

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

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

September 2014

Relaying Our Cornerstone

Our 163rd



From the East: Worshipful Daniel J. Dailey



The dog days of summer have come and gone. Fall is around the corner. Washington Lodge #20 is in the final quarter of our 2014 Masonic year. What a year it has been. What a future we have ahead of us.

August was quiet for Washington Lodge with only our Stated Meeting and a double Second Degree. Brothers Christian Wheeler and Devon Gray were Passed to Fellowcraft in an impressive ceremony on August 21st. Brother Scott Goode conferred the Degree and the Lecture. His work was exemplary, as was the work of the rest of the Officers, many who were working in their advanced chairs.

We were pleased to welcome Right Worshipful Russell Charvonias, Deputy Grand Master, as guest for the Degrees. RW Charvonias volunteered to sit as our Senior Deacon for the evening. His delivery of the Staircase Lecture was one for the record books. All in attendance were very impressed. We wish him the best of luck as our 2014/2015 Grand Master.

Speaking of exemplary work. Our new Fellowcrafts worked together to deliver outstanding proficiencies in the Lecture of the Entered Apprentice. Numerous Brothers commented on the near perfect work. They are each to be commended for the hard work and effort. As well, their candidate's coaches and our Head Candidates Coach, Worshipful Joseph Dongo are to be commended for their continuing effort to prepare all of our candidates for the next step in their Masonic journey.

"The real Freemason is distinguished from the rest of mankind by the uniformed unrestrained rectitude of his conduct. Other men are honest in fear of punishment which the law might inflict; they are religious in expectation of being rewarded, or in dread of the devil, in the next world. A Freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or divine except those written in his heart by the finger of his Creator. In every climate under every system of religion, he is the same. He kneels before the Universal Throne of God in gratitude for the blessings he has received and humble solicitation for his future protection. He venerates the good men of all religions. He disturbs not the religion of others. He restrains his passions, because they cannot be indulged without injuring his neighbor or himself. He gives no offense, because he does not choose to be offended. He contracts no debts which he is certain he cannot discharge, because he is honest upon principle."

"The Character of a Freemason" From the Farmer's Almanac, 1823

On a final note, please keep the Brethren and communities of Napa and Vallejo in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery from the devastating earthquake. Washington Lodge #20 will be reaching out to our Brethren in Napa to offer any assistance they may need.

Washington Lodge #20 2014 Officers

Master: Daniel J. Dailey

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Stated Meeting September 4, 2014

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by September 2, 2014

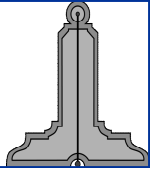
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"Waste Not, Want Not"



From the West

Michael P. Quinn, Sr. Warden



Labor Day has arrived and signaled the end of summer. The new Football Season too arrives as a harbinger of Fall. With cooler weather approaching I need to make my annual visit to the Mile High City, no pun intended. I'll be traveling in the Colorado mountains for the next few weeks and visiting family and friends in Denver. Hope to see you all in October as I'll be unavailable for most of September.



Masonry has many branches, which will you climb?

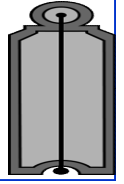
September Schedule

- Sept. 4, Stated Meeting
- Sept. 10, Masonic Fellowship
- Sept. 11, Dark
- Sept. 18, Constitutional Observance dinner & Sojourner's flag history presentation
- Sept. 23, OSI
- Sept. 25, Dark



From the South

Joseph "Scott" Goode, Jr. Warden



Please welcome Brother John McCormack our newest Entered Apprentice Mason. He is a teacher at American River College and travels all the way from Greenwood, Ca to attend our lodge. He is very excited to learn the craft and go through the next two degrees.

A Double Fellowcraft degree was held for Brothers Christian Wheeler and Devon Gray. They both performed an excellent proficiency. The Deputy Grand Master was on hand to witness the whole thing. In fact, he gave the Staircase lecture and sat as Senior Deacon for the entire night.

Grand Lodge Annual Communications for this year will be held on October 10 - 12. Come see Worshipful Dan Daily be installed as Grand Senior Deacon. All of the details including agenda for the weekend can be found at www.freemason.org.

With the persistence of Worshipful Juan Faranda, the leadership of Brother David Freeman and the hard work of Brother Luis Montero, a noble and necessary program has been adopted. It is called **Project Brotherly Love**. Here is how it works; each volunteer is given a list of names and telephone numbers of Washington 20 Brothers who have not been heard from in a while. The volunteer calls each Brother on his list and asks how they are doing, if they need help, etc. It is an excellent way to show we care, aid and assist a worthy brother, and to fill our lodge with like-minded men. Please contact Brother Montero if you would like to participate.

We will be having our annual **Ladies Night on November 1st, 2014**. The flyer will be attached to this Trestleboard, which contains the particulars. The theme is **Garden Party** and an excellent meal is planned. Please respond with your choice of entre as soon as you can.

October 10-12, 2014 | San Francisco, California

California Masonic Memorial Temple
1111 California Street
San Francisco, California 94108
USA
1-415-776-7000

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.

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.

Washington Lodge #20 J. & A. M.



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**

Our Newest Fellowcraft Masons



Wor. Dan Dailey

Scott Goode JW Devon Gray FC Christian Wheeler FC

Right Worshipful
Russell Charvonia,
Deputy Grand Master