



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

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

October 2013

Time, Patience and Perseverance

Our 162nd Year

From the East: Worshipful Juan C. Faranda



I would like to thank the brethren for your good wishes in my short stay in the hospital, fortunately the doctors could not find anything wrong with my heart at that time. I was very lucky that Brothers Dan Dailey and Victor Sanchez made a quick decision to call 911. Also, thank you Brothers Luis Montero and Victor Sanchez for taking my wife to the hospital.

Brother Jesse Jacques finally had the 3rd Degree bestowed on September 12, and was raised by Brother Dan Dailey. Also, Brother Dan was in charge in our last Stated Meeting. I'm very lucky to have such great officers.

Family business took me away for the Constitutional Observance. I really feel bad for not being there.

October is the Grand Lodge Annual Communication 2013 and the election of the new Grand Master of California and officers. Officers of California vote on many different issues; we the officers of Washington Lodge 20 will do our part.

November 2nd will bring us our annual Ladies Night. We need your support for this event. The Widows Committee will communicate with them and will provide transportation if they need it. Please mark this day in your calendar. Please see the Flyer with the information.

On November 7th the Lodge will have elections for Master and Officers for 2014. The future of Washington Lodge #20 will be in good hands and will be better than ever.

Well brethren, that is all for now. Remember we all are Washington Lodge so I count on your support for our Ladies Night Event.

Fraternally yours,

Juan

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Master: Juan C. Faranda

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No Clean-up

Litter Removal on Freeway 244

On/Off Ramp at Auburn Blvd

Meet at Del Paso Park

Corner of Park Road and Auburn Blvd



From the West

Daniel J. Dailey, Sr. Warden



Welcome back Worshipful Juan. We are all very glad you are doing ok and your health has improved. We all look forward to you finishing your year in style. September begins the transition from summer to fall and with it the transition to a new Masonic year in Washington Lodge #20. Annual Communication is just weeks away. Please try and attend. It is an experience you will not soon forget.

Fall also brings about transition within the Lodge. Officers have been very busy preparing to move up to their new Chairs. The work and dedication put into this work is not only challenging, but also rewarding. Each time I work on new Ritual, I learn something new or find a new way to look at and interpret the words we have all heard repeated so many times. The beauty of Masonry is how the work is interpreted and its ultimate meaning is within you and you alone. Sure there are the basics we all learn in the degree lectures and listening to the work, but we can each take time to reflect on how those words and lessons affect us and how we conduct ourselves as men and Masons. Take a few minutes to reflect after the next degree.

Speaking of degrees, Washington Lodge had the privilege of Raising Brother Jessie Jacques to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on September 12th. His degree was postponed for a couple of weeks so that Worshipful Faranda could heal. During his proficiency, Brother Jacques demonstrated one of the best proficiencies I have heard in many years! Thanks to all of the officers from Washington Lodge and Worshipful Ron Charles for putting on an outstanding degree. On September 26th we Raised Brother Barrett Brown to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. We can always use the help, but more importantly it is a gesture of Brotherly Love to be present for a candidate's degree.

Lady's night is right around the corner! This is one of Washington Lodge's premier events of the year. Please make your reservations early! It promises to be another outstanding evening where we can honor those who support us all year while we labor in the Temple.

Stated Meeting October 3, 2013

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

Special Mystery Guest Speaker

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by October 1, 2013

(888) 828-4476

"Waste Not, Want Not"



From the South

Michael P. Quinn, Jr. Warden

I am amazed by the amount of misinformation there is about Freemasonry and Masonic Lodges in general. While the information age and Internet may have improved the membership numbers, it may have also increased the spread of misinformation. There are a number of websites, blogs, and television shows that have provided non-members with a litany of myths, fables, and downright falsehoods about our Fraternity. One national commentator sees a conspiracy of Illuminati Faithful plotting to take over the world. Another quotes discredited authors with stories of witchcraft and devil worship.

My response to the conspiracy theory is to reply that we can't take over the world until we agree on what refreshments to serve at meetings and to the latter that a Volume of Sacred Law is present at all of our gatherings. Not always effective but to the point.

I feel it is important to mention this and encourage all of the Brethren to correct these misconceptions whenever they encounter them. Invite the uninformed to our dinners and open celebrations to meet us personally, and educate our friends and neighbors about our good works; and finally to practice both inside and out of the lodge, the principal tenants of the Fraternity; brotherly love, relief, and truth.

October Schedule

- October 3 Stated Meeting
- October 9 Masonic Fellowship
- October 10 Possible 2 FC Degrees
- October 17 Officer's Practice
- October 22 OSI
- October 24 Possible FC Degree
- October 31 Possible 3rd Degree

SAY "YES" TO PAPERLESS TRESTLEBOARD

Wouldn't you prefer to receive your Trestle-board by e-mail? Please send your e-mail address and name to:

wln20secretary@gmail.com

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.

Mustard Seed Needs

- Liquid hand soap
- Clorox disinfectant wipes
- Children's socks (size s, m)
- Women's underwear (size s, m, l)
- Paper towels
- Belts (small child)
- Dry erase markers and erasers
- Roller blades and roller skates (all sizes)
- Children's underwear (boys and girls: sizes 3T, 4T, 5L)
- Bicycle helmets (all sizes)
- Deodorant

- Quality sturdy backpacks
- Kids pants (3T-16)
- Shoes (boys and girls: 3-15)
- Green chair cushions
- New/used workbooks (pre K-8)
- Bottled water
- Mouthwash
- Chap stick
- Hair Accessories
- Dish washing soap
- Healthy snacks: low sodium, low sugar



Washington Lodge #20 J. & AM

Annual Ladies Night Dinner & Dance

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

Saturday, November 2nd 2013

5:45pm to 9:00pm

Men \$40.00

Free admission for the
Widows, Wives and Guests of Washington 20 Lodge Members



Latin Theme



Appetizer Platter

Assortment of Latin appetizers

Chicken Tortilla Soup

Salad

*Romaine Lettuce, Cherry Tomatoes, Sweet Red Onions
with Guacamole Dressing*

Main Dish

Beef Ranchero

*Chuck Roast with a mild Tomato Sauce
served with Mild Chipotle Mash Potatoes and Vegetables.
or*

Chicken Margarita

*Chicken Breast with Tequila Sauce
Served with Mild Chipotle Mash Potatoes and Vegetables.*

Dessert

Flan with Brandy Sauce

Please **RSVP** your entree choice by **October 20th 2013** to:
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