

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

Newsletter of Washington Lodge No. 20

February 2011

To Make Good Men Better

Our 160th Year



From the East

David H. Cameron
Master

This last month the workmen were busy in the Temple. We initiated two Brothers to the Degree of Entered Apprentice. Brother James Harrisberger, Brother Jonathon Hunn, and there will probably be a third by the end of the month. We raised our first Master Mason of 2011, Brother Master Mason Morrison England on January 22, 2011. We had our annual Roll Call ceremony and dinner at the Stated meeting; Brother Dan Daily with the assistance of Brother Jerry Livingston-Joy performed a wonderful ceremony as we read the Sacred Rolls.

The section of freeway Washington Lodge #20 has adopted got a very thorough cleaning, as we had a record number of Brothers helping out. My wife Joan came out with orange bags in hand. This is slowly becoming a social event and it was suggested that we set an appointment for refreshment and repose after the clean up is done. Please keep coming, it means a lot to the Brothers and our community. Saturday, February 12th is our Freeway Cleanup day, let's keep this momentum going!

February, won't be giving us a break yet! We have a Crab Feed on Saturday, February 12th, with doors opening at 6:00 PM, the cost is \$25.00. This is one of those events where, if you don't reserve, you don't eat. As I mentioned at our Installation, my line has standing reservations. Officers, if you can't come, please call. All other Members of Washington Lodge, unless you and Wally have made an agreement, you must RSVP by Monday, January 31, 2011, 1-888-828-4476.

The Valentines Day Dance Fundraiser for our Masonic Temple is on Monday, February 14, 2011, starting at 5:00pm, RSVP to Jerry Livingston-Joy 916-247-1386. All Members of Washington Lodge are encouraged to attend this

grand event, proceeds go directly to the repair and restoration of our Temple. There will be an Orchestra, dancing and fine dining. The cost is only \$45.00 per person; Washington Lodge has purchased 25 tickets and will be donating some and raffling off others at the Crab Feed. It is slated to be quite an event, one not to be missed.

On Thursday, February 24th at 6:00pm we will have Past Masters Night. This is one night where we honor all of those Men who sat in the East, and those who now serve as mentors and teachers. I hope to have a Degree along with Dinner. All Past Masters are asked to call Worshipful Richard Wilson for assignments, if you are available..

Thank you all for your support. If I began to thank everyone they'd start the music and grab the hook. I'm proud to be a Mason, and honored to call you Brothers.

David H. Cameron



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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Washington Lodge #20 2011 Officers

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Adopt-A-Freeway Program

Volunteers Needed

February 12th, 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.)***



From the South

Juan Faranda, Jr. Warden

Brethren, I wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year. This is the first time that I have the opportunity to write in Trestleboard. I will start with few lines about myself so you will know a little bit more about me, your newly installed Junior Warden.

I emigrated from Peru in October of 1961 and established myself in San Francisco. After a few years of hard work, I owned a very successful restaurant & bar for 26 years, I retired. I sold the business, and my wife and I decided to move to Sacramento to be close to my daughter.

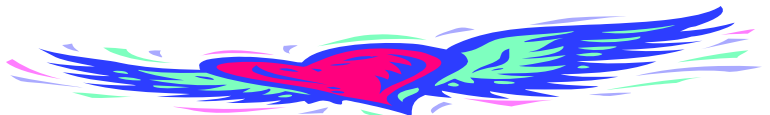
Meantime, in February 1978, I joined what is now known, after consolidation, as the Columbia-Brotherhood Lodge No.370 in San Francisco. I was raised Master Mason on August 29, 1978, almost 33 years ago. Although I was quite active in the beginning, I must confess that the heavily demanding effort and time away from my restaurant and bar business, unfortunately, kept me away from the Lodge for a while.

With my retirement, I redeveloped a desire to be active again with the Lodge and to improve myself in Masonry. I was lucky to be a neighbor of my good friend, Brother Ellis Katz, Past Potentate of the Shriners, who advised me to visit the local Lodges.

I vividly remember my first visit to Washington Lodge #20, when Worshipful Dongo, then Senior Warden, came to my table and greeted and welcomed me in such a very special way, with many other brethren I cannot recall all their names. I really felt welcomed and decided to be part of the Washington Lodge family.

A couple of months after I joined Washington Lodge, I was approached by the Senior Warden Dongo, who asked me if was interested in learning the work of Senior Deacon. It was already August and it was quite a challenging task since I was required to be certified by November. I never thought that would be possible, but with so much support and encouragement from all of you, I was able not only to be certified but to complete last year as Senior Deacon. I would like to thank the Brethren for electing me as Junior Warden for the ensuing Masonic Year. I am very happy to be in the Officers line and I will do my best to help my lodge in any way I can.

My dear brethren, may God bless you all.





From the West

Michael P. Quinn, Sr. Warden

As I begin this Masonic Year from the West, I am reflecting on the image of the Pillar of Strength and the Senior Warden's Jewel, the Level. I draw inspiration from the Level and the symbolic meaning of a tool of rectitude, a measure of balance, and right living. Its operative use, to prove horizontals, was also brought to mind, more so as the spirit level with the bubble bouncing back and forth in the sighting glass on the carpenters level. Which reminded me of the phrase, "half a bubble off plumb" to describe a person of questionable mental stability. The symbol of strength reminds me of the promise made by God to David, to establish a house and kingdom forever with the support of great spiritual strength. I therefore pray, with the support of the Washington 20 brethren to remain strong, true, and balanced throughout this year by aiding the Worshipful Master, setting a good example, and meeting the Lodge's goals.



From the Editor's Desk

Victor U. Sanchez

As you peruse through this edition of the Trestleboard, you will find a lot of information and some up-coming events. Please use the information as best you can and try to participate in our events. Bring along a friend or Brother who has been away. Help bring him back and get him involved in our many activities. Or, write an article about your experiences as a Brother Mason! It would be wonderful to hear from all of our traveling Brethren, to share an experience, a sight, or an adventure in a distant or not so distant land. Share a little tidbit of what is happening in your life. An anniversary, birthday, birth of a child or grandchild. These are all events we as a family should share with each other. Hope to hear from you soon.

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:
Salad
Clam Chowder
Shrimp Cocktail
Rolls
Crab
&
Beverages

Price:
 Adults **\$35.00**
 Kids 6-15 **\$15.00**
 5 & under **Free**

Doors open at 6:00 pm
 Dinner at 7:00 pm
 Silent Auction ends after Dinner
 Remember: Checks or Cash only for the Silent Auction.

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

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.

Name: _____
 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.

Stated Meeting
Thursday, February 3rd, 2011
5:00 PM Social
6:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Stated Meeting
RSVP by January 31st, 2011
(888) 828-4476

February Schedule

February 1, 2011 - Officers School of Instruction/ 7:00pm
February 3, 2011 - Stated Meeting
 February 10, 2011 - Practice or degree
February 12, 2011 - Crab Feed 6:00pm
 February 12, 2011 - Freeway Cleanup (weather permitting)
February 14, 2011 - Valentines Day Dance
 February 17, 2011 - Degree practice for Past Masters Night
February 24, 2011 - Past Masters Night/ Degree

Washington Lodge #20

The Past Greet the Future



Worshipful Cameron is looking for Brothers who are willing to become a coach and mentor for a new Mason. If you have ever done it, you know the pleasure of developing a friendship, and instructing a Brother in the Craft. Please let him know, as soon as you can.