



Washington Lodge No. 20 F&AM

# TRESTLE BOARD

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Bridge to the Future

December 2020



From the East: Wor. Jared Yoshiki



Brethren,

As we close the book on 2020 and turn the page to 2021, I wanted to take this last opportunity to reflect on our accomplishments during this truly abnormal year for our Lodge.

Your Officers and I had many plans for the year including updating our Lodge's communications, receiving the Trestle Board electronically, and updating our roster with your most current contact information. I'm pleased to report we have met a couple of these goals. Our Lodge has made over 100 Brothers, who we have lost contact with, eligible for **Grand Lodge's Restoration Program** to help us obtain and update our roster.

On the topic of charity, your lodge committed over \$5,000 towards philanthropic activities this year. The pandemic caused many of our events to be cancelled and allowed us to use those funds to help Brothers in need. Your lodge contributed over \$2000 to the **Distressed Worthy Brother Relief Fund**, to help Brothers who may have lost their jobs or were struggling to make ends meet. Your Lodge assisted the **Robla Unified School District** to provide children with school supplies as they transitioned to distance learning. Sixty-five percent of students enrolled in Robla are not reading proficient; 72% are not proficient in math and over 91% of their enrolled students are on free and reduced lunches.

Additionally, we continued our financial support for the **Let's Write the Future** campaign, **Raising a Reader** and the **Masons4Mitts** programs and we end the year on a strong giving note by trying to make this unfortunate year a little brighter for those children at the **Shriners Hospital**. I cannot tell you how proud I am to be a part of the family and Brothers of this Lodge.

While 2020 may not have gone the way I had planned, I am continually humbled and inspired by your generosity and by the number of ways we have been able to help others. I know there were 50-year pin celebrations, centennial table lodge events and numerous degrees we had to cancel this year. While the fun may have been cancelled, I think we were able to achieve the underlying sentiments of those events - fellowship.

This year we looked inwards and checked in on each other. The graciousness of Brother **Bob Taylor** allowed us to do drive-by dinners for Brothers we would normally see at Stated Meetings, but couldn't. Master-Elect **Francisco Marques** and the **Sacramento Masonic Temple** staff were tasked making sure our building withstood external forces seeking to do harm. It is fitting that through all of these efforts, toils and tribulations, I think we have strengthened our Lodge bonds to set up a bright future.

I want to thank each and every one of you who have done the extraordinary during this time we have been apart. I want to wish our new line of Officers, in whom I have the utmost confidence, an amazing year. Lastly, I hope you will continue to be the changing force to make our community a better place. Look to the bee-hive for your inspiration and to each other for support.

**Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and your families!**

**Saúde 2021!**

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# From the West

Bro. Francisco Marques · Senior Warden



I wish to thank the Officers and Brethren of **Washington Lodge No. 20**, who have reposed in me their trust and confidence by electing me to serve as Master of our venerable Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year.

Working together in peace and harmony, Brethren, we will continue to make great progress towards achieving our universal aims of enlightenment through **Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth**.

I wish to thank the Officers who have agreed to serve our Lodge with me in 2021. Already, their labors do them great credit. In particular, the upright zeal and wise insight of our Senior Warden-Elect, Brother **Russ Tomas**, as well as our Junior Warden-Elect, Brother **Nick Johnston**, who have been both an indispensable support and light to guide me as I prepare for the year ahead. In truth, the Brothers who have been elected and appointed to serve our Lodge next year are a living proof of the highest standards of our Fraternity. These are fine gentlemen.

If it is even possible to select from among the Brethren, I especially want to thank Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki**, who has aptly and masterly led our Band of Brothers through the dangerous waters of a world pandemic. In an unreliable world of chaos, you gave us balance, stability, guidance and hope.



On Sunday, December 13th, at 1:00 PM, our new team of leaders will be officially installed. We are making history! For the first time in the saga of **Washington Lodge No. 20**, we will be hosting a virtual Installation of Officers. The pandemic has endeavored to keep us apart, but we never gave in, and found ways to stay connected and make things happen. We are ready to break new grounds.

The **Annual Installation of Officers** is a long-time tradition of our Lodge. It is a celebratory event in essence, and I will use the opportunity to express my gratitude to our Brothers, families and friends, as well as share my goals and visions for the incoming year. Please join me in celebrating of our traditions and fellowship

2021 is set to be our year of restoration, reunion, and rebirth. The time will come for us to reopen our Temple and regroup in our Lodge Room. We can all agree that we have been away for too long. We are ready to gather again with our Brothers, and work together for the benefit of our members and of our community. And it is with that in mind that I will be working very closely with those who are soon-to-become the busiest of our committees: **Member Retention** (Brotherly Love), **Philanthropy** (Relief, Charity, Community Outreach, Humanitarian Services), and **Masonic Education** (Truth, Enlightenment, Personal Growth).

To be a part of this historical Installation, please join us via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82253701315>  
No password required. Please mark your calendar: **Sunday, December 13th, at 1:00 PM**  
For additional information, please see page 6 or visit <https://www.washingtonlodge20.org/2021>

In the origins of the Craft, we employed stone and working tools to inspire awe and to guide men. Today, we have new technologies and build virtual lodge rooms, and thus finding new ways to gather, teach and learn. As we can see, nothing can really stop the progress of our Lodge. Masons will always find new ways forward. We are philosophers and thinkers, but also men of action. May the new year mark the beginning of a World-Wide Masonic Restoration, as our ancient journey continues. Together, let us **Embrace the Next Evolution**.

From the familiar present to the mysterious future... We are voyagers into the unknown, fully engaged to lead our Lodge through a marvelous journey, our endless **Masonic Odyssey** through the ages.

**Best wishes for Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year!**



# From the South

Bro. Russ Tomas · Junior Warden



Congratulations to Worshipful-Elect **Francisco Marques** and Junior Warden-Elect **Nicholas Johnston!**

I look forward to the great things we can accomplish together whether it's completing our work as Pillars through virtual meetings or one day bringing the Lodge together in person.

Thank you, Brothers, for your confidence in electing me to be your Senior Warden for 2021. I will use this coming year to learn about the great deal of work done by our Worshipful Masters and fulfill the duties you entrusted to me.

I would also like to thank soon-to-be Junior Past Master **Jared Yoshiki**. Your guidance and leadership through a year that had some of the greatest hardships humanity has ever faced did not go unseen and is greatly appreciated. We know it wasn't easy, but with your direction we were able to navigate 2020 relatively unscathed.

The December article I wanted to write as the last part of a trilogy starting in October (and it will be nothing like *The Rise of Skywalker*...). In October, I wrote about the things we missed throughout the year due to our circumstances. November's article was dedicated to being thankful for what we have. Also mentioned in my last article, my December article is dedicated to celebrating both. Yes, I said both... the things we missed and things we are thankful for. Bear with me here.



Neither of those exist without the other. As Masons, we acknowledge the dark and work in the light. Many believe dark and light are opposites. Really one is the absence of the other. Much like the things we miss and the things we have. One is the absence of the other. We accept both as part of being a balanced man (a theme I discussed earlier in the year).

One of our brothers recently lost a loved one. As I started to think of his loss and his loved one who is on their way to that undiscovered country from whose born no traveler returns, it occurred to me that when we miss someone we lost, it is because we are thankful that we had them in the first place. Although we mourn, in some ways we celebrate that they have passed on to hopefully a better place. It is in the loss, remembrance, and eventually moving on, we find that balance after having them in our lives.

As we celebrate the holidays as safe as possible, let's remember the things we have and the things we missed because without both, we can never really be a truly balanced person. We've had quite a year and it may seem bleak for the esoterism of Freemasonry. A sentence from my studying to qualify as a Senior Warden resonated:

*"Freemasonry, notwithstanding, has still survived."*

**Happy Holidays everyone! May the blessings of God be on you and your families.**



# DECEMBER

## Member Birthdays

02 • Cyril A. Shah	MM
03 • David L. Minke	MM
04 • Joseph K. Barnes	MM
05 • Norman C. Chapman	MM
07 • Daniel J. Dailey 	MM
07 • Karl E. Gresehover	MM
11 • Jason Z. Sibbring	MM
12 • Joseph D. Basham	MM
12 • Edward J. Hardiman	MM
13 • Leroy Dew	MM
13 • Gerald W. Van Wagner	MM
14 • Christopher J. Chatoian	MM
17 • Morrison C. England	MM
20 • Martin L. Buff	MM
21 • Michael A. Allen	MM
21 • Ioan C. Popa	MM
21 • Stanley D. Sanders	MM
24 • Floyd R. Tritt	MM
25 • Donte E. Cuellar	MM
25 • Stephen Michalski	MM
26 • Jack C. Penny	MM

## Master Mason Anniversary Dates

04 • Joseph D. Basham	10 Years
04 • Richard F. Lacey	10 Years
10 • James E. Keehner	54 Years
10 • Tim R. Tyler	22 Years
14 • Andrew P. Wilson	20 Years
15 • Melvin H. Pinsler	69 Years
17 • Joseph K. Dongo 	22 Years
19 • Francisco E. Marques	24 Years
21 • Norman C. Chapman	74 Years



## WLN20 SOCIAL MEDIA



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[www.member.freemason.org/lodges/20/](http://www.member.freemason.org/lodges/20/)



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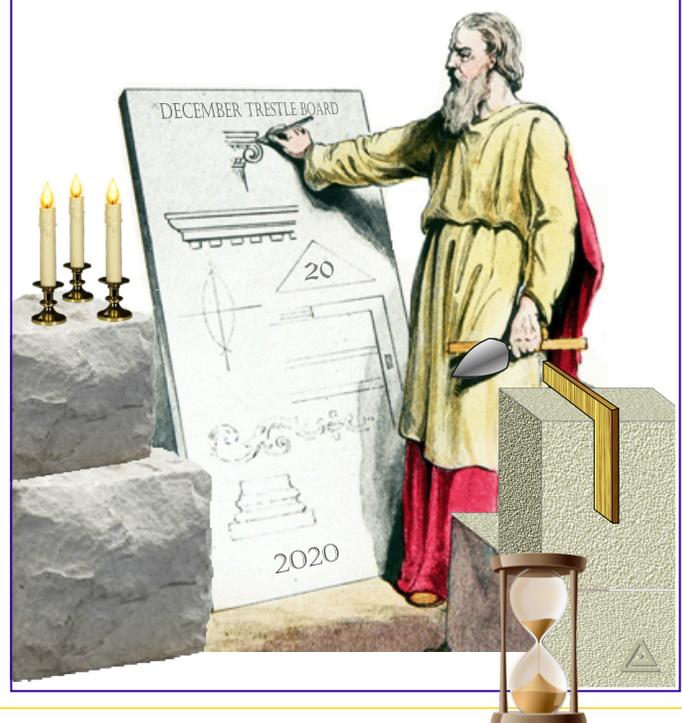
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**Instagram**  
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**YouTube**  
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## Washington Lodge No. 20 2020 Officers

**Master: Jared Yoshiki**

Senior Warden	Francisco Marques
Junior Warden	Russ Tomas
Treasurer	Eric Hixson • PM
Secretary	Jesse Solis-Jacques • PM
Chaplain	Richard Wilson • PM
Assistant Secretary	Prezell Harris
Senior Deacon	Nick Johnston
Junior Deacon	Mauro Lara
Marshal	Creston Whiting-Casey
Senior Steward	Marty Buff
Junior Steward	Matt Mason
Tiler	Floyd Tritt

Officers Coach	Luis Montero • PM
Head Candidates Coach	Richard Wilson • PM
Inspector 414th District	Michael Woo • PM
Ambassador	David Freeman
Junior Past Master	Jesse Solis-Jacques • PM
Treasurer Emeritus	D. Ed Entrican • PM

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### The Washington Lodge No. 20 Trestle Board

**Francisco Marques, Editor**  
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**David Freeman, Grammarian**

# WLN20 CALENDAR

## December 2020

**THU 03** • Virtual Stated Meeting  
Online • 7:30 PM  
Check Email for Zoom Link

**SUN 13** • Annual Installation of Officers  
Public Event • 1:00 PM  
Zoom Link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82253701315>  
No password required.

## January 2021



**Happy New Year!**



**THU 07** • Virtual Stated Meeting  
Social Hour • 6:30 PM  
Stated Meeting • 7:30 PM  
Check Email for Zoom Link

## Washington Lodge No. 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 Free & Accepted Masons 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.

The **Worshipful Master of Washington Lodge No. 20**  
cordially invites you to our  
**170th ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Sunday, December 13th • 1:00 PM • Virtual Installation

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82253701315>

No password required.

### **OFFICERS**

<b>FRANCISCO MARQUES</b>	Master-Elect
<b>RUSSELL TOMAS</b>	Senior Warden-Elect
<b>NICK JOHNSTON</b>	Junior Warden-Elect
<b>ERIC HIXSON (PM)</b>	Treasurer-Elect
<b>JESSE SOLIS-JACQUES (PM)</b>	Secretary-Elect
<b>WILLIAM WORKMAN</b>	Chaplain
<b>KYLE CAMPBELL</b>	Assistant Secretary
<b>MAURO LARA</b>	Senior Deacon
<b>CRESTON WHITING-CASEY</b>	Junior Deacon
<b>JOSEPH WALLACH</b>	Marshal
<b>MATTHEW MASON</b>	Senior Steward
<b>DAVID MINKE</b>	Junior Steward
<b>FLOYD TRITT</b>	Tiler
<b>MARTIN BUFF</b>	Organist
<b>JARED YOSHIKI</b>	Retiring Master

### **INSTALLING TEAM**

<b>DAN DAILEY (PM)</b>	Installing Officer
<b>JOSEPH DONGO (PM)</b>	Master of Ceremonies
<b>SCOTT GOODE (PM)</b>	Chaplain

Open to All Masons and to the Public.

### **DRESS CODE**

WLN20 Officers and Installing Team: Black Tie (black tuxedo and bowtie)  
WLN20 Members, Visiting Brethren, and Guests: Business Casual

Hoping you are able to attend.



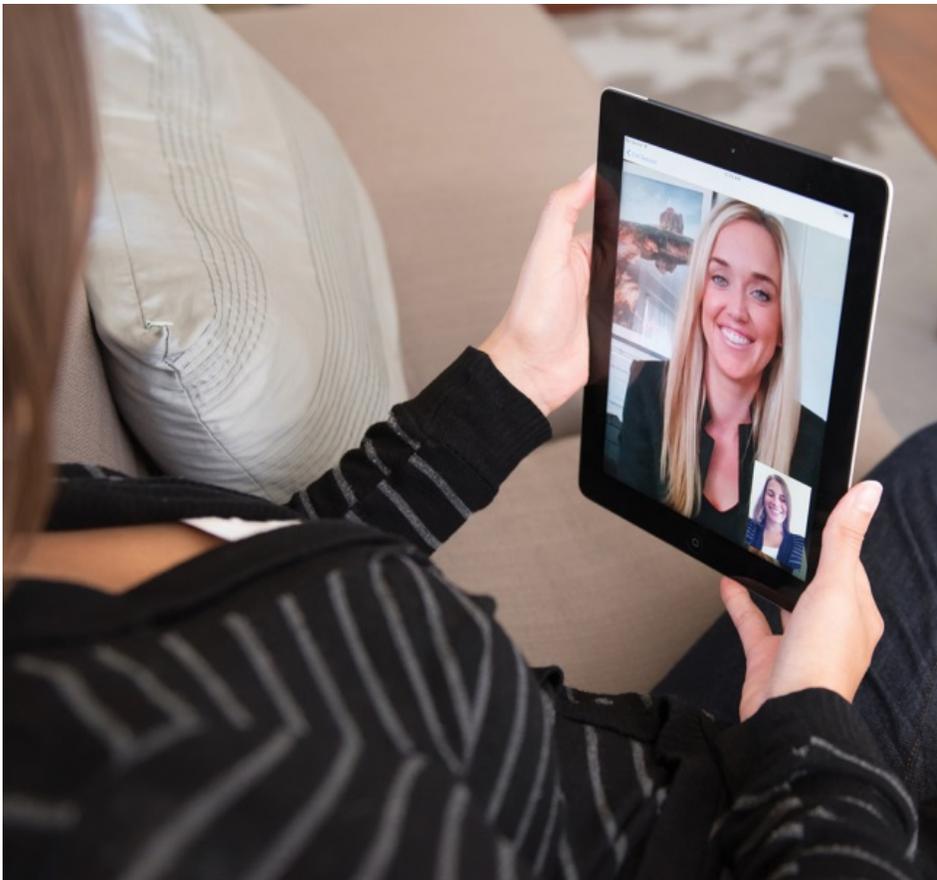
# DISTRESSED WORTHY BROTHER RELIEF FUND

## DO YOU NEED MASONIC RELIEF DUE TO COVID-19?

Masonic Outreach Services is here to help those who find themselves in need due to COVID-19. Relief includes emergency financial assistance, case management, and information and referral services.

Learn more at [masonichome.org](https://masonichome.org)

Or call (888) 466-3642 to speak with Masonic Outreach staff



## Telehealth: Help Wherever Your Family Needs Us



If a young person in your life is struggling with behavioral, educational, or emotional challenges, we can help – no matter where you live in California.

Through new telehealth services, the Masonic Center for Youth and Families (MCYAF) offers professional consultation services over a secure video connection for parents, couples, families, and youth.

To learn more about telehealth, contact [inquiries@mcyaf.org](mailto:inquiries@mcyaf.org) or (877) 488-6293.

Find out how MCYAF's professional therapeutic services help families thrive at [mcyaf.org](https://mcyaf.org).



# iMember 2.0 is here. Get started today!



Since July, nearly 3,880 of California Freemasons have already begun to access their portals in iMember 2.0, the new membership platform—one of the highest adoption rates of any grand lodge jurisdiction on the system. Yet with so many new features just a finger-swipe away—and many more being prepped for launch this fall—there are still lots of questions left to be answered, starting with some of the most basic.

## How to Get to iMember 2.0

iMember 2.0 is designed to work on any mobile phone, tablet, or desktop or laptop computer with an internet connection. Simply visit [member.freemason.org/lodges/20](http://member.freemason.org/lodges/20) or [freemason.org](http://freemason.org) and click the “FOR MEMBERS” button in the upper-right-hand corner of the screen. If you haven’t logged on yet, you’ll need to create an account, so have your email address, membership number, and a unique password ready to go.

## You Can Download iMember 2.0 on Your Phone

Yes. Whether you have an iPhone or an Android phone, you can add a home screen shortcut to access iMember 2.0 quickly and easily. To install, use your web browser to visit the site, and select “Add to home screen.” The exact placement of the button will depend on your web browser (Safari, Chrome, or Firefox). See detailed instructions [here](#).

## More Features in the Works

- Digital Dues, Reminders and Payment Plans
- Expanded Social Networks with App Notifications
- New Ways to Share Resources
- One-Stop Shop for Hall Associations
- Keeping Track of Attendance

You may have also noticed that our WLN20 Lodge App has been deactivated and is no longer accessible.

## iMember 2.0 is available to all Masons in California!

For questions on iMember 2.0, contact Member Services at (415) 292-9180 or [memberservices@freemason.org](mailto:memberservices@freemason.org)





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