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From the East: **Wor. Luis J. Montero**



It is with a heavy heart that I come to inform you that our beloved Junior Past Master, Wor. **Victor Sanchez**, has suddenly fallen ill. He was taken to the hospital on December 10th and has been under serious medical supervision and specialized care since, surrounded by family and close friends.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Wor. **Sanchez** and his family during this difficult time. I have always known **Victor** to be a strong man, and I am confident he will recover. Let's continue to pray for his improvement and good health. The family truly appreciates the outpouring of support, love and prayers, while they focus on Wor. **Sanchez** and his care. Because of his condition, it is not advisable to receive visitors or accept gifts in the hospital. Further updates will be provided when his condition changes.

I would like to congratulate Brothers **Christopher Hamilton** and **Ryan Gooch** on being passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. It is always enjoyable to have two Past Grand Masters (MW **John L. Cooper III** and MW **Russ Charvonja**) and a Past Grand Junior Deacon (Wor. **Dan Dailey**) in the audience. The degree was well attended and the refreshments provided in the Club Room were selected by Bro. **Russell Tomas**, our newly installed Junior Deacon. He has since passed the torch to Bro. **Carlos Brusel-Casals** and Bro. **Marty Buff**, who will do a fine job as Stewards of the Lodge.

In 2018, Officers will have Practice Sessions prior to every Degree. I am counting on Wor. **Eric Hixson's** assistance, as our Officers Coach. I believe we can make ritual much more enjoyable when all Officers are engaged and working in perfect synergy, as one cohesive team. Slow yet concise motions make the ritual more refined and beautiful, naturally creating a radiant energy in the whole room.

Washington Lodge No. 20 has always had the reputation of being a busy lodge. We strive to be a beacon of light, a place where men come to better themselves.

The New Year is already buzzing in the beehive, and we are off to a hot start with our Stated Meeting on January 4th, an Officers Meeting on the 9th, our Annual Roll Call Dinner on the 18th and a 3rd Degree Ceremony for Bro. **Wesley Jackson** on the 25th.

We are also planning ahead... In September, we will gather to commemorate the first Centennial of our Temple. This uniquely handsome building -- which we adore and gather for various reasons -- is an outstanding representative of fine craftsmanship and rich design for its era. It contains a tremendous amount of historical information about each of the original Masonic Lodges in the capital back to mid-1800's.

The retrieval and opening of the time capsule (or capsules: one, possibly from 1850, and another, from 1918) will be the highlight of the ceremonies, as well as the creation of a new time capsule to be buried during the event -- and designed to be opened 100 years later. All Masonic Lodges currently residing in this edifice are being called to action and to contribute with new content. This would be a great opportunity for any Brother who may wish to write something about **Washington Lodge No. 20's** history, which would make for a great read for years to come. Please contact me if you are interested in helping with this important celebratory event.

Wishing you all a healthy, prosperous, and joyful 2018!





From the West

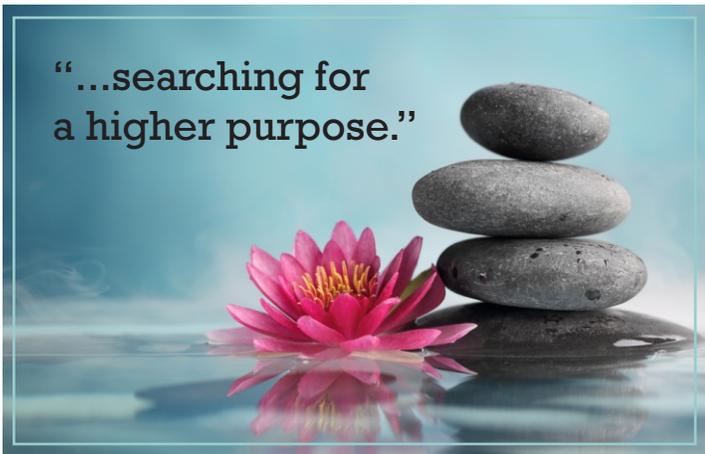
Bro. Jesse Solis-Jacques · Senior Warden



Brethren, I would like to first express my congratulatory recognitions to all the Officers for the ensuing Masonic Year and to present my gratitude to all the members of **Washington Lodge No. 20** for being part of such an amazing family. It was another wonderful year and we have accomplished many things. In 2018, we will continue to do the same and build on our desired expectations and vision in Freemasonry. As always, we look forward to seeing all of you again throughout the year!

In addition, it is my pleasure to thank the family members, masonic youth organizations, friends, and many other groups and members of our community for their support to our Fraternity.

Freemasonry would not have survived in many ways if it wasn't for your support, love, quality time and sacrifice. From all of us at **Washington Lodge No. 20** to all of you who helped and supported our lodge in some way this year, thank you again for all that you did and do for us!



The Law of Resolution

As we begin a new year this month, throughout history, many cultures in some shape have identified various interpretations of their personal or social resolutions they have adopted or attempted to adopt. There is something unique and special about our human species that craves this ambitious act. The sense or feeling that we need to resolve something for some important reason or purpose. So, the question remains. What is this phenomenon and what human or natural law attracts us to this annual endeavor? The following may describe some possible motives.

That it is in our nature to:

Improve ourselves according to what is suitable and acceptable to us within our own quantifiable limitations.

Enhance our current circumstances to achieve a slightly reachable level appropriate for our current state of mind and emotions.

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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.



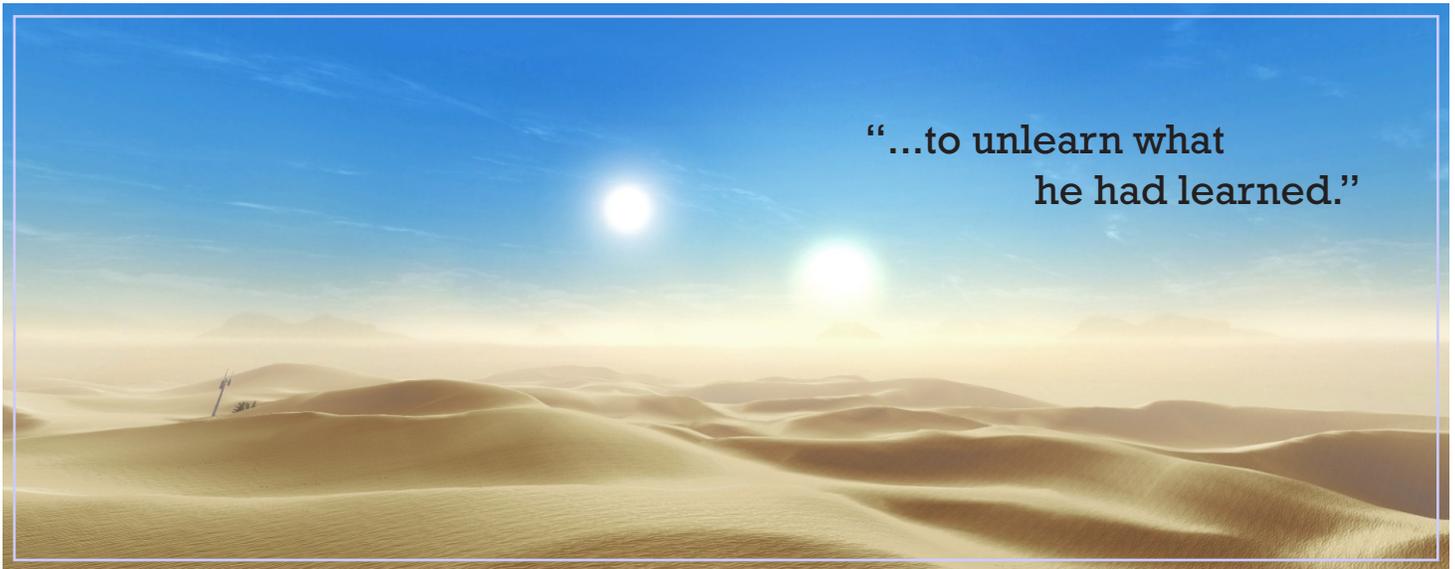


From the South

Bro. Jared Yoshiki · Junior Warden



Happy New Year Brothers! As we ring in 2018 I would like to first offer my congratulations to our newly passed brothers **Christopher Hamilton** and **Ryan Gooch** to the degree of Fellow Craft. It was a wonderful Saturday morning degree with two Past Grand Masters in attendance and a pure treat to watch Most Worshipful **Russ Charvonia** perform.



Secondly, when I began to write my article from the South, post the premier of The Last Jedi, I am reminded of the numerous parallels that exist within the story of Star Wars and our Ancient Craft. There was the little boy from Tatooine who used his abilities as a pilot to provide Charity for a stranded contingent and fix their transport to return home. His journey with the Force began with a pierce of a sharp instrument to his little finger to measure midichlorians. For his son, training in the ways of the Force required Faith in his own abilities and “to unlearn what he had learned.” Finally, the Hope of a Rebel Alliance determined to beat back the evils of the galaxy even against the gravest of odds.

Now as we embark on this new year of 2018 many of us will make resolutions to improve ourselves in some way or another. Whether it is to go to the gym more (that goes for me) or take up a new hobby. But as we look at our own resolutions for the year ahead, may you consider those valuable words of Faith, Hope and Charity, which are not only present in Star Wars but are pillars of our Craft. It is my hope that you will consider your fellow brothers

in Freemasonry by rejoicing in each other's welfare. Let's do our best to not only engage with the events of our Lodge, but the events of other Lodges.

We are a Brotherhood of Masons and not just of **Washington Lodge No. 20**. A masonic resolution I have for 2018 will be to try and visit at least six other events of other Lodges. Building bonds with our fellow brothers in other Lodges strengthens our Fraternity, strengthens our Lodge and with Hope makes us better brothers and men.

May the Force Be With You!





Washington Lodge No. 20 2018 Officers

Master: Luis Javier Montero

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Stated Meeting • January 4th, 2018

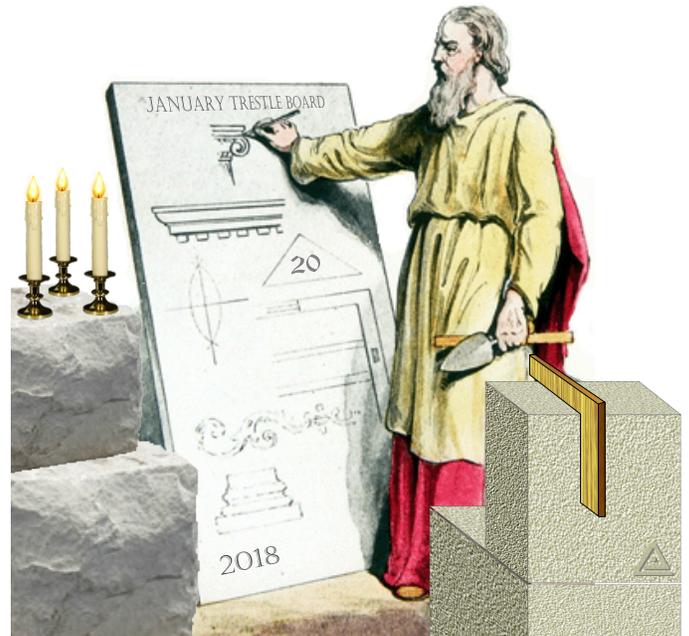
5:00 PM Social Hour
 6:00 PM Dinner
 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by January 2nd at 6:00 PM
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January Schedule Happy New Year!

- 04 • Stated Meeting and Dinner
(2nd Degree Proficiency - Bro. Wesley Jackson)
- 09 • Officers Meeting (7pm-9pm)
- 11 • Officers Practice - 3rd Degree
- 17 • OSI - Officers School of Instruction
- 18 • Annual Roll Call Dinner
(See Page 7)
- 25 • 3rd Degree Ceremony
(Bro. Wesley Jackson)



Looking Ahead February

- 01 • Stated Meeting and Dinner
(2nd Degree Proficiency - Bro. Nick Johnston)
- 06 • Fellowship Night
- 08 • Officers Practice
- 15 • Degree (TBD)
- 21 • OSI - Officers School of Instruction
- 22 • Past Masters Night - 3rd Degree
(Bro. Nick Johnston)

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Adjust what we still want to work on and polish because we sincerely believe it deserves to be created and be part of our existence.



Imagination of our dreams that keeps us living and fuels our every being; for without it, any resolution created will lose its spark.

Forgive ourselves of our failures of not accomplishing anything in the past or destroying relations we once had -- a definite opportunity to rebuild what we destroyed.

Reflect on where we came from, how we got here, who traveled with us during our journeys, what we used to desire and what we now desire in our lives, when will we have all the answers of life, and how will we get those answers and when we do get them -- what will we do with it?

Discover new meaning of the Universe and how it all connects to the fabric of time.

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Birthdays - January

01 • David Freeman	MM
01 • Scott Germer	MM
01 • Narinderpal Hundal	EA
01 • Jonathan McCartney	EA
06 • John Knox	PM
07 • Russell James	MM
08 • Frederick Hardiman	PM
12 • Steven Anders	MM
13 • Nigel Martin	MM
14 • Allen Kramer	MM
14 • Derek Waterman	MM
17 • Sonny Stormes	PM
18 • Michael Contreras	MM
22 • James Lash	MM
23 • Jerry Livingston-Joy	MM
24 • Joe Hammer	MM
24 • John Obregon	MM
25 • Richard Standley	EA
26 • David Entrican	PM
27 • Jonathan Hunn-Broadnax	MM
31 • Patrick Field	EA
31 • Cornell Tindall	EA

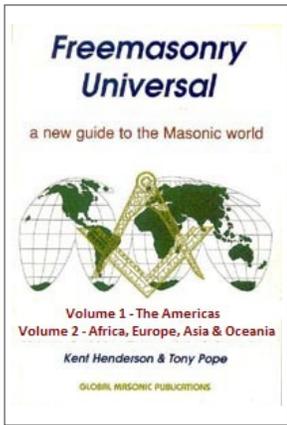
Master Mason Anniversary Dates January



09 • Christopher Chatoian	5 Years
12 • Randal Brink	1 Year
12 • Edwin Grebitus	62 Years
13 • John Ansell	PM 59 Years
16 • Alejandro Reynoso	4 Years
17 • Ray Lenau	PM 61 Years
19 • William Cameron	6 Years
21 • Richard Findley	8 Years
22 • Morrison England	7 Years
22 • Ian Solis-Jacques	3 Years
25 • Eric Hardiman	21 Years
28 • Zachary Gossell	8 Years
30 • Jonathan Brizuela	4 Years

Your Next Read Book of the Month

FREEMASONRY UNIVERSAL A New Guide to the Masonic World



Kent Henderson and Tony Pope's Masonic World Guide was first published in 1984 and rapidly became indispensable for any traveling Brother. This completely revised edition brilliantly fulfills that role of explanation and contacts for the world's Grand Lodges, but also introduces a much wider examination of the diverse community of

Freemasonry today.

Volume 1 of Freemasonry Universal deals with the Americas and was reviewed here last year. Volume 2 has just been released and covers the rest of the world: Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania. Without question, the two volumes are an essential part of any Masonic library. This is the strength of these two volumes. They look at Freemasonry today as a living, evolving and dynamic institution across the whole world. The divisive issues of race, religion, politics and gender are noted, especially where these may affect contact between Brethren.

As a traveling guide, Freemasonry Universal is indispensable. But it is as a starting point for our understanding of the Craft throughout the world that it is at its best.

For additional recommended titles, visit:
www.washingtonlodge20.org/books

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Conquer something truly meaningful to us. It provides an unspeakable power that only one magician could break---You!

Accomplishments can make us feel great or they can make us feel defeated. They are to be understood to be merely temporary nails that hold an entire structure together -- it is destined to do just that and it doesn't define who you are as a person or a leader. Once completed, find another nail to continue building your structure---it's not completed yet.

Purpose is You! Every year we fight for a resolution to sharpen and mold who we are and the world around us. This phenomenon that describes this unique attraction to finding resolutions in our lives is that it may be in our nature of searching for a higher purpose that brings us all together in some way.

Brethren, in closing, I hope you all have a wonderful and safe New Year with your families and loved ones and enjoy your upcoming new year resolutions!

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"The things a man has to have are hope and confidence in himself against odds, and sometimes he needs somebody, his pal or his mother or his wife or God, to give him that confidence. He's got to have some inner standards worth fighting for and he must be ready to choose death before dishonor."

Brother Clark Gable



Congratulations!



**Double Second Degree
Brothers Chris Hamilton and Ryan Gooch
December 16**

JANUARY 18 • THURSDAY 6PM ANNUAL ROLL CALL DINNER

Washington Lodge No. 20
cordially invites you to our
Annual Roll Call Dinner.

Come join us as we celebrate
our Junior Past Master,
Worshipful **VICTOR UGO SANCHEZ**,
and his class of Master Masons,
as well as those who in 2017
traveled upon the level of time
to that Undiscovered Country
from whose bourn no Traveler returns

Dinner: 6:00 PM
Event: 7:00 PM
COST: FREE

Please RSVP:

- email WLN20stewards@gmail.com
- call 1-888-828-4476
- click on any RSVP button at www.washingtonlodge20.org
- or through our Lodge App

Hoping to see YOU there!

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In celebration of 100 years of our building, the Masonic Temple Association of Sacramento has released limited-edition commemorative coins.

The coins feature our magnificent building on the front and the Square & Compasses and the letter G on the reverse in two distinct versions: one with the words “Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth,” and another with “Faith, Hope and Charity.”



These collectable coins are the perfect way to show appreciation to this historic landmark.

Each commemorative coin is numbered and sold for \$20 on a first ordered, first served basis.

Your coin purchase helps support our Centennial Celebration Fund.

To order your coins, please contact Brother Francisco Marques at 916-443-5058 or email him at office@sacramentomasonictemple.org

And don't forget to mark your calendar for our Centennial Celebration!

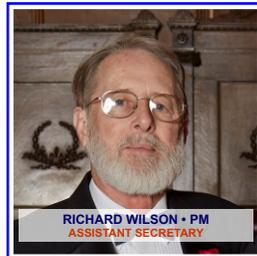
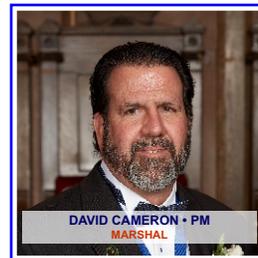
Saturday, September 15th, 2018

Thank you for your support!



Congratulations to our newly Installed Officers for 2018!

Please personally congratulate our Brothers
as they represent our Lodge with Honor and Respect.



We look forward to another wonderful Masonic Year,
and we sincerely thank and appreciate our Retiring Master
Victor U. Sanchez
for his leadership and guidance in 2017.

We accomplished a lot due to his vision and direction of the Lodge.



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