



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

Newsletter of Washington Lodge No. 20

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To Make Good Men Better

Our 160th Year



From the East

David H. Cameron, Master

I have been asked many times what it means to be a Mason. I say to them, it is the best thing I ever did! I now have hundreds of friends around the state, and thousands around the world, who know by the symbols that I carry, or by the words that I speak. That I too am a man of honor and that I can count on them, as they may on me in all times of worry and distress. That I can rejoice in their happiness and prosperity, as they will in mine. How else can a man have friends he has never met, or put his life into the trust of those he may never know, without worry for himself or his family? This is what Masonry means to me.

This months events:

Roll Call Dinner January 6, 2011 5:30 pm

Double First Degree on January 13, 2011 7:00 pm

a Third Degree for Brother Morrison England on Saturday, January 22, 2011 at 2:00 pm.

I am proud to have been chosen to lead us into the next Masonic Year. Thank you all for showing me your support. Please be sure to RSVP for Dinners, 1-888-828-4476



Ambassador's Corner

Bro. Dave Freeman

I recently became aware of college scholarship funds that will be offered by the California Scottish Rite Foundation in 2011. The scholarships are for undergraduate and graduate level studies. The specifics are as follows:

The basic undergraduate scholarships are for California residents aged 17 to 25 seeking a college degree as an undergraduate in any fully accredited college or university nationwide. The study plan major must be in a standard academic field. Class load is a 12 unit minimum while maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or better. Grant awards will be for \$2,000 per year, until graduation, or for a maximum of four years.

The Ruppert Memorial Scholarships are for California residents aged 17 to 25 seeking a college degree as an undergraduate in the study of (1) medicine, (2) engineering, (3) forestry, or (4) public school administration. The grant award is for \$2,000 per year until graduation, or for a total of four years. Class load is a 12 unit minimum while maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or better.

The Baldwin Scholarships are for California residents pursuing a masters or doctorate degree in the study of public school administration in the elementary or secondary levels of the public education system as administrators or superintendents; or graduate level study in speech and language pathology. The grant award is \$6,000 for one year, and is not renewable.

It is anticipated that approximately twenty-five (25) scholarships will be awarded in total. Applications for financial aid can be obtained by contacting the California Scottish Rite Foundation, 855 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90813-4414, telephone (562) 435-6061.

There may be other sources of Masonic Funds available for college scholarships, and if there are, I will report on them in the Trestleboard. If you have any questions, call me at (916) 363-7158.



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Ambassador's Update

This is a follow-up article regarding the availability of scholarship funds from the California Masonic Foundation.

The California Masonic Foundation provides educational opportunity for high school seniors who demonstrate high academic achievement, financial need, and the greatest potential for using education to improve their lives.

More than 2,000 students have been assisted through a scholarship from the California Masonic Foundation. Four-year scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$40,000 per student.

APPLICANTS MUST DEMONSTRATE

- * Personal commitment to educational goals
- * Readiness for higher education through clear educational plans
- * Promise of success upheld by a track record of responsibility & persistence

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- * U.S. Citizen and a current resident of California for at least 1 year
- * Currently a high school senior with a minimum 3.0 cumulative, unweighted (4.0 scale) GPA
- * Will attend an accredited 2 or 4 - year college or university as a full-time freshman beginning with the next fall term
- * In need of financial assistance

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants meeting the California Masonic Foundation criteria can fill out the on-line application at the Grand Lodge website, www.freemason.org. The application is only available from mid-September through the deadline date of February 15.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

California Masonic Foundation
1111 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

Email address: foundation@freemason.org

Call Dave Freeman at (916) 363-7158 with questions.

Adopt-A-Freeway Program

Volunteers Needed

January 15th, 2011 at 9:00 AM

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

***Meet at Del Paso Park, corner of Park Road and
Auburn Blvd (near the Ramp.)***

Stated Meeting

Thursday, January 6th, 2011

**5:00 PM Social
5:30 PM Roll Call Dinner
7:00 PM Stated Meeting**

**RSVP by January 4th, 2011
(888) 828-4476**

Sacramento Masonic Lodge # 40 F & A.M.
Annual

Crab Feed and Silent Auction
Fundraising Event

February 12th 2011

at the

Masonic Temple

1123 J Street Sacramento, CA



Dinner will include:

Price:

Salad

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Adults \$35.00

Clam Chowder

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Kids 6-15 \$15.00

Shrimp Cocktail

Silent Auction ends
after Dinner

5 & under Free

Rolls

Remember: Checks or Cash
only for the Silent Auction.

Crab

&

Beverages

This year we will be raising funds
for the Sacramento Children's
Receiving Home



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Name: _____

Make Checks Payable to Sacramento Lodge #40.
Send your payment and the bottom of this form to
Masonic Temple 1123 J Street Sacramento, CA 95816
RSVP and Payments must be received before Feb. 1st.

Phone Number: _____

Number of Adults Attending at \$35.00 ea. _____ \$ _____

Number of Children Attending at \$15.00 ea. _____ \$ _____

Total Attending: _____ Total Amount \$ _____



We must turn in a final head count to our crab vendor two weeks before the day of the event.



From the South

Michael P. Quinn, Jr. Warden

Brethren,

I hope you all had a safe and happy Thanksgiving. I had the chance to go down to Arizona and visit my Mom over this holiday for the first time in many seasons. My wife Eleanor and I had a great visit with Mom and were thankful for her continued good health and spirits. While the high desert is beautiful this time of year it gives me pause to reflect on the many wondrous scenes our Earth displays and to give thanks to the Great Creator for these gifts. I would also like to thank the Brethren for Electing me as Senior Warden for the upcoming Masonic Year. As we move on to the Christmas Holiday I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

Michael Quinn.

From the Editor's Desk

Victor U. Sanchez

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate those new officers for 2011 and to welcome back those of you who continue to serve, your hard work is appreciated, even though you may not always hear the thank you.

I would also like to invite ANY member to feel free to submit any article for print. It would be an added treat to hear from some of our members. Share some history with us newbies and bring back some memories for others. If you would like to have a story, news item, even a birthday shared, please get the information to me by the 20th of the month.

I hope to hear from many of you soon. No article or story is too long or too short to share with those whom we seek to bring into the light of knowledge.

January Schedule

January 4, 2011 - Officers School of Instruction/Masonic Temple/
7:00 pm

January 6, 2011 - Roll Call Dinner & Stated Meeting

January 13, 2011 - Double First degree

January 15, 2010 - Freeway Cleanup (weather permitting)

January 20, 2011 - Degree or Practice

January 22, 2011 - Third Degree, 2:00 pm, Br. Morrison England

January 27, 2011 - Degree or Practice



Valentines Dinner and Dance

This is a fundraiser with all monies supporting improvements at the
Masonic Temple, 1123 J Street, Sacramento, California.
Please come and bring your lady for a fine five course meal and a dance
or three.

February 14, 2011

Social hour 5 pm.

Dinner 6 pm

Dance after dinner till 10 pm

Featuring

The Swingmasters 18 pcs Orchestra

Tickets \$45.00/each

Champagne and wine will be available for a donation.

Call Jerry Livingston-Joy 916-247-1386 or Temple 916-443-5058



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