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From the East: **Wor. Jesse Solis-Jacques**



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CONTINUES

Brethren, the month of June has been a month of travels for many of us and we are grateful that we are having a fun and safe trip wherever life takes us. For those who have already returned, welcome back! You were missed!

I would like to first Congratulate our Newly Raised Brother **William Workman** on June 20th. We sincerely look forward to having him continue his journey in Freemasonry and we are honored to be part of that journey. It was an exceptional ceremony and again I would like to thank all the Officers for such a great performance. Also, many of the Officers had the opportunity to exercise their advancement to the next chair and I am pleased to see that their great work truly shows their commitment and preparations.

Fraternal Night has presented a very special U.S. Flag Etiquette Presentation hosted by Job's Daughters Bethel #347. It was such an outstanding and educational lecture and it was a great tribute to represent U.S. Flag Day on June 14th. This was truly the privilege and joyous opportunity to appreciate our nation's customary and historical reflections of our U.S. Flag. Thank you again, **Erika Schoenborn**, for assisting in putting this together and leading the way!

As we look forward to the month of July, we have a courtesy reminder that since our usual Stated Meeting falls on July 4th, we will gladly reschedule our Stated Meeting to the following Thursday on July 11th. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We will resume to our usual First Thursdays in August. Thank you again for your understanding and support.

For this upcoming July Stated meeting, we have the honor and distinct privilege of having a special visit of our Grand Master of the State of California, Most Worshipful **Stuart A. Wright**. We humbly welcome him into our Lodge and look forward to having him join us in attendance during our monthly Stated Meeting.

Upcoming practices and degree are yet to be determined throughout the month. We may have a potential Entered Apprentice Degree but we will keep you informed as soon as we have confirmation.

On Saturday, July 20th, Washington Lodge No. 20 will be offering a free **Master Cognitive Meditation Class** from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Sacramento Masonic Temple (3rd floor). The program, developed by Brother **Phil Horton**, assists people who want to learn to use their own internal resources to respond more skillfully to stress, medical and psychological conditions, and promote healthy living. Hoping to see you all there!

Lastly, Brethren, I would like to express a very happy and safe 4th of July! It is a day of remembrance of our Independence and promotion of equality and peace for all mankind. Many countries have their own Independence Day to establish the same ideals. It brings us great joy to witness that there are many good people who strive for goodness and respect for each other. Independence has many meanings and definitions to each of us. Your idea of independence may be different from you neighbor's. What independence means to me is the freedom to exercise my free will and choices, as long as it harms no one in the process.

Please have a remarkable 4th of July celebration with your families and enjoy your fireworks!



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# From the West

Bro. Jared Yoshiki • Senior Warden



Congratulations to Brother **William Workman** on being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. I look forward to the continuation of his Masonic journey. I also wanted to thank **Erika Schoenborn** from Job's Daughters Bethel No. 347 for her presentation and trivia questions on United States flag etiquette. This event was aptly timed as we celebrate the 243rd Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence this July 4th. The Grand Union flag was the first adopted as a symbol of the fledgling colonies in 1776. The 13 stars, delineating the newly separated colonies, wouldn't be adopted until 1777.

As we look at the month of July, one of the most relevant events of the month will be the visit by the Grand Master of Masons in California, Most Worshipful **Stuart Wright**. It is important that we look at his visit as both an honor and an observation. I encourage as many of you to attend our special Stated Meeting with the Grand Master on July 11th, so we can show him our vibrant culture and the new fellowship we have been building these last few years. July will also see some new Brothers joining our ranks, so I encourage all of you to attend those events as well.

I also wanted to remind you all of the **Mason4Mitts** program that is still ongoing throughout the Major League Baseball season. You can read more about his program at [Masons4Mitts.org](http://Masons4Mitts.org) or speak to me directly, if you would like more information. If any of the Brothers are interested, Masons night at Oracle Park in San Francisco will be on Monday August 26th, when the region that raises the most money will be recognized. Group tickets are available and I would be happy to coordinate this event for the Lodge, if there is interest from the Brothers or family members.

I want to close by wishing you all a Happy 4th of July and hope that your celebrations with family and friends are safe. As masons we observe this holiday with more fondness as it was several of our earliest brethren that put ink to paper in writing the immortal words:

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness..."*

July 4th also holds other historical significance in American history. Known to be political adversaries, on the same day July 4, 1826, the 2nd and 3rd Presidents of the United States, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson respectively, died. Also, on July 4th 1960, the 50th star was added to the United States Flag, when the state of Hawaii was officially added.

Happy Fourth of July!

## 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. Francisco Marques • Junior Warden



Our Lodge has a rich history of volunteerism and our current Officers and members live up to that reputation in every regard. I want to thank all members who have had a chance to contribute and participate in our charity drives, most notably **Operation Backpack** and **Masons4Mitts** programs. If you have not yet, please do so. Visit [www.washingtonlodge20.org/donate](http://www.washingtonlodge20.org/donate) and make your charitable donation today.

Kindness will always make a difference and is never wasted. As Brother **Mark Twain** once said, "kindness is the language the blind can see and the deaf can hear." Thank you, Brother **Jared Yoshiki**, for taking on a leading role in the planning and promotion of our projects and for stepping up and helping make our Lodge stronger and our community better.

As you know, Charity the most important of the three theological virtues - not to be confused with the four cardinal virtues (Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice). The other two theological virtues are Faith and Hope, on which Charity greatly depends, but the exercise of the virtue of Charity is the only one that increases our love for our Creator and for our fellow Brethren and family, his widows and orphans.

Charity depends on Faith, because without faith in the Creator, we obviously cannot love Him, nor can we love our fellow Brethren for the Creator's sake. Charity is, in that sense, the object of Faith, and the reason why Paul declared in **1 Corinthians 13:13** that "the greatest of these [Faith, Hope, and Charity] is Charity."

How can one remind himself to practice Charity? There is plenty of evidence showing that we (humans) will not act if we are not reminded to do so.

I am surrounded by reminders -- some I schedule myself, and many I receive from others. My reminders range from the trivial (apps that coax me to drink water and go for a walk) to the consequential (annual notices to renew my vehicle registration or to pay my Masonic membership dues for the ensuing year).

As I am writing this article, I hold in my hand the best reminder I have ever found for practicing Charity. It is just a little piece of paper, 2 1/4 and 3 1/2 inches in size. It is of no intrinsic worth, not a bond, not a check or receipt for values; yet, it is my most priceless possession. It is my membership card in a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. It is my dues card.

This card tells me that I have entered into a spiritual and material kinship with my fellow Masons of **Washington Lodge No. 20** to practice Charity in word and deed. It also tells me to forgive and forget the faults of my Brethren; to hush the tongues of gossip and innuendo; to care for the destitute, and to be just to all mankind.

This card also tells me that my loved ones, my home, and my household, are under the protection of every member of this great Masonic Lodge, who have sworn to protect and defend mine, as I have sworn to protect and defend theirs.

It tells me that should I ever be overtaken by adversity and misfortune, the hands of every Mason on the face of the earth will be stretched forth to assist me in my necessities. It also tells me that no matter where I may travel in the world, I am welcome to visit a place where good fellowship prevails among Brothers and friends.

And finally, it tells me, my Brethren, that when my final exit from the stage of life has been made, there will be gathered in my Lodge Room my Brothers, who will recall to mind my virtues, though they may be few, and will forgive and forget my faults, though they may be many.

Be kind. Practice Charity.



# JULY

## Members Birthdays

05 • Richard F. Lacoy	MM
06 • Christopher E. Hamilton	MM
07 • Jon R. Isaacson 	MM
09 • Reynold A. Porterfield 	MM
11 • Robert L. Cole	MM
11 • Christopher D. Webber	EA
13 • David P. Kelley	MM
13 • Todd A. Ravencroft	MM
15 • Mark G. Friesen	MM
17 • Andrew P. Wilson	MM
18 • Richard S. Golden	MM
18 • Maury M. Hicks	MM
18 • Wesley E. Jackson	MM
21 • Richard A. Wilson 	MM
23 • Albert C. Lazare	MM
23 • Daniel L. Mueller	EA
29 • Thomas L. Ansell	MM



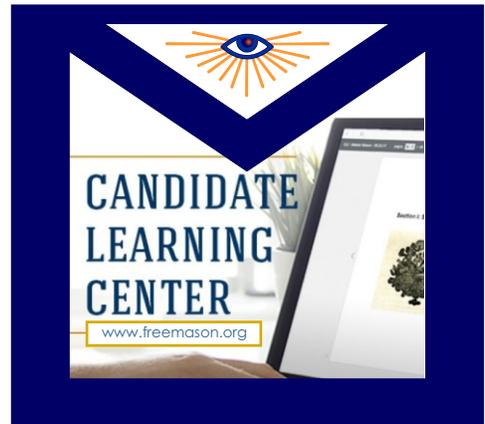
## Master Mason Anniversary Dates

08 • Daniel J. Dailey 	24 Years
08 • Floyd R. Tritt	37 Years
10 • Nico E. Montero	5 Years
16 • Michael A. Contreras	5 Years
18 • Frederick C. Janson	6 Years
22 • Jerry B. Livingston-Joy	21 Years
22 • Joshua J. Pane	24 Years
23 • Joshua A. Djubek	10 Years
24 • Jason Z. Sibbring	5 Years
25 • David C. Hall 	34 Years
25 • John H. May 	51 Years
28 • Jonathan A. Hunn-Broadnax	8 Years
29 • Alexander C. Chompff	9 Years

**Congratulations!**



**Third Degree  
Brother William Workman  
June 20**





## Washington Lodge No. 20 2019 Officers

**Master: Jesse Solis-Jacques**

Senior Warden **Jared Yoshiki**  
 Junior Warden **Francisco Marques**  
 Treasurer **Eric Hixson • PM**  
 Secretary **Richard Wilson • PM**

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 Junior Deacon **Marty Buff**  
 Marshal **Nick Johnston**  
 Senior Steward **Chris Hamilton**  
 Junior Steward **Kyle Campbell**  
 Tiler **Floyd Tritt**

Officers Coach **Luis Montero • PM**  
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 Inspector 414th District **Michael Woo • PM**  
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# WLN20 CALENDAR

## July

- THU 04 • DARK**
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- TUE 09 • Officers Video Call 6pm**
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- THU 11 • Monthly Stated Meeting**  
 Social Hour at Nine 2 Won 5:15 pm  
 Meet & Greet with the Grand Master  
 Dinner at the Banquet Room 6pm  
 Meeting in Lodge Room One 7:30pm
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- MON 15 • MTA Board Meeting 7pm**  
 Board Directors Only
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- WED 17 • Officers School of Instruction**  
 DARK
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- THU 18 • Practice or Degree TBD**
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- SAT 20 • Cognitive Meditation Class 11:30am**  
 Banquet Room
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- THU 25 • Practice or Degree TBD**
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- TUE 30 • Pillar Officers Conference Call**  
 6pm

## August

- THU 01 • Monthly Stated Meeting**  
 Social Hour at Nine 2 Won 5:15 pm  
 Dinner at the Banquet Room 6pm  
 Meeting in Lodge Room One 7:30pm
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- SAT 03 • Masonic Family BBQ Picnic 11am**  
 Location TBD
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- THU 08 • Practice or Degree TBD**
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- THU 15 • Practice or Degree 7pm**
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- MON 19 • MTA Board Meeting**  
 Board Directors Only 7pm
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- WED 21 • Officers School of Instruction 7pm**  
 Topic: Adv. Stations • 1st Degree
- 
- THU 22 • Practice or Degree 7pm**
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- THU 29 • Fellowship Night 6pm**  
 Club Room

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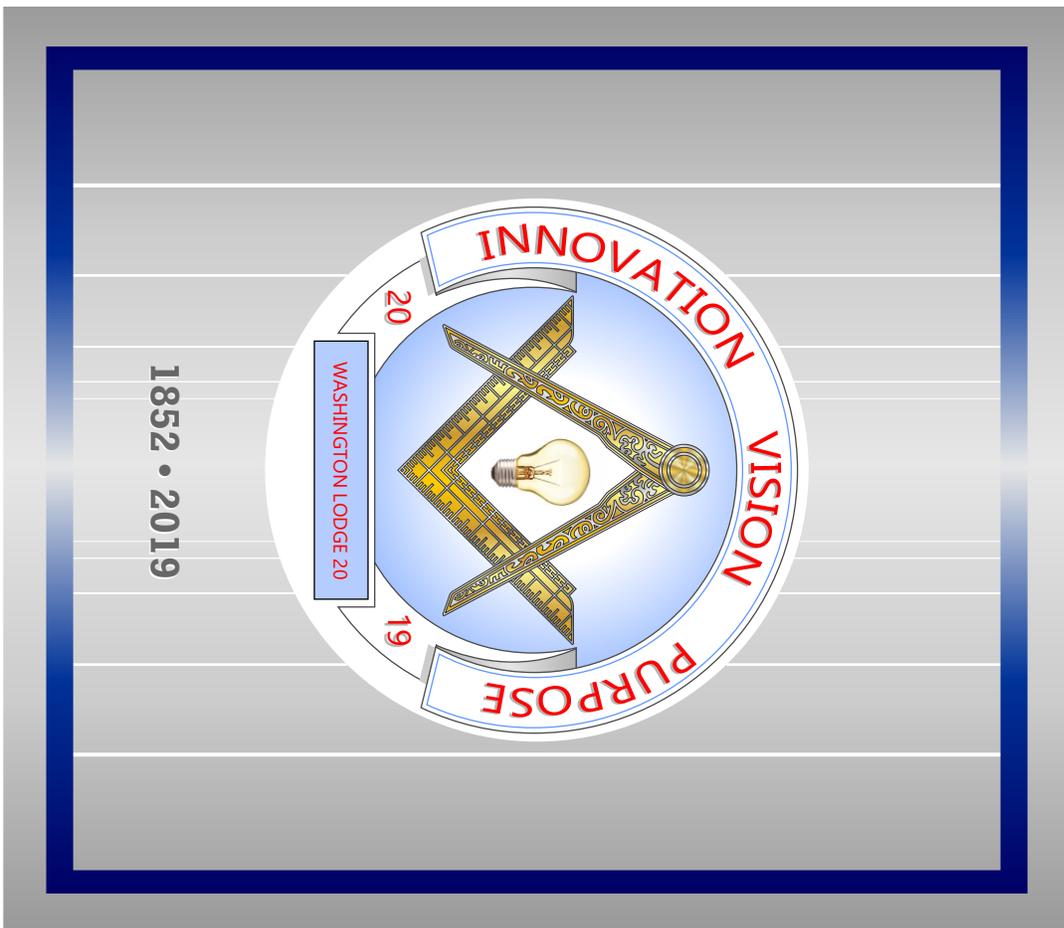


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