, Worshipful Hardiman, the Brothers, and families hosted a traditional South African Braai at his home for our travel group. A Braai is similar to an American style Barbeque, although much different with several types of meats cooked over an open wood fire instead of charcoal. Traditional South African meats and side dishes were prepared and



served by the Brothers and their Ladies. I had the opportunity to try some very exotic foods, the names of which I could not begin to spell.

Ten of us enjoyed fellowship, hospitality and some great traditional foods and drink. Although I was the only Mason in our travel group, Worshipful Hardiman and Brothers treated all with the utmost Fellowship and Brotherly Love. It was an enjoyable evening and very memorable event for me and the others in our travel group. Masons truly are Brothers, linked by indissoluble chain of sincere affection regardless of where in the world we may meet.



Below is a description of their Temple taken from the Grand Lodge of South Africa's web site. As you can see from the pictures, this Temple is very beautiful inside and out. It is located next to the South African Parliament in downtown Capetown. There are many features inside that I will share in Lodge at a later time.

“Just beyond Stal Plein (an early site of the Dutch East India Company's stables and one of the City's historic squares) lies De Goede Hoop Temple. Built in

1804, it has been described as one of the most elegant Masonic buildings of all time. The gateway to De Goede Hoop is recognized as a structure of great beauty and a fitting entrance to a Temple used, and loved, by many South African brethren. Together with the Phiroze Gorralla Temple, a smaller and younger counterpart adjoining the building, De Goede Hoop is home to the majority of Southern Division Lodges on the roll of the Grand Lodge of South Africa.”

Westerford Lodge 43 and Washington Lodge #20 share many of the same qualities and traits. They, like us, have turned the corner on membership and continue to grow. Their Lodge also believes highly in the fraternal aspects of Masonry outside the Lodge room. They regularly participate in fellowship events with friends and families included. They believe this has much to do with their success. Washington Lodge has had the same experience. The Brethren of their Lodge are looking for the same meanings from Masonry that many of our Brethren seek. A feeling of belonging, a chance to meet new lifelong friends and a way to support their local community through various outreach programs. They support our senior and assisted living facilities that care for Masons and their immediate families, and if space permits, members of the community.

My visit with our Brethren in South Africa was very inspiring and has given me new meaning to the phrase; “Masonry unites men of every country sect and opinion; and causes true friendship to exist amongst those who might otherwise remain at a perpetual distance.”

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Stated Meeting October 2, 2014

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by September 30, 2014

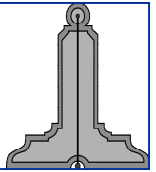
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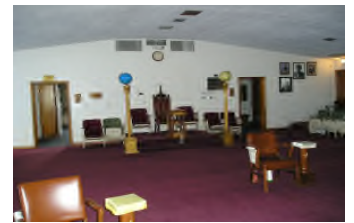


From the West

Michael P. Quinn, Sr. Warden



I send Fraternal Greetings & Salutations from Aurora #156 of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado. I met the Colorado Grand Master of Masons, Most Worshipful Michael McMillian & his Officers at their Stated Meeting. A Grand Time was Had by All.



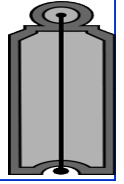
October Schedule

- Oct 2, Stated Meeting
- Oct 8, Masonic Fellowship
- Oct 9, Dark
- Oct 16, TBD
- Oct 23, TBD
- Oct 28, OSI
- Oct 30, TBD



From the South

Joseph "Scott" Goode, Jr. Warden



Last month was a very light month for Washington 20. Almost unheard of in the last several years; we were dark two Thursdays in a row. I received many calls asking for confirmation that we were indeed dark for those days. This begs the question, what do Washington 20 Masons do when we are dark? The right answer of course is "study for the next chair, lecture or charge". This is also an opportunity to visit other lodges that meet on Thursdays or better yet, visit a youth group. They are always excited when a Mason is on the sideline. If you have any interest in getting involved in any of the youth groups or have a son or daughter around 12 years of age, feel free to ask me questions. I am involved in all three; International Order of the Rainbow for Girls (IORG), DeMolay and Job's Daughters.

Annual Communications for the Grand Lodge is rapidly approaching. It runs from October 10th through the 12th. There will be many ceremonies, banquets and get-togethers. The most important day will be Sunday. Our Master, Dan Daily will be installed as Grand Senior Deacon. You can find out all dates and times for all events at <http://www.freemason.org>.

As you know, we have been experiencing larger than normal wild fires in our area. There have been many lost homes, leaving many devastated. If you meet a Brother, Sister or Widow in need or a Fireman with a boot attached to his hand, please consider lending a hand or a dollar.

October 10-12, 2014 | San Francisco, California

California Masonic Memorial Temple
1111 California Street
San Francisco, California 94108

The Grand Lodge of California will hold its 165th Annual Communication this year. Don't miss the chance to join us as we will reconnect with brethren from throughout California, celebrate this year's many accomplishments, and draft the course for our new Masonic year.

The legislation and many supporting documents can be found at <http://www.freemason.org> under "Forms", subfolder "165th Annual Communication."

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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Garden Party



Annual Ladies Night Dinner & Dance

Sacramento Masonic Center
1123 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 3rd Floor Ballroom
Saturday, November 1 2014 5:45pm to 9:00pm

Cost: Men \$40.00 / Ladies \$20.00

Widows, Wives and Dates of Washington 20 Lodge Members: **FREE**

Appetizers

*Spinach Artichoke Dip with tortilla chips
Southwest Eggrolls*

Sides

House salad, Mashed potatoes and roasted vegetables

Main Dish

Roasted Tri-Tip

Choice Midwestern Angus beef slow roasted and sliced over herb peppercorn demi-glace.

or

Hickory Chicken

Marinated and grilled boneless chicken breast brushed with smoky BBQ sauce then topped with sautéed mushrooms and melted Jack cheese.

Dessert

Chocolate Motherlode Cake and Scratch Carrot Cake

Please **RSVP** with your entree choice by **October 20th 2014** to
Bro. Scott Goode: **dadgoode@comcast.net** or call **916.667.8331**