



TRESTLEBOARD

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July, 2008

To Make Good Men Better

OUR 156th YEAR



From the East

Richard Pullen, Master

I discussed the problem of having a low turnout for the July 3rd stated meeting with the Cooking Crew. Since we can't move the meeting date, Wally suggested having dinner before the degree ceremony on the 10th. I thought that was a good solution, and would perhaps increase attendance at the degree.

Child ID time is approaching. Washington 20 has always manned the booth on the opening day of State Fair in August. Please volunteer if you can. If there are enough workers (who may be spouses, kids or others) we can reduce the shift length from 4 to 3 hours. This is a rewarding experience, but we can't make it work without member support.

Constitution Day will be observed by Washington 20 on the 25th of September, not October this year. Worshipful Phil Hardiman and brothers Bill Dillon and Lance Vayder are hard at work to make this a very significant event. Bill has arranged for a speaker who is an attorney and member of the local Federalist Association. We will have a dinner, but it will be a ticketed event, so I will ask the Cooking Crew to plan for a given number including any extras. If you have not made a reservation, there is absolutely no guarantee that you will eat. The Cooking Crew always does the best they can, but if more show than has planned for, we will not reduce portion size to stretch the food.

fraternally,
Richard



Secretary's Desk

Jon Issacson, PM

Our July Birthdays

George W. Hing	7/4/1921
Jon R. Isaacson	7/7/1952
Carl E. Spilman	7/7/1921
Herman H. Lalk	7/8/1915
Reynold A. Porterfield	7/9/1938
Robert L. Cole	7/11/1922
David P. Kelley	7/13/1935
Todd A. Ravencroft	7/13/1971
Mark G. Friesen, II	7/15/1965
Andrew P. Wilson	7/17/1979
Richard S. Golden	7/18/1927
Glenn H. Ticknor	7/20/1917
Richard A. Wilson	7/21/1945
Elmer J. Becky	7/26/1913
Thomas L. Ansell	7/29/1961

Washington Lodge No. 20

July Ladies' Luncheon

Saturday, July 12th

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

California Café

1689 Arden Way

Widows, FREE

Ladies of the Lodge, \$5.00

Gentlemen and Guests, \$15.00

Casual Attire

RSVP to: Nancy Hardiman (916) 488-3708

Make check payable to Washington Lodge #20 and mail to:
Nancy at 2713 Hoffman Woods Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608

1st Degree Dinner

July 10, 2008

Honoring our candidate

Josh Djubeck

Summer Menu

Social Hour 5:15 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM

1st Degree 7:00 PM

Reservations Requested 422-9108

The 2008 Washington Lodge Officers

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Editor's Corner

Wally Clark, Editor

Instead of being at the Stated Meeting on the 3rd of July, I will be busy making home-made ice-cream for our annual family get together. Early on the 4th we all meet at a secret location and prepare for the 41st Street Parade. This is one of those cool events that has been going on for many years. If I remember correctly, when I was a kid (some think I still am) the parade started at the Teichert's home on 43rd Street and ended up at the Seller's home on 41st. It was a relatively small event, now the parade has expanded to include a fire truck, home-built floats, decorated bikes and strollers and several thousand happy people. When it is done everyone disperses to their own family festivity. At our's everyone brings their favorite dish and the potluck is on. I love it; family and friends spending the day together celebrating America.

Last month we had a good crowd for dinner honoring our Master Richard and his Bride Beverly on their 50 years of married bliss. Congradulations Richard and Bev.

This month we are moving our dinner to July 10th which is a 1st Degree. Our candidate is Josh Djubeck a young man that I have had the priviledge of knowing since he was a baby. You see, my wife, Sue and Josh's mom Pat are 1st cousins, so I guess I am his 2nd cousin by marriage, or something. Anyway, please come out and enjoy dinner and a 1st Degree. Our officers work very hard and it would be nice to have large group of sideliners to enjoy their work and welcome our newest Entered Apprentice.

Now for the dinner part, Gary Disher's, daughter Katie who has been helping us for the past few mmonths had a very fitting suggestion for our July menu. A Sausage Feed. We will have hot dogs, chili dogs, sausages, potato salad and aother summer delecacies. My favorite will be the brauts steamed in Gordon Biersch Winter Bock. The social hour will start at 5:15, dinner will start at 6:00, followed by the 1st degree at 7:00. Oh, and don't forget the building is now Air Conditioned.

Let's direct our attention to our Birthday Boy's on the front page. Our senior members this month are Elmer Becky 1913, Herman Lalk 1915, Glenn Ticknor 1917, George Hing 1921, Carl Spilman 1921, Bob Cole 1922 and Richard Golden 1927. Our youngest is Andrew Wilson, born in 1979. Speaking of the Wilsons, it looks as if Rich was pretty good with his mathmatical version of family planning as his birthday is 7/21 and his son, Andrew's is 7/17. Happy Birthday to all of our Birthday Boys.

Cheers,
Wally

On The Lighter Side

From Jon Issacson

These glorious insults are from an era when cleverness with words was still valued.

"He had delusions of adequacy." - Walter Kerr

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." - Winston Churchill

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure." Clarence Darrow

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary." - William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway).

"He can compress the most words into the smallest idea of any man I know." - Abraham Lincoln

"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it." - Mark Twain

"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends." - Oscar Wilde.

Hot August Night

Stated Meeting Dinner

**Celebrate Summer
Hot Rods
Cruising K Street
Mels', Carl's, Country Maid**

MENU

Drive-in and Diner Food

Thursday, August 7th

Social Hour 5:15 PM,
Dinner 6:15 PM
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
Reservations Requested 422-910