

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

Newsletter of Washington Lodge No.20

November 2010

To Make Good Men Better

Our 159th Year



From the East

Joseph Dongo, Master

The time has come again and at the November 4th Stated Meeting we will have our annual election of Officers for the ensuing Masonic year. Never before have I seen time fly so fast.

Please make a point to attend. Especially if you missed the October 14 double 1st degree. Many of our new members were officiating at diverse stations. It was so much fun to watch! Thank you Bros Brian Schoenborn, Alex Chompff, and David Huez. You make us feel good by saying so loudly that Washington Lodge is a vibrant and growing Lodge. For the 1st time this year I was almost a sideliners. I enjoyed the display and the rituals. It reminded me, though, that the time is approaching that I will retire from the Oriental Chair. Other brethren are ready to take the reign of our lodge, with new ideas, renewed energy, and steady vision.

Please join me on welcoming Bros. Chris Barbush, Heath Hamm, Jason Anderson, and Creston Whiting-Casey into the Washington Lodge No.20 family. They were initiated on Oct. 14th and 21st, we wish them a rich and enlightened Masonic journey.

Another Masonic journey will mark a milestone on November 11. Brother Thane Takahashi will be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Veteran's day, at his side will be his dad Tom, Golden Veteran from Mosaic No.218 and a World War II Vet. If you know of any Veteran brothers, please invite them. November is Veterans Observance month and that degree will set the stage to honor our them.



From the West

David H. Cameron, Sr. Warden

I have heard greatest honor a man can have in Masonry is that of the Master, to that I say, poppycock. The greatest honor a man can receive in Masonry is the respect and admiration of his Brothers, and their own adherence to the truly great moral virtues that their Master not only encourages, but displays by his own actions. A man who does right without fail, who holds the values of the Compass, Square, and the Level in his heart at all times. This is the man worthy of all admiration and praise. I am pleased to have served with many such men, and to be called Brother by countless others. In time I hope my actions will be the ones respected and admired by my peers.

Please join us all at Ladies Night 2010; this is the one night a year where we get to honor the real strength and support of our Lodge, our Wives and Widows. Please bring a new, factory sealed gift to be donated to the Shriners Hospital for Children. Even though you or someone you know makes beautiful quilts or clothes, these cannot be accepted. We turned in over 80 pounds of gifts to the families and children of the hospital last year; I challenge us to break 100 pounds this year..

Fraternally

Did you know??

The Morgan Affair

The fact and fiction surrounding the event, the public outcry that nearly wiped out Masonry in this country, and why American Freemasonry would never be the same.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The 2010 Washington Lodge Officers

Master: Joseph Dongo

Senior Warden	David Cameron
Junior Warden	Michael Quinn
Treasurer	Eric Hixson, P.M.
Secretary	Jon Isaacson, P.M.
Chaplin	Jed Van Wagner
Senior Deacon	Juan Faranda
Junior Deacon	Dan Dailey
Senior Steward	John Djubek
Junior Steward	Josh Djubek
Marshall	Richard Pullen, P.M.
Tiler	Floyd Tritt
Officer's Coach	Eric Hixson, P.M.
Candidate's Head Coach	Rich Wilson
Officers Coach Emeritus	Ray W. Lenau, P.M.
Inspector District 414	Vince Parell, P.M.
Masonic Lawn Board	Richard Pullen, P.M.
Masonic Lawn Board	Dave Freeman
Ambassador	Dave Freeman

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Welcome the Newest Entered Apprentices to Washington Lodge 20

Throughout this issue you will find the pictures and names of our latest Entered Apprentices. Please thank Bro. Quinn for sending me this important information and welcome these gentlemen into our lodge with open arms. We all need to take them under our collective wings and guide them into the light of Masonry.

Just to show what a treat it really is to be a Mason, I recently learned that Joe Barnes is a Mason! For many, many years I have known and worked around Joe but never once did I imagine him to be a Mason. Why is that? Why is it that it is not until we meet at a Lodge or Masonic function that we find ourselves face to face with a long time friend, who is also a Masonic brother? How do we, as Masons, share our enlightenment with others? And how do we get those who have taken a few steps toward full enlightenment, to take the next step? Speaking of which, I understand Joe has a son, Todd who will be celebrating his 50th birthday in November, Happy Birthday. Hope to see you in Lodge someday soon. Maybe Ladies Night!??

LADIES NIGHT - 2010

November 6, 2010

Downtown Masonic Temple

6:30 – 10:30 pm

Evening wear ladies, coat and tie for men

Bring your dancing shoes!

Key Note Speaker

Very Worshipful Allan Casalou, Grand Secretary

"Gender and Freemasonry"

Gentlemen: \$35.00 - It's Ladies night!

Reservation: 1-888-828-4476 or

Contact Zack Gossell @ (916) 206-3056

Please bring an unwrapped, new gift to donate to the children
of the Shiner's Hospital

Stated Meeting

November 4th, 2010
5 PM: Social Hour Pool and Billiards
6:00 PM: Dinner
7:00 PM: Meeting

Please RSVP:

Monday November 1st
(888) 828-4476



From the South

Michael P. Quinn, Jr. Warden

As Brothers of the Craft we all share a common bond as members of this Great Fraternity. We should also remember that as Human Beings we share a common mortality and as we entered this world in total dependence on our parents and family, so should we share a common dependence on each other. By the same token this common bond requires us to support each other through good work and charity. Then through our collective efforts we may the better be enabled to understand our surroundings, evaluate our current condition, adapt to the changes surrounding us, and conquer the challenges confronting us; thereby enjoying a fuller, brighter, and better life. My brothers, as I move from the Pillar of Beauty to the Pillar of Strength, I will know that each of you supports me in this effort.

Fraternally,

DeMolay International, Job's Daughters International, and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls rely on lodges and adult leaders for support and mentoring.

Visit masons4youth.org to learn about adult leadership opportunities. Sign up to become an advisor for a Masonic youth order, or get information on how to start a local group.

The role of an advisor is fulfilling and rewarding – and one that is vital today for the future of Masonry.

Adopt-A-Freeway Program Volunteers Needed

November 13th, 2010 at 9:00 AM

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

Meet at Del Paso Park, Auburn Blvd near the Ramp.



Creston Whiting-Casey III



Heath Hamm



Jason Henderson

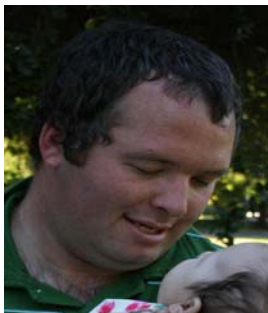


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Member Profile



My name is Zachary Jedediah Bowles, and I was raised to the sublime 3rd degree on September 16th 2010. I was born and raised in Arcata, California. I lived there for 23 years of my life with my mother Benay and little brother Wilson. I moved to the Sacramento area almost 3 years ago. I work as a Dialysis Technician at the DaVita Natomas clinic. I have been in the medical field for almost 12 years doing, various positions. I've been an EMT, CCHT, CHMT, and CNA. I've gotten two associates degrees from College of the Redwoods.

I've done a lot in my life but nothing I've done is as precious or important to me as my new 3 month old baby and wife. They are and always will be my reason for doing anything.

When I was asked why I joined Masonry, I had to think about it for a minute. The reason I joined was because I know there's something else out there than what I already know and do, and I'm just looking for guidance and the opportunity to make new friends who are a positive influence on my life. I thank each and every brother for the opportunity to be a part this fraternal group.



Ambassador's Corner

Bro. Dave Freeman

For more than 100 years, the Masons of California have provided assistance and care to support fraternal family members through life's transitions. Many Masons, their wives and widows need help coping with the challenges and issues associated with aging.

Masonic Senior Outreach (formerly MOS), a program of the Masonic Homes of California, offers help with the services and resources needed for older fraternal family members to stay healthy and safe in their home or in a retirement facility in their community. **Masonic Senior Outreach** is direct relief, one of the oldest forms of Masonic charity. It serves the needs of those who have given up hope. For those who face isolation, loss of a spouse or declining health this program provides the loving support they need to remain safe, happy and healthy. Are you, or is a member or widow you know, in need of financial assistance?

Masonic Senior Outreach programs are available for as long as the individual's situation requires it and program eligibility is maintained.

The amount recipients receive is determined by their needs and changes, as their needs change. In establishing the monthly budget, **Masonic Senior Outreach** also considers public benefits and support available through the family and lodge.

For more information, call (888) 466-3642 or email: masonicassistance@mhcuc.org

November Schedule

November 4: Stated Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner

November 6th, Ladies Night
6:30 - 10:30

November 13th: Highway Clean-up
9:00