

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

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

December 2014

Relaying Our Cornerstone

Our 163rd



From the East: Worshipful Daniel J. Dailey



Tis the Season...

This is the time of year when we not only give thanks for the many blessings we each have in our lives, but also celebrate new beginnings. Washington Lodge #20 has much to be thankful for. Our Lodge continues to be very healthy and active. We are bringing in new Brothers each month and they are progressing through their degrees at a record pace. Our new Brethren are also becoming very active in the Lodge, taking on responsibilities in the Line and attending our Masonic and social functions. I receive many inquiries from Brothers in other Lodges around the State on "How we do it." I believe our philosophy of being fraternal and welcoming new members with open arms is the key to our success.

We will also celebrate new beginnings in the next Masonic year. Elections are done and our Installation is fast approaching. The 2015 line has shaped up to be very strong, with new Brothers filling key positions and progressing well in their work. I look forward to the leadership and vision of our new Master, Worshipful Rich Wilson. Worshipful Wilson brings a history of leadership to Washington Lodge #20, having been Master on three previous occasions. I look forward to another exciting and fruitful year under his leadership.

As I wind up my year in the East, I personally have much to be thankful for. First and foremost is the Brotherly Love and support from each and every member of our Lodge. Without your support and dedication the work of the Master would be much more difficult to accomplish. Without the support of my wife Misty, I could not have completed my Masonic journey to the East. She has been there every step of the way, enduring many nights alone as I took time to support the Lodge during my years working through the chairs to reach the East. Our Masonic travels will continue for a few more years as I complete a year with the Grand Lodge of California and with the progressive Divan in the Ben Ali Shrine.

And finally the support, guidance and mentorship of Brothers such as Most Worshipful Russell Charvonia, Worshipful Ron Charles, Worshipful Ron Green, Worshipful Eric Hixson, and Worshipful Jon Isaacson. Their advice and counsel during this year has been invaluable to me. On a somber note, Worshipful Ron Green passed away. His passing will leave a huge void in Sacramento Lodge #40 and Washington Lodge #20. Our condolences go out to his family and the Brothers of Sacramento #40.

As we close out the 2014 Masonic year, I would ask each of you to reflect on those things that you are thankful for in your lives. Look to the future and contemplate how your Masonic journey will enhance your life and help you become a better man.

Misty and I wish very Happy Holidays to each of you and your families, and may the New Year bring happiness and success to all.

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En Route to the East

Richard Wilson, Master-elect

I would like to thank the brethren of Washington Lodge for electing me to serve you as your Master for 2015. Your action bespeaks a trust that I will be able to fulfill the duties of this honored and important position. It also indicates satisfaction with my previous performances as Master. I will do my best not to disappoint your expectations.

The Installation of our 2015 officers will be held Sunday afternoon, December 14th, at 2:00 p.m. You have a dedicated corps of officers for the coming year, listed at the right. I hope many of you will come out to support not just me, but also the whole team. It is an "open" installation, so you are encouraged to bring your families and friends so they can see some of what Masonry is all about. There will be a sumptuous reception following the ceremony.

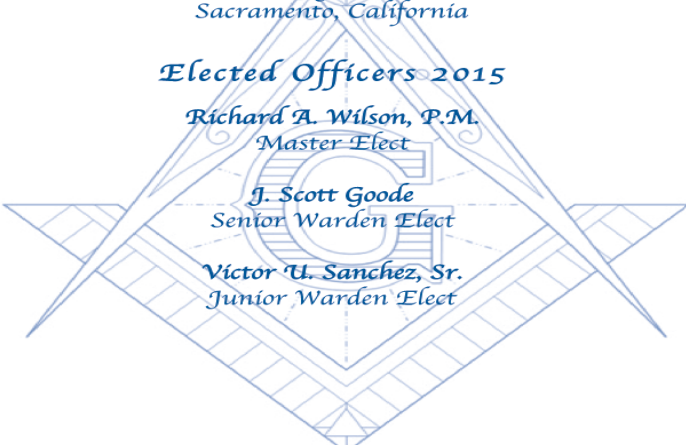
Master	Richard Wilson, PM
Senior Warden	Scott Goode
Junior Warden	Victor Sanchez
Senior Deacon	Luis Montero
Jr. Deacon	Jessie Solis-Jacques
Senior Steward	Jared Yoshiki
Junior Steward	Colin Cooper
Marshall	Derek Waterman
Chaplain	David Minke
Treasurer	Eric Hixson, PM
Secretary	Jon Isaacson, PM
Ass't Secretary	Thomas Weary
Tiler	Floyd Tritt

We are looking forward to an exciting year in 2015, with many special activities. The first of these will be our traditional Roll Call Dinner on Thursday, January 29th, with the Grand Master in attendance. Our reception for Worshipful Dan Dailey, Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of California will be Thursday, April 16th, also with the Grand Master. Our annual Bar-b-que will be Saturday, July 11th, and Ladies Night will be November 7th, our traditional first Saturday. I plan to return to quarterly Ladies and Widows Luncheons. And I want to reprise our 2003 road trip to Mendocino to confer a Third Degree in the historic Temple there. We may attend a River Cats game in conjunction with my Eastern Star Chapter (I'm the Worthy Patron). There will also be programs for our Youth Groups, Public Schools and the Constitution. So mark your calendars and plan to jump on the bandwagon for fun and fellowship, as well as service and education.

Washington Lodge No. 20
Free & Accepted Masons
Sunday, December 14, 2014
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Masonic Temple
1123 J Street
Sacramento, California

Elected Officers 2015
Richard A. Wilson, P.M.
Master Elect
J. Scott Goode
Senior Warden Elect
Victor U. Sanchez, Sr.
Junior Warden Elect

Reception Following



Washington Lodge #20 2014 Officers

Master: Daniel J. Dailey

Senior Warden	Michael P. Quinn
Junior Warden	Joseph "Scott" Goode
Treasurer	Eric W. Hixson, PM
Secretary	Jon R. Isaacson, PM
Assistant Secretary	Thomas L. Weary
Chaplain	Richard A. Wilson, PM
Senior Deacon	Victor U. Sanchez
Junior Deacon	David L. Minke
Marshal	Derek D. Waterman
Senior Steward	Luis J. Montero
Junior Steward	Jesus Solis Jacques
Tiler	Floyd R. Tritt
Officer's Coach	Eric W. Hixson, PM
Candidate's Head Coach	Joseph Dongo, PM
Officers Coach Emeritus	Ray W. Lenau, PM
Inspector 414 District	Michael Titus, PM
Ambassador	Dave Freeman
Orator	Jed Van Wagner
Junior Past Master	Juan Faranda, PM

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Stated Meeting December 4, 2014

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

RSVP by December 3, 2014

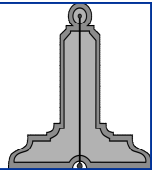
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"Waste Not, Want Not"



From the West

Michael P. Quinn, Sr. Warden



As 2014 draws to a close, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. I also want to congratulate all of the newly elected & appointed Lodge Officers & offer a special thank you to Richard Wilson for stepping up as Master for 2015. Kudos also to Daniel Dailey for a great job as Master this past year.

I plan to travel again this next year so not sure how many stated meetings I'll make but I will endeavor to stay in touch. So long for now.



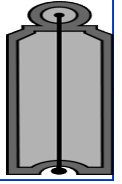
December Schedule

- Dec 4, Stated Meeting
- Dec 10, Masonic Fellowship
- Dec 11, 7pm Installation Practice
- Dec 14, **Installation: 2pm Masonic Temple**
- Dec 18, TBD
- Dec 23, NO OSI
- Dec 25, Dark



From the South

Joseph "Scott" Goode, Jr. Warden



The word of the month is "memorization". The new officers have been elected and appointed. Now is the time to lock down ritual for your current chair and start memorizing for your next. If you are not currently in the line, there is still plenty of memorization that can be done to help out the lodge such as charges for all three degrees. If you need help, just ask.

There are Brothers looking at possibly putting together a ritual team to compete in the upcoming ritual competition. They are hoping to put together a team that will present the second section of the third degree. This section has many parts and any Master Masons of Washington 20 or within our district can participate. Keep an eye out for more information via email and at future lodge meetings.

I hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving Day. What a wonderful time to enjoy family and friends, as well as, to give thanks for all that we have. I am very grateful for Washington 20 and all of the men who are a part of this lodge. I am very excited with the upcoming term and all of the excellent officers in the 2015 line.

"Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has plenty; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some."

Charles Dickens

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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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 in The November Stated meeting. The Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of California will be having the 2015 ritual competition. My intent is to do the 2nd section of the Third Degree in costume. This will be one most memorable endeavor 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 of 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