

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

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

May 2014

Relaying Our Cornerstone

Our 163rd Year



From the East: Worshipful Daniel J. Dailey



April has once again been a busy month in Washington Lodge #20. We celebrated our annual public schools recognition night and combined it with the Grand Lodge "Raise a Reader" program. I presented information on the educational programs offered to patients at Shriner's Hospital and the Mustard Seed Schools and spoke of their needs for supplies to continue providing educational services to children. The Shriner's Hospital program not only provides for the educational needs of students, but also the emotional needs of the student to be able to return to a normal emotional state when they leave the hospital by educating their family, friends and the student's teachers at home in understanding the various challenges faced by patients who

have suffered traumatic injuries. Helping everyone understand that, just because the patient has suffered a physical injury, they are still the same person on the inside is very important to the full recovery of the patient.

The care and energy devoted by Margaret and her staff at the Shriner's Hospital should be an inspiration to us all. We will also be collecting school supplies and money from any Brother who would like to donate. Several Brothers have already made personal financial donations toward these worthy causes. At our May Stated Meeting, I will collect any additional donations and shortly thereafter, present them to the schools on behalf of the Brothers of Washington Lodge #20. April was a busy month again for the conferring of degrees. Brother Niko Montero received his Fellow Craft and Brother Jared Yoshiki was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The officers of Washington Lodge performed their ritual work very well. The candidates were provided with the memorable experience they deserve as they continue their Masonic journey. We were joined by Worshipful Jaime Mauhay, PM of Escalon Lodge #591. Worshipful Mauhay was very complimentary on our work in the second section, even describing Worshipful Dongo's work as worthy of an "Emmy." He also complimented all officers for proving his son with a memorable experience.

We have more degree work planned for May with two Third Degrees and a double First Degree on the calendar so far. I encourage all the Brethren of Washington Lodge to come out and support our candidates and Brethren who are working through their labors to reach the sublime degree of Master Mason. Sideline support is as important as the work of the officers performing the ritual. I can think of no better way to welcome candidates to our Fraternity and demonstrate their importance to our Lodge than to have the Lodge full of their new Brothers and friends.

Grand Lodge is seeking Brethren with musical talent who are interested in performing with other Brothers from around the state. Grand Lodge is also seeking Brothers who are fluent in foreign languages who are interested in learning and performing Degrees in those languages. If you are musically inclined or speak another language fluently, please let me know and I will pass this information on to Grand Lodge.

Finally, please mark your calendars for the Corner Stone re-enactment on June 21st. You can register for this historic event on the Grand Lodge web site www.freemason.org. Washington Lodge #20 has provided financial support to this event and should be well represented.

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Stated Meeting

May 1, 2014

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by April 29, 2014

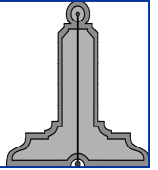
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"Waste Not, Want Not"



From the West

Michael P. Quinn, Sr. Warden



I hope your Easter Holiday was peaceful and pleasant. Each year a signal of Spring arrives with the promise of renewal and rebirth. For many it is a time for a spring break from the tedium of Winter; for me I'll be traveling again and plan to be down in Arizona, Southern Nevada, and possibly on to Colorado. See you all again in June or July.

Brethren, our Grand Lodge has undertaken 2 initiatives that may be of interest to you. First is to identify Brothers who have musical talent. GL would like to put together musicians capable of performing. If you have musical talent and are interested, please let Wor. Dailey or Wor. Titus, our Inspector, know so that we can forward the information to GL.

The second initiative is to identify Brothers who are fluent in foreign languages so that GL can look at having degrees performed in those languages. Again, if you are fluent in any foreign language and would like to participate, please let the Worshipful Inspector Titus or Worshipful Dailey know.

Washington Lodge will no longer use a PO BOX for mail delivery. Please send all written communication to:

**1123 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**

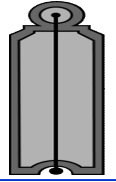
May Schedule

- May 1, Stated Meeting
- May 8, Third Degree - Calmes
- May 14, Masonic Fellowship Night
- May 15, Third Degree - Cooley
- May 22, Dbl First - Ron Speno & Devin Gray
- May 27, OSI
- May 29, Dark



From the South

Joseph "Scott" Goode, Jr. Warden



Congratulation to Brother Nico Montero who has finished his time as a bearer of burden and is now a Fellowcraft, ready to start his journey east, down the path to further light in Masonry.

Brother Jared Yoshiki was raised to the sublime degree of master Mason. I was unable to attend, but am sure the ceremony was beautiful as usual. We welcome him into our fraternal family and our lodge. He will no doubt strengthen our bond and aid us in our quest for betterment.

Now that Brother Jared is a Master mason, he will be approached by many Brothers about joining different branches of our Masonic family. There are many ways you can focus your spare time in Masonic organizations. From fun to serious learning; you can focus all of your time to your Blue Lodge or spread it out over several, such as, Shrine, Eastern Star, Scottish Rite, York Rite or even as an advisor for a youth group. The choice is yours. There is no right or wrong answer, but no matter what you choose, never forget your Blue Lodge. If you have any questions about the different Masonic organizations, feel free to contact me and I will point you in the right direction.

Spring is in the air. Thoughts of family and friends are in our heads as we prepare for and travel to holiday get-togethers. As we enjoy are time with them, we should remember our fallen Brothers and Sisters in the military who sacrificed to maintain our freedom to worship and live our lives as we see fit. This is also a time to reflect on our fraternal brothers who have been raised by the Great Architect, as well as, their widows who miss them dearly.

May has been declared Youth Order month by our Grand Lodge. Please consider visiting one or more of our youth groups. We have DeMolay for our young men and Rainbow Girls or Jobs Daughters for our young women. They always appreciate sideliners, especially Masons. I am very familiar with these groups and can field questions about who, when and where.

"Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called conscience."

George Washington

June 21, 2014

Grand Lodge of California will re-enact the laying of the cornerstone at our State Capitol. This ceremony is open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

Washington Lodge #20, along with Tehama Lodge #3 and the other Lodges of Sacramento will take part in this historic event. We look forward to a great occasion and strong participation from the Washington Lodge #20 membership.

More information is available at the Temple office or on the Grand Lodge website.

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.



Brothers, I'm proud to present, Worshipful Charles Duncombe,
Master of Washington Lodge #20 in 1852.

I plan on making a very short report on this man at the upcoming Stated Dinner on
May 1, 2014.

Dave Cameron, PM

“Duncombe objected to the appointment of officials by British masons, insisting upon the right of Canadians to choose their own leaders. Temporarily reconciled by McGillivray, the doctor remained unhappy with Canadian freemasonry. Western lodges, discontented with the inactivity of the provincial organization after 1830, met at London, Upper Canada, in February 1836 to establish an independent grand lodge. Fittingly, the future rebel Duncombe was elected grand master. The grand lodge disappeared in the political and economic troubles of 1836–37, but Duncombe remained an ardent mason even after his exile; he was a founding member of the Washington lodge in Sacramento, Calif., in 1852.”

To hear the rest of the story of this colorful person and his many adventures, you will need to attend the Stated Meeting dinner on May 1, 2014 at 6:00 PM when Worshipful David Cameron will present our founding father in much more detail...you will miss some very interesting facts if you miss this dinner.

Happy Brothers Day to you all!!

Bro. Robert Taylor

Be the kind of man that when your feet hit the floor each morning the devil says "Oh Crap, He's up!"
Brother, life is too short to wake up with regrets. So, love the people who treat you right. Forgive the ones who don't, just because you can. Believe everything happens for a reason. If you get a second chance, grab it with both hands. If it changes your life, let it. Take a few minutes to think before you act when you're mad. Forgive quickly. God never said life would be easy, He just promised it would be worth it. Today is Brother's Day, send this to all your brothers, fathers, sons. Happy Brothers Day! I LOVE YA BROTHER!!! To the cool men that have touched my life. Here's to you!! A real Brother walks with you when the rest of the world walks on you.



WASHINGTON LODGE No.20

Free & Accepted Masons of California



MASONIC FAMILY TRI-TIP BBQ PICNIC

Come out and enjoy an afternoon with your fellow Brothers and their families.

Saturday, July 19th, 2014

Elk Grove Regional Park (Site 6A)

Menu: Smoked Tri-Tip, Ranch Style Beans, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad, and Garlic Bread along with Brownies a la Mode for dessert.

Wine boxes and cans of beer will be available for the adults.

Non alcoholic beverages: Fruit punch, soda, and water.

Park Amenities: Horseshoe pits and playground for the kids' entertainment.

Small lake stocked with fish for those who have a fishing license

Do not forget your fishing equipment. Please bring lawn games if you have them.

Reservations are required. **Please call 1-888-828-4476 no later than July 11th.**

\$10.00 per Man. Ladies are free.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00am. We hope to see you all there.

Please be advised that glass bottles are not allowed in the park.



Picnic Site 6A



Fishing on the Lake



Playground