



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

Newsletter of Washington Lodge No. 20

October 2011

To Make Good Men Better

Our 160th Year



From the East

David H. Cameron
Master

My Masonic Family

October brings many new chances for Brotherly Love. Stated Meeting is October 6, 2011, Wor. John Knox's Hiram Award dinner is October 13, 2011, a third degree on October 20, 2011 for William D Cameron and we will have a second degree for David W Cameron on October 27, 2011. I have been taking some heat lately for using the very capable Scottish Rite Degree team to perform the third degree. All I can say is too bad; until we get a better showing of sideliners and officers I will continue to use them next year as well. I realize that many feel this is shortchanging our own line by having others do our work. But would you rather have the bare minimum at your third degree, or a large crowd to welcome you to the fraternity?

I had the honor to attend Grand Lodge in September. This is a great time to meet many new Brothers and catch up with old friends too. I was able to relieve a brother in the Grand Lodge Line, Saturday. I sat in the Grand Standard Bearers chair for a short time, fulfilling my dream of sitting in a chair my father, Wor. Daniel Cameron once held. My wife Joan and I along with our good friends Wor. Matt Ernst and his wife Cathleen had a great time. We went to the House of Prime Rib and had a fine meal, the next night we ate at Benihana Restaurant, if you have never been to either save your money and go, it's well worth it. In recent weeks my capabilities have been in question, and with good reason. I have been "resting on my laurels" so to say. If reelected to the Oriental Chair I will strive to be a much better Master than last year. I will make a more conscious effort to perform the ritual and attend all Meeting and practices to the very best of my ability.

When I call for help please remember that although we are a volunteer organization, we made promises to each other to attend and be a part of our Lodge. I speak specifically to our Line Officers. Next year I will be incorporating the rule; if you can't make it to a degree, you yourself, must find a suitable replacement. We are adults and should be treated as such; gone will be the days of just calling off hoping someone will fill your chair.

Please be sure to RSVP for Stated Meeting Dinners, Degrees and special functions. Our very capable chefs, Wally Clark and Bob Taylor have been doing a great job with little to no fanfare. They cannot continue or will not, if we don't let them know how much to cook. In addition, I have asked that at each Stated Meeting for the remainder of this year that we all donate an additional \$5.00 per Stated Meeting Dinner, which will be given to our adoptive charity, Mustard Seed School at Loaves and Fishes.

Ladies Night, David Huez is doing a great job on his first time as a chairman for this event. He needs help in setting up and breaking down, please call or email him soon. I have done this and the usually the Brothers help at the end of the night fairly well, but we need more and a few early to set tables too. If your wife or friend will be attending please help us provide her with a wonderful evening, thank you. **RSVP now!**



From the West

Michael Quinn
Senior Warden

Fall weather is rapidly approaching with Halloween and Thanksgiving soon to come. September was a busy month. All of the Principal Lodge Officers attended the 162nd Annual Communication, September 23-25. There were a number of important carry-over issues from last year to vote on and 19 new resolutions to consider. Frank Loui a member of F.A.&M. Lodge Number 1, was installed as Grand Master on Sunday.

October will also be a busy month with an important presentation of the Hiram Award to Worshipful Brother John Knox on October

We still need kitchen help for Ladies night. This will be an all day commitment for Nov 5th. It will involve food prep under the leadership of Jerry Livingston-joy.

Also I will need volunteers for cleanup afterwards. If interested in either position please email me;

David Huez: dchuez@frontiernet.net

Also, Please RSVP as soon as possible

October Schedule

Oct 4th	Officers School of Instruction
Oct 6th	Stated Meeting
Oct 8th	Freeway Clean-up
Oct 13th	Wor. John Knox's Hiram Dinner
Oct 20th	Third Degree: William D Cameron
Oct 27th	Second Degree: David W Cameron

Washington Lodge #20 2011 Officers

Master: David H. Cameron

Senior Warden	Michael Quinn
Junior Warden	Juan Faranda
Treasurer	Eric Hixson, P.M.
Secretary	Jon Isaacson, P.M.
Chaplin	Jed Van Wagner
Senior Deacon	Daniel Dailey
Junior Deacon	Jerry Livingston-Joy
Senior Steward	Brian Schoenborn
Junior Steward	David Huez
Marshall	John Basham
Tiler	Floyd Tritt
Officer's Coach	Eric Hixson, P.M.
Candidate's Head Coach	Rich Wilson, P.M.
Officers Coach Emeritus	Ray W. Lenau, P.M.
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Adopt-A-Freeway Program

Volunteers Needed

October 8th, 2011

*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

The Supreme Being

Candidates for regular Freemasonry are required to declare a belief in a Supreme Being. However, the candidate is not asked to expand on, or explain his interpretation of Supreme Being. The discussion of politics and religion is forbidden within a Masonic Lodge, in part so a Mason will not be placed in a situation of having to justify his personal interpretation. Thus, reference to the Supreme Being can mean the Christian Trinity to a Christian Mason, Allah to a Muslim Mason, Para Brahman to a Hindu Mason, etc. While most Freemasons would take the view that the term "Supreme Being" equates to "God", others may hold a more complex or philosophical interpretation of the term. In ritual, the Supreme Being is referred to as the Great Architect of the Universe, which alludes to the use of architectural symbolism within Freemasonry.



Stated Meetings

Thursday, October 6th, 2011

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP

(888) 828-4476

HIRAM AWARD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011

5:30 SOCIAL

6:30 DINNER

BROTHERS, CHERISHED MEMBERS OF OUR FRATERNITY

PLEASE COME CELEBRATE, WITH US, AS WE BESTOW UPON WOR. JOHN KNOX "THE HIRAM AWARD". THIS AWARD IS GIVEN AS RECOGNITION OF HIS DEDICATION TO MASONRY. THERE WILL BE A SOCIAL HOUR TO ALLOW US TIME TO MEET WITH OUR FRIENDS AND BROTHERS, FOLLOWED BY A WONDERFUL DINNER PREPARED BY OUR OWN COOKING CREW. THE COST IS \$15.00 FOR MEN AND \$5.00 FOR LADIES. WASHINGTON LODGE LADIES AND WIDOWS ARE EXEMPT FROM ANY COST.

THE HIRAM AWARD IS AN AWARD PRESENTED TO A MASTER MASON WHO HAS SERVED THE LODGE AND THE MASONIC FRATERNITY WITH DEVOTION OVER AND ABOVE THE ORDINARY. IT IS THE HIGHEST HONOR OTHER THAN BEING MASTER OF THE LODGE THAT CAN BE BESTOWED ON A MEMBER OF A MASONIC LODGE.

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING

RSVP TO:

WOR. DAVID H CAMERON (916) 359-5335 BY OCTOBER 6, 2011

PROCEEDS FROM THE DINNER WILL BE DONATED TO A CHARITY OF WOR. KNOX'S CHOOSING.

Washington Lodge #20 F. & A. M.



Annual Ladies Night Dinner & Dance



Saturday, November 5th 2011
6:30pm to 9:30pm

Sacramento Masonic Center
1123 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
3rd Floor Ballroom

Cost: Men \$35.00 / Women \$17.50

Widows, Wives and Significant Others of Lodge Members: **FREE**

Menu:

Shrimp Cocktail, Garden Salad

Entree Choices:

Prime Rib with Horseradish Sauce and Au Jus

-or-

Chicken Parmesan

Baked Potato, sour cream & chives, Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert: Carrot Cake

Red or White Wine and Bottled Water

Music by *Groove Thang Band*

Please RSVP your entree choice by October 15th 2011 to
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