



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

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

February 2016

Staying Connected

Our 166th Year



## From the East: Worshipful Scott Goode



As usual we start the year off with a bang. Two new candidates and an affiliation with more on the way. Many Brothers have hit the ground running with new projects and new ideas. Brother Jared Yoshiki is spearheading a charity project that involves collecting personal health items for Loaves and Fishes. The project is called "Fill the box". If you would like to participate, please bring things such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and toilet paper to our stated meetings and degree nights. He has other charitable plans in the works, so please ask him "how can I help" when you see him. Brother Colin Cooper is bolstering social media for the lodge. He is looking into obtaining the mobile app from Grand Lodge that will allow quick access to our lodge

activities. He is also looking for ideas to improve our website as well as a bigger presence on Facebook.

I would like to remind the Brethren that we will usually only have one degree night each month. Usually the third Thursday of the month. Please make every effort to attend and support our new brothers. I will send an email to everyone I can, when we have a degree. If you do not see anything from me via email, please update your email with the secretary and also email me at [wln20master@gmail.com](mailto:wln20master@gmail.com).

I would also like to invite all Washington 20 Past Masters to participate in any section of any degree we perform. Since we will have double degrees many times, it would be a relief to have the help. Just email me and let me know. I will invite you to our practices that we have every second Thursday if you would like to brush up on the craft.

We have 2 new Brothers to welcome. Brother Martin Buff and Brother Mauro Lara who were initiated into the craft as Entered Apprentices on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2016. Please greet and welcome them at are next stated meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup>.

We are planning a trip to Union City on June 11th for an open air degree. There will be food, fun and a degree. Please see the flyer below or ask Brother Jared Yoshiki for more information.

On a sad note, I must report that we have lost a Brother of this lodge. Edward R. Hardiman, younger brother of Phil Hardiman who was raised to the celestial lodge above on January 6, 2016. Services were held on January 13, 2016. At the service I observed that he was much loved and will be sorely missed. The people who spoke in remembrance of him, put a lump in my throat and a tear in my eye.

**To Be I Ask I**



# From the West

Victor U Sanchez, Sr. Warden



Brothers and fellows. As stated earlier, we have hit the ground running and we continue to bring new men into our ancient and honorable fraternity. And we are happy to welcome Our newest Entered Apprentices Brothers Buff and Lara to be among us. Welcome them into our midst and show them what this fraternity is all about.

On Sunday, March 20 we will be hosting a Ladies Luncheon. Please save that day on your calendar. I should be a nice event.

Included in this edition of our Trestleboard please also save Saturday, June 11th. We will be performing an open air degree in Union City, enjoying a BBQ and touring the facility. The lodge has secured two 15 person vans to transport the degree team, candidate and anyone else who wishes to attend. Please RSVP to Jared Yoshiki as soon as possible. The seats will be filling fast. Each person will be responsible for the BBQ lunch, which is \$15.00. Come join us!!

You will also note that we continue with the "Let's Fill this Box" project. So far we have been very successful and want to continue delivering these supplies to Loaves and Fishes and to the Mustard Seed school. ANY donations are welcome, especially items school children might need to help them get through the year and studies.

Personally, I will be contacting the Commander at the Richards Blvd. police substation to help them beautify the police facility exterior grounds. I pass by there a lot and have noticed that no one seems to be maintaining the police side of the parking lot. I would propose that we take that on and get it looking like a welcome place, at least for the officers who provide a welcome and necessary function in our behalf. Let me know your thoughts. This would be strictly voluntary and I do not expect to use any lodge funds.

As a word of caution, we as Freemasons need to be ever vigilant of our surroundings at the lodge and elsewhere about the world. Recently we heard of a foiled plot to do harm to some of our fraternal brothers in Wisconsin. Luckily there was no harm done and those who would cause us harm have been arrested. But, this should be a lesson learned that we are not above being targeted by those who would do us harm. Please be ever vigilant and report any suspicious activity to our door staffers, law enforcement and others in the lodge. We were fortunate that a tragedy was averted but need to be aware of those actions of others that might do our brethren harm.

## Washington Lodge #20 2016 Officers

**Master: Scott Goode**

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## Stated Meeting February 4, 2016

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

**RSVP by February 1, 2016 at 6:00PM**  
**(888) 828-4476**

**"Waste Not, Want Not"**



## From the South

Luis J Montero, Jr. Warden



I would like to welcome our new Entered Apprentice Brothers Mauro Lara and Martin Buff.

I would like to see more of our Entered Apprentice's come and participate in our lodge. There is so much to do, and as a team, I am confident that we will be able to shine as the beacon for Masonic lodges, which we strive for in our lodge.

Emblems of Innocence and Honor:

### The Masonic Apron

The Masonic apron is arguably one of the most recognizable of Masonic symbols. Revered as an emblem of innocence and honor, its evolution has been long and varied: from rough swaths of leath-ered hides to protect the clothing to richly decorated works of ceremonial folk art. The tradition of decorated aprons began around the 1730s - adorned both by professional engravers and embroiders, and by family members such as daughters and wives. After 1760, printed and engraved aprons became vogue and displayed popular Speculative symbols such as the all-seeing eye, the square and com-passes, and columns. In the United States, lecturers of Masonic ritual such as Jeremy Ladd Cross, or scholar/artists like Giles Fonda Yates, were to have a lasting and profound impact upon future genera-tions with their visual codification and depiction of Masonic symbols as represented by the Preston-Webb work or American (York) Rite. Following the American Civil War, a massive popularity with fraternal organizations gave rise to a very lucrative industry in the manufacture and sale of Masonic and fraternal regalia.

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## **Looking Ahead**

March 3 - Stated Meeting

March 9 - Fellowship & Education

March 10 - Degree Practice

March 17 - Dark

March 20 - Ladies Luncheon

March 24 - Degree TBD

March 31 - Visit to Youth Group TBD

## *In Memoriam*

Edward "Ricky" Hardiman (1946 - 2016)

Born April 24, 1946

Initiated February 10, 1977

Passed March 24, 1977

Raised April 21, 1977

Entered Eternal Life January 6, 2016

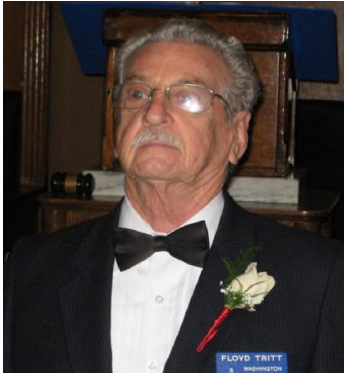
*Almighty Father, into Thy hands we commend  
the soul of our departed brother.*

## **Washington Lodge #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.

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I am Floyd Tritt, Washington 20's Tyler. I want to congratulate Scott Goode, our new Master and the other fellow officers as they make their journey to the East. I was again appointed as Tyler of the Lodge and will do my best to make Washington 20 a lodge to be proud of. We are starting out with a double first degree so it appears we are going to have a busy year. I also want to thank all the officers who have helped me prepare the lodge room when we have a degree or other function. It is a great help to me.

As Tyler, I have the responsibility to make sure everything is ready for the Master and "to observe the approach of cowans and eaves droppers", and to secure the lodge while it is tiled.

### February Schedule

February 4 - Stated Meeting

February 10 - Fellowship & Education

February 11 - Degree training

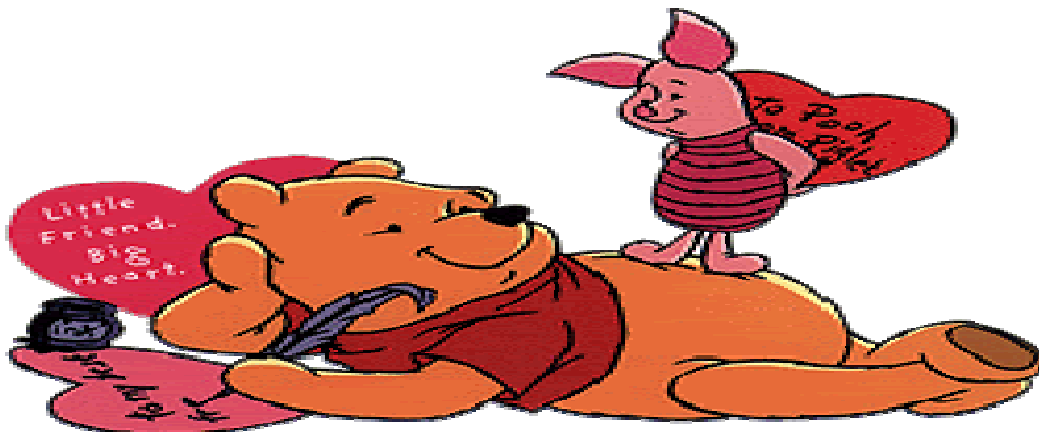
February 18 - Past Masters Night Degree

February 23 - OSI

February 25 - Dark

February 27 - Scottish Rite Annual Crab Feed

RSVP 916 452-5881, \$45.00 per ticket



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## Open Air Degree

**Location:** 34400 Mission Boulevard, Union City, CA 94587

**When:** Saturday, June 11, 2016

**Transportation:** We are taking 2 vans with total seating for 30.

**Departing at 8 AM**

(Meet at Starbucks parking lot 3511 Truxel Road, Sacramento, Ca 95834)

**Cost:** \$15 for lunch.

We are going to Union City to perform an open air First Degree, enjoy a barbeque and get a tour of the wonderful facilities. We will enjoy a hamburgers and hotdogs barbeque.

**PLEASE RSVP** to Brother Jared Yoshiki at: [jaredyoshiki@me.com](mailto:jaredyoshiki@me.com) or **916-761-3519**

Reserve a spot in the van, otherwise plan on driving yourself or forming a carpool.

Wives/partners are welcome to enjoy the tour and barbeque for \$15.

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## Let's Fill This Box!

"...the most important of which is charity."



As we move into the New Year, Worshipful Scott Goode's motto of "Staying Connected" implored us, as brothers, to support each other in their work in appending bodies and the various youth groups that support our lodge. This vein of "staying connected" can also be meant to be connected and involved with our communities. In this regard, I am pleased to have been added to the Charity Committee for this Masonic year and hope to contribute to an effort of supporting our community and helping those in need.

It is my hope to provide opportunities for our lodge to be involved with helping others. The first of these opportunities is support for the Mustard Seed School and Loaves and Fishes. They have a list of numerous items that would be helpful in their mission and I have started filling this box. My goal is to try and get this box as full as possible before I deliver it to Loaves and Fishes. In this regard every little bit helps. Here are just some of the items that could be very helpful:



- ~ **toothbrushes and toothpaste**
- ~ **small toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, chap stick, hand sanitizer)**
- ~ **Coffee (large cans)**
- ~ **Toilet Paper**

You can see a larger list of needs here at: [www.sacloaves.org/needs-list](http://www.sacloaves.org/needs-list)

I will be accepting any donations that you may have put together at our next stated meeting. If you would like to be involved with the Charity Committee or would like to help with anything, please shoot me an email at: [jaredyoshiki@me.com](mailto:jaredyoshiki@me.com) or text/call at: **(916) 761-3519**.

Thank you my brothers for your support!