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

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June 2017

Sincerity & Plain Dealing

Our 167th Year



From the East: Wor. Victor U. Sanchez



Brethren, one and all, greetings from the East and welcome to the beginning of the second half of this Masonic year. We have been busy with initiations, passing and raising brothers as they travel to their respective Masonic destinations. Officers and members of this lodge have been highly engaged and involved in all activities.

As we begin our final turn and head toward the end of this Masonic year, let me thank you for your assistance and guidance through this wondrous time in the East. In my endeavors to make us better men, I have stumbled, you have helped me up; I have sometimes despaired, yet you have sustained me; I have thrown up my hands, but you have motivated me to press on. Thank you my brothers, without you, I am nothing. Thank you.

This last month we welcomed Brother **Rodrigo Bitar Marciao** as an affiliate; with the assistance of his father and uncle, we raised Brother **Martin Buff** to the sublime degree of Master Mason; and we initiated **Eric Van Houten** as our youngest Entered Apprentice. Please show them the Brotherly Love we would show all members of our great fraternity withersoever found.

June marks a time at all lodges in California when the presumptive successors begin to take their respective chairs as they travel toward the East. It is a time when we, each and every one of us, must ask our self the question: who can best work and best agree?

June will bring us the beginning of summer vacations and a time to spend time with family and loved ones. The lodge will be dark throughout June and July. However, that does not necessarily mean that the Temple will be closed to us. I propose that we all take advantage of our "free" time and continue coming to lodge and get to know each other better. There is a wonderful clubroom on the third floor that does not get used as much as it should. Come and play some pool, chess or checkers. Watch a game or two on our big screen TV or just socialize with each other. Make it a "habit" to show up every Thursday in the blistering heat, cool summer night or lazy afternoon. Invite a friend, candidate or prospect to introduce him to the Temple and its magnificent surroundings. By the time we get busy again, and we will, we will be accustomed to coming to lodge and participating in our degrees.

In an attempt to cut our stated meeting time, I am proposing that we move our committee reports and other announcements to be conducted during stated dinners. This will accomplish two things: everyone, including those who do not stay for stated meetings will know what is happening, our wives and/or significant other will have a chance to "remind" us of an event; and we can shave 15-20 minutes off the meetings. This will also enlighten any prospective candidate that Washington Lodge #20 does more than put on a great dinner.

I will be out-of-state beginning June 12 through June 30th. Our SW Brother **Luis Montero** should be available to give whatever assistance is needed to accomplish our many goals. If, for whatever reason, you want to contact me, please call or text me at **(916) 425-6112**. I will be riding cross country on my iron steed but will be checking my phone at least every two hours.

I had the pleasure of speaking with Brother **Jesse Solis-Jacques**. He is well and working hard. He sends well wishes and greetings from afar. He asked me to express a Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our lodge and his appreciation to all of the LEOs associated with the lodge and thanks them for their service. His anticipated date of return is July 27th. We wish him safe travels.

May Brotherly Love prevail...

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From the West

Bro. Luis J. Montero · Senior Warden



May was one of the busiest months this year. Wardens and Master Retreat was a great time with Worshipful **Victor U. Sanchez** and Brother **Jared Yoshiki**. We attended many of the workshops to help you become a better leader and met many new Brothers from all over Northern and Central California. I also learned that enlightenment is an ongoing path of growth, reaching from our very core right to the paradoxical edge of infinity. Continue learning, continue growing, and continue to strive to become that better Mason you set out to be.

I'd like to congratulate and welcome Brother **Martin Buff** on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. We always look forward to seeing more of you when you're in good health and happy spirited.

Phase one of the **Firefighters Burn Institute Dedication Memorial** is complete. Next will be Phase Two, when we will be mixing, pouring and setting of the cement slab. Once cement has dried, mortar and bricks will be laid and set.



Dates shall be announced soon. Stay tuned!

Lastly, I'd like to welcome our newest Entered Apprentice **Eric Van Houten** into our craft. May your journey be full of new discovery and enlightenment.

Congratulations!



Third Degree - Brother Martin Buff
May 11



First Degree - Brother Eric Van Houten
May 25





From the South

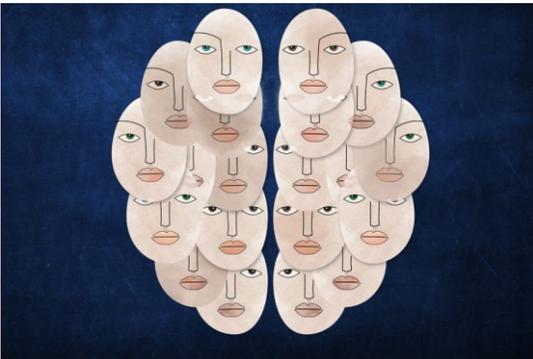
Bro. Jesse Solis-Jacques • Junior Warden



Brethren, summer is upon us and a new season informs us that we, as Freemasons, have another opportunity to reflect where we've been and where we desire to go. This new phase of our journey can direct us in many paths. The decisions we make will mold us to various levels of wisdom; however, these decisions cannot be made without the proper tools. One journey that comes to mine is fatherhood.

Throughout time fathers have been continuously learning their craft and seeking new light daily and it is our honor to display the utmost gratitude and respects to our fathers and fathers-to-be for all that they do and provide us with. The following are just a few wisdom tidbits for fathers to add to their tool belt if they so desire:

- Wisdom has many meanings and representations and comes in many forms but it must understand a few things.
- Wisdom knows that it cannot master perfection—for attaining new light is a lifelong journey and it is only something that we strive for but never reach.



- If one has the illusion of complete wisdom, it is the moment that wisdom ceases to exist.
- The wisdom that we once had desires to be rediscovered.
- It does not know where you have been yet, until you arrive there.
- It does not know the mysteries of itself until one develops the desire to seek it.
- It is an universal language—keep learning it.

- By itself, it does not possess true power but only when it is applied does it reach its full potential.
- It is in its nature to be created or be destroyed—master both.
- “The Discovery of You” is your profession—keep discovering.
- You are right where you need to be at this very moment.

It is our hope that each mason finds within themselves the beauty of wisdom. It is all around us and it is the wisdom's duty to submit to your every request.

*“Ask, and it shall be given you;
seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened unto you.”*

Fear not Wisdom for it adores you. Embrace it and trust where it takes you.

As we prepare for the new season of summer, use the right tools to assist with your decisions, travel safely wherever you go, enjoy the beautiful weather and Happy Father's Day!





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Stated Meeting • June 1, 2017

5:00 PM Social Hour
6:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by May 30, 2017 at 6:00 PM



∴ June Schedule ∴

- 01 - Stated Meeting and Dinner
- 07 - Fellowship & Education Night
- 08 - Degree Practice (Temple Open)
- 15 - Degree Practice (Temple Open)
- 21 - OSI • Officers School of Instruction
(Advanced Stations 3rd Degree)
- 22 - Degree Practice (Temple Open)
- 29 - Degree Practice (Temple Open)

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Looking Ahead

- July 06 - Stated Meeting and Dinner
- July 12 - Fellowship & Education Night
- July 13 - TBD (Temple Open)
- July 15 - Annual BBQ (Ben Ali, 11am)
- July 19 - OSI Dark
- July 20 - TBD (Temple Open)
- July 27 - TBD (Temple Open)



Help Support the Masonic Youth Groups in Elk Grove.



The [Rainbow for Girls](#) and [Job's Daughters](#) need your help staffing their Fireworks Booth this summer. Volunteers are needed from June 28th starting at noon through July 4th ending at 10:00 P.M. All shifts are available.

The location of the [Job's Daughters Fireworks Booth](#) is at the corner of Elk Grove Boulevard and Emerald Vista Drive next to Pizza Bell and CVS Pharmacy.

The location of the [Rainbow for Girls Fireworks Booth](#) is at the corner Consumes Boulevard and Bruceville Road (Sacramento) near the FoodCo Grocery Store. This is the Girl's biggest fund raiser for the year and we really need your support staffing both of these Firework Booths.

The [Job's Daughters Firework Booth](#) also needs night security volunteers.

Please contact Brian Schoenborn either at:
Brian85Schoenborn@gmail.com or call/text at [916-267-7242](tel:916-267-7242)
to sign up for shifts or have any questions.



Thank you for your support!

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 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.



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.

Date: **Saturday, July 15th, 2017**

Location: **Ben Ali Shrine Center**
3262 Marysville Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95815
Picnic Grounds in back of compound

Menu: **Smoked Tri-Tip**
Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Potato Salad, and
Garlic Bread



Wine boxes and cans of beer will be available for adults.
Non-alcoholic beverages and water for family members and friends under 21 years of age.

Picnic Grounds Amenities:

- Horseshoe pits
- Covered dining area
- Private restrooms, and
- Large lawn area.

\$10.00 per Mason or bring a side dish or dessert.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00am.

We hope to see you all there!

