



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

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

September 2013

Time, Patience and Perseverance

Our 162nd Year

## From the East: Worshipful Juan C. Faranda



Brethren September is already here and our Masonic year is on its the last run.

On August the 22<sup>nd</sup> we had two second degrees; Brother Carlos Brusel-Casal and Brother Alejandro Reynoso were passed to the Fellow Craft degrees, we welcome you. We are looking forward to raise them to Master Mason soon.

So far we are having a good Masonic year and, as we learn from our mistakes, from now on we will take our time with candidates. If they want to join our Lodge they will have to come at least to two Stated dinners before we proceed to ballot their applications. The brethren will have the time to know more about them. If the candidate is

a relative, or family member, they would not have to wait that long. We want to make sure that future candidates will fit our Lodge, in particular and Masonry in general.

During the month of September we celebrate the “Constitutional Observance”, an event that has been very successful in previous years. Our brother Worshipful Phil Hardiman is the Chairman, and with the cooperation of the other lodges who meet in our building, has scheduled a very nice event. Speakers, well versed on this topic will be our guests. I encourage the brethren to make this day another successful one. In September we will continue to confer more second degree and for sure a third degree, I will keep all the members informed.

The month of October will bring us the 164 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California. The Master, one Past Master and the three principal officers of the Lodge, must attend this important event and ballot on the issues to be present by the Grand Lodge. At our next Stated Meeting we will entertain a motion; that the Lodge approve funds to attend at this event.

Brethren I would like to thank you for all of you help, and for making my job a pleasant one, until next month.

May the Lord keep you healthy.

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## ***Adopt-A-Freeway Program***

***September 14, 2013***

***Litter Removal on Freeway 244***

***On/Off Ramp at Auburn Blvd***

***Meet at Del Paso Park***

***Corner of Park Road and Auburn Blvd***



## From the West

Daniel J. Dailey, Sr. Warden



My brothers,

It is with a great sense of relief and thanks that I report to you that our Master Juan Faranda has returned to his home and is resting comfortably in his own surroundings.

As most of you know Master Faranda suffered what can only be described as a great awakening on Thursday, August 29 at the Temple. As we prepared to conduct a proficiency for Brother Jaques and raise him to the sublime degree of Master Mason, Master Faranda confided in me that he was feeling an uncomfortable burning sensation in his chest and was short of breath. I took the necessary steps to calm him and asked other brethren present to call for an EMT unit, who responded quickly and most professionally. They proceeded to evaluate the Master and transported him to UCD. Some of our brothers responded to Worshipful's residence and transported Soledad Faranda to UCD. Worshipful was stabilized and in good sprits when we all took our leave.

Brother Jaques managed to perform an excellent proficiency but will have to wait for another time to be raised.

I want to thank those members who took the initiative to help out during those trying moments. This was a true example of assisting a worthy distressed fellow brother Mason.

Thank you.

Vus/dd

## **Stated Meeting September 5, 2013**

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

Special Mystery Guest Speaker

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

**RSVP by September 3, 2013**

**(888) 828-4476**

**"Waste Not, Want Not"**



# From the South

Michael P. Quinn, Jr. Warden

There was an interesting article in the August/September Freemason Magazine about our 33rd President, Harry S Truman. I found some overlooked facts about him in various biographical accounts: The "S" in Harry S Truman does not represent anything. His middle name is simply "S". There is no "period" after the "S" in Harry S Truman because it is not an abbreviation. His parents couldn't decide on a middle name. After more than a month, they settled on simply using the letter "S" as a tribute to both his maternal grandfather, Solomon Young, and his paternal grandfather, Anderson Shipp Truman. He was left handed.

He never went to college. During most of his term he didn't live in the white house, because it was falling apart so it was being renovated so he lived across the street in Blair House. His nickname was 'Give Em' Hell Harry'. When he was lived across the street from the white house ( in Blair House) he almost got assassinated, but thank goodness the killers were killed. At age eight he got glasses and he was worried he would break them. By the time he was fourteen he read all the books in his local public library and the Bible three times!

He was a principled leader and a Good Mason.

## September Schedule

September 5	Stated Meeting
September 12	TBD
September 11	Masonic Fellowship
September 12	TBD
September 19	TBD
September 24	OSI
September 26	TBD

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## 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.



## Mustard Seed Needs

- Liquid hand soap
- Clorox disinfectant wipes
- Children's socks (size s, m)
- Women's underwear (size s, m, l)
- Paper towels
- Belts (small child)
- Dry erase markers and erasers
- Roller blades and roller skates (all sizes)
- Children's underwear (boys and girls: sizes 3T, 4T, 5L)
- Bicycle helmets (all sizes)
- Deodorant

- Quality sturdy backpacks
- Kids pants (3T-16)
- Shoes (boys and girls: 3-15)
- Green chair cushions
- New/used workbooks (pre K-8)
- Bottled water
- Mouthwash
- Chap stick
- Hair Accessories
- Dish washing soap
- Healthy snacks: low sodium, low sugar

# CONSTITUTIONAL OBSERVANCE

## Masonic Temple

1123 J Street, Ballroom

September 20, 2013

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

This annual observance is sponsored by four of the Blue Lodges that meet at the Masonic Temple

Washington #20

Sacramento #40

Union Kit Carson #58

Concord #117

The Sacramento York Rite Bodies

## Program

Gather in the ballroom at 6:00 pm for light refreshments.

Program will begin at 6:30, with a Flag presentation and a Pledge of Allegiance.

Youth groups will recite memorized sections of the US Constitution.

A panel consisting of a Federal Judge, a Professor of Constitutional Law, and a Lawyer will answer questions, provided in advance, regarding the Bill of Rights.

Presentations and awards will be given to participants

The informative evening will conclude by 8:30 pm.

Please come and support our DeMolay, Rainbow, Jobs Daughters and Scouts as they make this public effort to honor our founding document.

**RSVP by SEPT 12th to Nancy at 916-947-6738 or Phil at 916-712-4814.**

