



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

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

June 2016

Staying Connected

Our 166th Year



From the East: Worshipful Scott Goode



It's hot! June brings in the heat and it is now time to switch to summer dress. Officer's attire for degrees is now black dress pants, short sleeve white shirt and bolo tie. June also means that it is time to move up a chair in the line. This is always an exciting time of year for officers. Learning new ritual and then performing it is very satisfying. It is also a welcome change. Staying too long in a chair can become boring and the ritual will reflect that. I encourage all Brothers to not only continue to perfect their ritual, but also to be constantly learning new ritual. I encourage all Master Masons to learn a Charge even if they are not in the line.

This gives you a chance to be a part of a degree and to learn more of our beautiful ritual.

A Hiram Award recipient has been selected this year. Brother Jerry Livingston-Joy will be receiving his award at the July 7th Stated Meeting. Jerry was crucial to improving the temple during his term on the Temple Board. Please make yourself available to attend his ceremony and thank him for his service and all that he has done to make our temple a better place.

The annual picnic is closely approaching. It will be held on July 16th at the Ben Ali Shrine Center. I am asking Brothers who plan to attend to bring a dish or \$10. Ladies of Washington 20 are free, as usual, as are the children. It will be \$10 for an additional guest. Please let the stewards know what dish you will bring or if you plan to pay \$10. This will allow us to plan accordingly for food and drink. I am sure there will be more information on our website at <http://www.washingtonlodge20.org>.

Our Charity Chairman, Brother Jerod Yoshiki, has identified a couple of good charities for us to participate in. The first is right up our Masonic alley; Masons4Mitts is a program that helps kids learn teamwork, respect and self-confidence through baseball. If you have \$20 to spare for this worthwhile program please give it to Jerod and he will pass it on to the charity. You can also donate or learn more here: <https://www.masons4mitts.org/#northernca>. The second charity is for supporting the Boy Scouts of America. There will be a golf tournament dubbed "Swing a Club for Scouting". Please see the attached flyer for more information or contact the sponsor at Andrew.dilliner@scouting.org.

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From the West

Victor U Sanchez, Sr. Warden



Brethren, first let me apologize for not attending Brother Hundal's Initiation, it was my intent to attend but not being able to walk or stand for any length of time, I was compelled to forgo our ceremony and not detract from its significance to our new brother. Welcome to the craft Brother Hundal.

As Worshipful Goode put it so well, summer is indeed upon us and the mode of dress at the lodge will soon change, although by all indications of this past week, we would never know we were in JUNE!

Strength and support, being two of the essential parts of freemasonry should at all times be the guide to our commitment to our craft and our fellows. We should constantly strive to support our brother in his many endeavors, help him rise when he falls and give him strength to rise up and continue his journey through that level of time from whose bourne no man returns.

It is our responsibility as guides, mentors and teachers to shed light in those dark corners where some of our brethren might find themselves and there whisper good counsel to help them rise from the ashes and begin their flight anew. Too often we hear about a brother in distress and mentally note that we should do something, but, as the day continues, we forget our reaction and the moment passes, only to be reminded about the event at a later date and time. Let's take the time to act on our initial exposure to the ever silent call for help and step up and give a brother a hand. We will each be a better man for taking that opportunity by the hand.

I am sure that many of you are looking forward to summer. What with all the great places to see and family to visit, we should enjoy ourselves and the company of family and friends. Summer is also that time of year when we contribute to the Masons4Mitts campaign Worshipful Goode alluded to in his article. There is nothing better than to see a young man sporting his own mitt catching flys and grounders in the sandbox. Especially one that was given to him by a Mason. So, give if you can and give more if you dare.



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From the South

Luis J Montero, Jr. Warden



I would like to congratulate our Senior Deacon Jessie Solis-Jacques for a stellar job for his first time in the East. I also would like to welcome our newest Entered Apprentice, Brother Narinderpal Hundal. I look forward to your participation in our fraternal lodge; many things to do and many ways to express it. I've visited the Texas San Antonio area to visit my son and Washington lodge member. The weather changes constantly, it was very humid and hot at times, while at other times it rained and thunder stormed. Nico Montero graduated with honors from his flight in the United States Air Force. I also met a Mason from the State of Maine while on my visit and was invited to visit in the near future as one of the new Airmen will be joining the fraternity when he gets back to Maine. Truly, Mason's are everywhere.

ASHLAR

Speculative Masons use the ashlar in two forms: one rough, just as it came from the quarry, representing Man in his ignorant, uncultivated state; and the other, finely finished and ready for its place in the building, represents Man, educated and refined. Source: Pocket Lexicon of Freemasonry

The Speculative Masons after 1717, must have used "Perfect Ashlar" in the sense of "Perpend Ashlar"; nevertheless the general purpose of the symbolism has been the same throughout - a reminder to the Candidate that he is to think of himself as if he were a building stone and that he will be expected to polish himself in manners and character in order to find a place in the finished Work of Masonry. The contrast between the Rough Ashlar and the Perfect Ashlar is not as between one man and another man, thereby generating a snobbish sense of superiority; but as between what a man is at one stage of his own self-development and what he is at another stage.

A man judges Masonry by the actions and manner of living of those he knows are members of the Order, but knows little or nothing of its teachings or objectives in the building of character. In that sense, he is in the crude state of the rough ashlar, possessing all the qualities or perfect material, but lacking the polish that comes from a continued study and practice of the great teachings of Masonry. Membership in a lodge does not make a man a Mason. He must apply his abilities to improving all in him that falls short of that high standard set by Masonry in character and citizen building. If he is satisfied with being a Master Mason in name only, he loses the benefits of further advancement and improvement offered by membership in the Order. In other words, he falls far short of anything that might be termed the Perfect Ashlar. Masonic dictionary.com

During the many years of building and re-building at Westminster Abbey the clerk of the works kept a detailed account of money expended, money received, wages, etc. These records, still in existence, are called Fabric Rolls. In the Fabric Roll for 1253 the word "assellers" occurs many times, and means dressed stones, or ash-lars. A "perpens" or "parpens," or "perpent-stone" was "a through stone," presumably because it was so cut that each end was flush with a face of the wall. It proves that "perpend ashlar" was not a "perfect ashlar" in the present sense of being a cube. Source: Mackey's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry



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Stated Meeting June 2, 2016

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

RSVP by May 31, 2016 at 6:00PM
(888) 828-4476
"Waste Not, Want Not"

June Schedule

June 2 - Stated Meeting
June 8 - Fellowship & Education night
June 9 - Degree Practice
June 16 - Degree TBD
June 23 - Dark
June 24 - Elk Grove Lodge Table Degree
June 30 - Dark or Degree TBD



Looking Ahead

July 7 - Stated Meeting
July 13 - Fellowship and Education
July 14 - Officers practice
July 16 - Annual Picnic
July 21 - Degree TBD
July 26 - School of Instruction
July 28 - Dark

*The greatest gift
I ever had
came from God
I call him Dad*

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WASHINGTON LODGE No.20

Free & Accepted Masons of California

MASONIC FAMILY TRI-TIP BBQ PICNIC



Saturday, July 16th, 2016
starting at 11:00 AM

Ben Ali Shrine Center
3262 Marysville Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95815

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

Menu: Smoked Tri-Tip, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, and Garlic Bread
Beer and wine will be available for the adults. Non-alcoholic beverages : soda,
and water for family members and friends under 21 years of age.

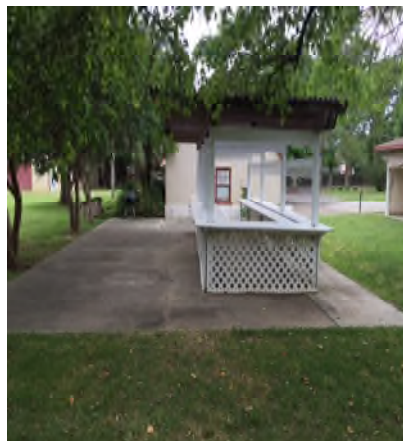
Amenities: Horseshoe pits covered dining area, private rest rooms, and very large
lawn area and horseshoe pits. Please bring lawn games if you have them.

Reservations are required!!!

Please call 1-888-828-4476 no later than July 9th.

\$10.00 per Mason **OR** bring a side dish or dessert.

We hope to see you all there.



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Congratulations



Narinderpal S Hundal, Initiated May 19, 2016 by Jessie Solis Jaques

Brother Mauro Lara, Passed to Fellow Craft May 26, 2016

by Luis Montero.

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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Open Air Degree

Location: 34400 Mission Boulevard, Union City, CA 94587

When: September 10, 2016

Transportation: We are taking 2 vans with total seating for 30.

Get your reservations in, Seats will go quickly

(Meet at Starbucks parking lot 3511 Truxel Road, Sacramento, Ca 95834)

Cost: \$15 for lunch.

We are going to Union City to perform an open air First Degree, enjoy a barbeque and get a tour of the wonderful facilities. We will enjoy a hamburgers and hotdogs barbeque.

PLEASE RSVP to Brother Jared Yoshiki at: jaredyoshiki@me.com or **916-761-3519**

Reserve a spot in the van, otherwise plan on driving yourself or forming a carpool.

Wives/partners are welcome to enjoy the tour and barbeque for \$15.

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