



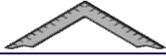
T R E S T L E B O A R D

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

April 2015

En Route to the East

Our 164th Year



From the East: Worshipful Richard Wilson



Spring has just started, though it seems like it's already been here for quite a while. We certainly needed more rain and snow, but the sunny days are pleasant indeed.

Our Stated Meeting for the month of April will be on Thursday, the 2nd, our regular first Thursday, in Lodge Room One at 7:30 pm. Remember, we conduct our business in the First Degree of Masonry, so all Masons of the Lodge, regardless of the degree they have attained, are eligible and welcome to attend. Only Master Masons may vote on business items, but all Masons may participate in the discussions. There will be the usual dinner at 6:00 pm prior to the meeting, in the third floor banquet room, prepared by our stellar kitchen crew; five dollars with a reservation and ten dollars without (as long as there is enough food).

Balloting on applicants will be one order of business, and assuming the ballot is favorable, we will confer the First Degree of Masonry on the following Thursday, April 9th. One of the impressive features of the degree is for the candidate to see the side lines filled with brothers when he is brought from darkness. So let's have a good turn-out. If you haven't been to Lodge in a while this would be a good time to renew some friendships as well.

The highlight of April will be our reception for Worshipful Dan Dailey, our Junior Past Master and this year's Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of California. Grand Master Russ Charvonja will be with us again, along with many other Grand Officers. We will have a Hawaiian luau dinner, and the dress will be casual. (We did formal for the Grand Master at Roll Call in January). More details are elsewhere in this Trestleboard.

Having a Grand Officer is a great honor for a Lodge, and Washington Lodge has not had one since Harold N. "Hal" Richards was Grand Lecturer from November 1964 until his untimely death in August 1970. This is why it's important for us to have a large turnout of our own members, to show our many expected guests how proud *we* are of Dan. So put April 16th on your calendar, get out your finest Hawaiian duds (yes, cowboy boots are acceptable - there **are** cowboys in Hawaii), and join us for a fun evening. And, be sure to call or e-mail me with your reservation so we can plan enough food.

We will round out the month with a degree conferral on Thursday the 23rd. Whether it will be a second or third degree will depend on which candidates are ready by then. I will send out an e-mail bulletin that week with the details.

Our newest Fellow Craft, Brother Dante Cuellar, received his Second Degree on March 12th, and we congratulate him on his advancement. And, on March 26th, we travelled to Yolo Lodge #195 in Davis to perform the second section of the Third Degree on their candidate. Our officers did a fine job, and we received many compliments for our work. The evening before, we had a very light turnout for our Youth Orders visit to Bethel #260 in Woodland. It was the Grand Guardian's Official Visit to that District, and a fun time was had by all.

Our Ladies Luncheon on March 22nd was a very nice affair. I thank my wife Kitty for her excellent job putting it together. The Club Room was nicely decorated, the food from Tony's downstairs was very good, and Kitty's informative program started several conversations. My thanks also to Nancy Hardiman, who assisted Kitty in setting up and serving. The next luncheon will be during the summer, date to be determined.

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Stated Meeting April 2, 2015

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by March 31, 2015

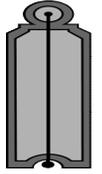
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"Waste Not, Want Not"



From the South

Victor U Sanchez, Jr. Warden



It seems that our work is never done and that at each step, someone else knocks on our door and requests admission. It becomes overwhelming at times but rewarding. These past couple of months have proven what we have known all along, our fraternity continues to grow and Washington 20 continues to accept more members applications.

This last week we had the renewed opportunity to assist Yolo Lodge #195 in Davis, Ca with their conferral of the third degree on a brother one of their brothers. It was again a very rewarding and beautiful event. And the food was not bad.

I had the pleasure of meeting a master mason from Cuba. We spoke at length about his lodge there and his current lodge in Glendale, Ca. Our paths crossed because of masonry, otherwise we would have been at a perpetual distance and likely would have never met.

Our fraternity is all inclusive and ever expanding, take advantage of its uniqueness, embrace it for its few degrees of separation and enjoy the many and varied interactions which will teach you many new lessons.

April Schedule

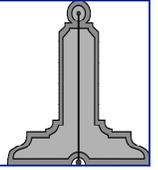
- April 2, Stated Meeting
- April 8, Masonic Fellowship
- April 9, First Degree
- April 16, Junior Grand Deacon Reception
- April 23, TBD
- April 28, OSI

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From the West

Joseph "Scott" Goode, Sr. Warden



March was declared Youth Order month by the Grand Lodge. I hope some of you had a chance to visit or learn about our masonic youth groups. If not, there are plenty of opportunities. I am an advisor for our local Rainbow Girls and Jobs Daughters. Brother Dave Minke is an advisor for Demolay. Please see either of us if you would like to visit any of these youth groups for their stated meetings. I promise that you will enjoy yourself and learn more about Masonry. The boys and girls are always excited about having sideliners attend their meetings, especially if they are Master Masons.

I am still fairly new to Freemasonry and have wondered where the term "Freemason" came from or more precisely what "Free and Accepted Masons" (FA&M) which you often see on the front of Masonic temples means. Here is what I found:

In the Middle Ages, the term "freemason" was awarded to highly skilled stonemasons who were hired as free agents to build castles and cathedrals in England and Scotland. Because of the inherent danger of their work, stonemasons formed local organizations, called lodges, to take care of sick and injured members as well as the widows and orphans of those who were killed on the job. Eventually, men who were not skilled stonemasons wanted to join the group for the many advantages it offered. These men were known as accepted masons rather than working masons. This is how the group began to shift from a craft guild to a fraternity.

I found this information on our Masons of California Freemason web site. Here is a link to the site: <https://www.freemason.org>, if you are not familiar with this site I highly recommend you take a look. It has lots of good information about Masonry and more specifically about Masonry in California.

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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Kitty's Corner

Our first Ladies Lunch came off as planned except for attendance. Wish more of you could have come but I'm hearing many people work Sundays. I remember all the years that was true of me. My thanks to Nancy Hardiman who brought her collection of china tea cups; tea always tastes better in china. And she has so many different beautiful patterns to choose from. I have demitasse size heart shaped cups & saucers which we used to taste tea before people committed to a whole cup of it. As guests arrived we tasted shrimp with Chardonnay (Toad Hollow Vineyards), Dove Truffle Chocolate hearts with Merlot (Toad Hollow again) and then tasted Ravenswood Moscato with Downtown Abbey desserts. which included biscuits (cookies in American), scones, orange marmalade & 2 other jams. One of the fun facts from Highclere Castle, where Downton Abbey is filmed, is that a butler found a "biscuit" tin on a bookshelf between walls of 2 rooms & in it was a collection of Ancient Egyptian artifacts which the 5th Earl had saved for himself from various digs in Egypt, King Tut's Tomb being his last. So now that I have 2 empty tins I can transport small reproductions when I do talks about this. Just 2 days ago the Sacramento Bee reported that it's official: the 6th season (next year) of Downton will be the last. Actors' contracts run 2 – 3 years so the actors who've been with the show from day one are ready to move on to other projects. Season 6 proves to be VERY busy tying up all the loose ends so we "addicts" can feel good about having to leave them. I also thank our Senior Warden's wife Lynne and daughter for their help with the wine tasting. SW Scott was keeping his summer cold to himself. My asthma thanks you Scott, as did all others in attendance. The pollen is having a field day, pun intended! Thanks Phil for all the help with set up. And my thanks to staff person Allen Schierenberg who had to drive me home. Rich took a widow home while I finished packing. The clutch cable on our car broke so AAA had to rescue Rich & the widow. Once again Toni's Deli did a magnificent job with the food. With all the selections for salad &/or sandwich everyone got exactly what they wanted.

LUAU & RECEPTION, April 16. The food & decorations will be Hawaiian but because the Grand Master raises horses and wears cowboy boots with his tux, please feel free to mix a little Western in with your Hawaiian clothing for this CASUAL affair. Installation & Roll Call were formal, this is "fun clothes".

HISTORY. From April 11 – 13, 1945 the Allies discovered the horrors in Buchenwald Concentration Camp. My father never forgot what he had to photograph there and he told his children about it. I have journeyed to the Holocaust Museums in Los Angeles (Simon Wiesenthal) and Washington DC to see the pictures the GI's took. Which helped to convict doctors and Camp personnel at the Nuremberg Trials (the doctor whose experiments Dad photographed & the Camp director's wife came to trial when Mom was pregnant with me). There is a woman in Marysville who has been interviewing the GI's before they die. Spring is always the worst for them: the smell of the flowers triggers their memories. We must NEVER forget, especially with all the new atrocities. Let there be LIGHT!

THE BEATLES ARE COMING!!!! First Saturday of November. Consider dressing in 1960's attire. Can you still fit the clothes you wore to Beatles concerts & films???? If you need help I have been informed that the David Cameron family is researching what to wear & where to buy it. Barnes & Noble is also selling re-mastered Beatles records!

Save the Date



are coming!

November 7, 2015

First Saturday of November.

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Looking Ahead

Thursday, May 7th – Stated Meeting
5:00 pm Social Time
6:00 pm Dinner
7:30 pm Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 13th – Fraternal Night, 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 14th – Degree, 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 21st – Practice, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 26th – Officers School, 7:00pm

Thursday, May 28th – Degree, 7:00 pm

Practices may be substituted for degrees.

In Memoriam

Earl W. Haring

Born June 10, 1927

Initiated September 13, 1951

Passed October 23, 1951

Raised October 27, 1951

A63-year Member of Washington Lodge

Entered Eternal Life March 14, 2015

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

A note from Michael Quinn

Well, as many of you know the reason that I was away from Lodge for so long was because of my travels and desire to see my extended family as much as possible. I've been back to Colorado unexpectedly for a family emergency. My Mom, Virginia Gail Quinn born April 30, 1927, entered into rest on March 25, 2015, just 87 years young, in Aurora Colorado. A small family service will be held on April 3rd, Good Friday; before her cremation.

No flowers or cards necessary just a prayer for her safe journey home.



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2015 RITUAL COMPETITION RULES

PARTICIPATION

- Teams may consist of members of the same lodge or a combination of members from several lodges within the same district.
- The team leader shall complete and submit the Ritual Competition Registration Form to his district inspector (or in his absence, the concerned assistant grand lecturer) by **February 1, 2015**.
- All participants, including the exemplification candidate, shall be Master Masons and members of the participating district.

JUDGING

- The inspector shall work with each team leader to identify a suitable date and time for each team to exemplify their work in front of the inspector.
- After judging the work of each degree team, the inspector shall forward the winning team's registration form to his assistant grand lecturer (AGL) by **May 1, 2015**.
- Each AGL shall then work with each district team leader to identify a suitable date and time for each team to exemplify their work in front of the AGL.
- After judging the work of each district degree team, the AGL shall forward the winning team's registration form to the grand lecturer by **August 1, 2015** to allow him time to arrange for appropriate recognition of each division's team leader during the 2015 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California.
- Judging shall be the sole discretion of the judging inspector and AGL, who may use as many assistants as he deems necessary to make his decision.

OBSERVING

- Inspectors and AGLs are encouraged to invite any and all Master Masons to the exemplification and judging process in order to observe the work and thereby improve their own ritual skills.

As mentioned at the November Stated meeting, the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of California will be having the 2015 ritual competition. My intent is to perform the 2nd section of the Third Degree in costume. This will be one of the most memorable endeavors Washington Lodge #20 has undertaken. We will need at least 15 Master Masons. I will be seeking the assistance and guidance of our Past Masters to be the best we can. I welcome all lodge members to participate and show how well we best can work and best agree. If you are interested please call me Luis Montero at: [1-888-828-4476](tel:1-888-828-4476) or email me at: L.Montero22@yahoo.com

Washington Lodge No. 20

Free and Accepted Masons of California

Invites you, your family and friends
to a

Hawaiian Luau and Reception

honoring

Dan Dailey, Junior Grand Deacon

of the Grand Lodge of California

Thursday evening, April 16, 2015

Social hour – 5:30 p.m.

Dinner – 6:30 p.m.

Program – 7:30 p.m.

Sacramento Masonic Temple
1123 J Street, Third Floor Ballroom
Sacramento, California 95814

Reservations required: (916) 456-6014 or D246rich@surewest.net



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Grand Master's Proclamation:
APRIL 2015 IS PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH
Repairing the World By Improving Ourselves

Whereas, the Masonic fraternity is built on a commitment to truth and equality, two principles at the heart of improving ourselves and in the spirit of providing free, public education; and

Whereas, Freemasons believe that our nation's democratic ideals depend upon a well educated citizenry, and thus making an investment in future generations is essential; and

Whereas, since California's founding, Freemasons have taken up the cause of public schools, including leading the first Public Schools Week in 1920; and,

Whereas, Freemasons in California continue to lead statewide support of public education, with Investment in Success scholarships, family literacy engagement, and burn prevention programming through Firefighters in Safety Education; and

Whereas, Freemasons throughout California actively develop local partnerships and initiatives to support public education in their home communities; now,

Therefore, as Grand Master, I proclaim April 2015 **Public Schools Month** in California, and ask all California Masons to take steps to *make a profound difference for our local public schools* by renewing their commitment to our students, teachers, staff, and administrators by volunteering as tutors; helping maintain school grounds; encouraging students to succeed by offering scholarships and conducting essay contests; and providing tangible rewards to recognize exemplary academic efforts.

Together, we will show California's youth that we are committed to their academic success and to supporting their scholastic efforts while they strive to build a brighter future for us all.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2015.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Russell E. Charvonias
Grand Master

Attest:

Allan L. Casalou
Grand Secretary



2015

TRIPLE-A AFFILIATE

Sacramento Masons Day



River Cats vs. Tacoma Rainiers

Triple-A Affiliate of the Seattle Mariners
Sunday, June 7th ♦ First Pitch: 1:05pm

Enjoy these exciting benefits for your Masonic Lodge

- ♦ Reserved seats in the center of the action at Raley Field
- ♦ Lodges, family and friends sit together
- ♦ Discounted group rate
- ♦ FREE parking
- ♦ Discounted food vouchers available (Hot Dog, Drink and Chips)
- ♦ Contribute to Masons-4-Mitts Campaign
- ♦ **Scoreboard recognition**



TICKET OPTIONS

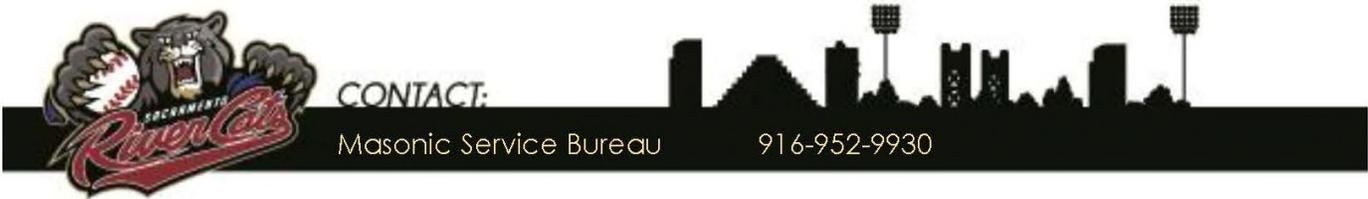
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Orders must be received by **THURSDAY, MAY 7th**
 *Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis and will go fast



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