

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

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

June 2013

Time, Patience and Perseverance

Our 162nd Year

From the East: Worshipful Juan C. Faranda



Our congratulations to our newest Master Mason Joseph Wallach and all the officers for the excellent degree work. Special thanks to Wor. Ron Charles for helping us. Brother Wallach we would like to see you become active in our your lodge, we will be happy to see you at our Stated Meetings and degrees.

I did a little research about our Lodge . Washington Lodge has had a healthy growth and continues to prosper. During its long life it has had many successful members in the political field. Four members have served as Governor of California, John Bigler, Romualdo Pacheco, Milton Lotham and Hiram Johnson. Our membership peaked at 922 in 1960 , and then has declined steadily. But we are growing again, and I can proudly say that we are

doing well, thanks brethren.

On May 23rd we did two Entered Apprentice Degrees for Brothers Terry Cooley and Christopher Boothe. On May 30th we will have a 3rd Degree for Brother Patrick Malley.

Next month, at the Stated Meeting, Wor. Russell Godt, kindly accepted to give a presentation, the theme will be a surprise, thank you worshipful

These are the activities for June:

June 6, Stated Meeting; Official visit of Wor Bill Miklos Inspector for the 442 Masonic District.

June 12, Masonic Education/Fellowship night

June 13, Practice to be directed by Wor. Eric Hixson

June 20 , Possible two second degrees; Brother Carlos Brusel-Casal and Jesse Jacques

June 25, O.S.I - Officers, please attend.

June 27, 3rd degree for Brother Jared Dailey.

We are very busy with degrees and I have asked our Junior Warden, Michael Quinn, to take the lead and possibility do a Third Degree on a Saturday in June. He will be contacting the officers. If anyone can attend, please contact Brother Quinn.

Well brethren this is all for now, thank you for your support and cooperation.

Until next time, fraternally.

Washington Lodge #20 2013 Officers

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*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

May has been a very busy month for Washington Lodge #20. We are back to last years' pace for degree work, with six new candidates waiting for their First Degree, several waiting to be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Our Lodge is very strong and getting stronger every month. Our new Brethren are proving to be very devoted to the Craft and taking on more and more responsibility. More importantly, they are eager and willing to learn more about Masonry and how to apply it in their lives.

I have spoken with many of you to fill positions in the Officer's Line next year. I am happy that the line will be strong and is committed to advancing through the Chairs until seated in the East. As we have more qualified and dedicated members than Chairs, I would like to give Brothers the opportunities to fill key committees and learn the charges for degrees and deliver them. If you are interested in being on a committee, or learning and delivering one or more of the charges, let me know. It is a great way to begin to learn the Ritual and a valuable and important part of every degree.

I would also like to hear your thoughts on special programs, events or social gatherings that can add to our Masonic family experience. As I close out this article I ask that you keep the people of Moore Oklahoma in your thoughts and prayers. No doubt Grand Lodge will have information forthcoming on any financial assistance or articles of clothing etc. that we can contribute.

Stated Meeting **Thursday, June 6th, 2013**

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by June 4th, 2013

(888) 828-4476

"Waste Not, Want Not"



From the South

Michael P. Quinn, Jr. Warden

May has been a busy month for the Officers and Degree Teams for each degree. Welcome to all the new brethren and congratulations to those who have been passed and raised. This increased activity has created a traffic jam at the Third Degree. There is a need for performing a Third Degree on at least one Saturday in June. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact me at: quinn0792@sbcglobal.net.

We are looking at June 15th, 22nd, or 29th. If you are interested please let me know which days you would be willing to participate. While this won't completely catch us up it will help to relieve the backlog.

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Quotes by Brother George Washington, P.M.

- "So far as I am acquainted with the principles and doctrines of Freemasonry, I conceive it to be founded in benevolence and to be exercised for the good of mankind."
- "The grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race."
- "Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence."
- "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the rest is in the hands of God."
- "True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity, before it is entitled to the appellation."
- "Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains to bring it to light."
- "Discipline is the soul of an army. It makes small numbers formidable; procures success to the weak, and esteem to all."
- "Happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected."
- "Labor to keep alive in your heart that celestial fire, called conscience."
- "I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest."

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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 No.20

Free & Accepted Masons of California



MASONIC FAMILY TRI-TIP BBQ PICNIC

Come out and enjoy an afternoon with your fellow Brothers and their families.

Date: Saturday, July 20th, 2013.

Location: Elk Grove Regional Park (Site 6A).

Menu: Smoked Tri-Tip, Ranch Style Beans, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad, and Garlic Bread along with Brownies a la Mode for dessert.
Wine boxes and cans of beer will be available for the adults.
Non alcoholic beverages: Fruit punch, soda, and water.

Park Amenities: Horseshoe pits and playground for the kids' entertainment.

Small lake stocked with fish for those who have a fishing license

Do not forget your fishing equipment. Please bring lawn games if you have them.

Reservations are required. Please call 1-888-828-4476 no later than July 15th.

\$10.00 per Man. Ladies are free.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00am. We hope to see you all there.

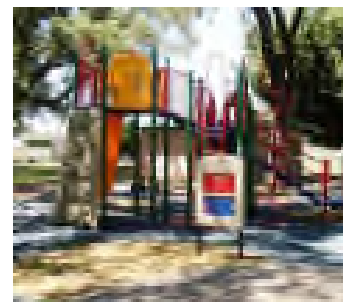
Please be advised that glass bottles are not allowed in the park.



Picnic Site 6A



Fishing on the Lake



Playground