

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

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

July 2014

Relaying Our Cornerstone

Our 163rd Year



From the East: Worshipful Daniel J. Dailey



The month of June has come and gone. And the officers of Washington Lodge #20 are all getting ready to move into their new positions to practice for next year. While moving up is a challenge, it is also very rewarding. I am pleased to see many new Master Masons beginning to take part in learning and presenting Charges and Lectures for candidates. This is a great way to begin learning Ritual and preparing for replacing us in the line. The quality of the work of these men is very inspiring. Washington Lodge #20 should have a strong line of future leaders for many years to come.

June also brought Washington Lodge #20 the opportunity to be a part of California Masonic history. The Cornerstone re-enactment on June 21 was an outstanding event and well attended. Washington Lodge #20 was proud to be a sponsor of this event. I had the pleasure of being asked to be a participant along with Masters from Tehema #3 and Sacramento #40. The weather for this event was perfect, the ceremony was memorable and the history and importance of Masonry in California was explained in great detail by Grand Master John Cooper. During the evening banquet, Grand Master Cooper presented Washington Lodge #20 with a beautiful certificate memorializing our assistance.

Also during the month of June Washington Lodge initiated Brother Devon Gray as an Entered Apprentice Mason. We look forward to his progression to Master Mason. We also passed Brothers Jason Sibbring and Ian Solis-Jaques to the Fellowcraft Degree. I look forward to Raising them both very soon.

Washington Lodge continues to grow and strengthen each month, not only with new members, but current members are stepping up in many ways to fill the chairs as needed for our degree work. A special thanks to those Brothers who participated in our monthly Officer's School of Instruction. Not only did Washington Lodge recover the "travelling gavel" for our attendance, but these Brothers assisted Union Kit Carson #58 with exemplifying the second section of the 3rd Degree by taking many of the positions and performing the work in an outstanding manner! I am proud of the work and exceptional performance of the Brothers who assisted.

Our annual Tri-Tip picnic is quickly approaching on July 19th in Elk Grove Park. I look forward to the family and fellowship this event brings to us each year. I also look forward to Brother Schoenborn's fabulous tri-tip.

The celebration of our Nation's independence gives all Masons an opportunity to reflect on the many roles Masons played in our Nation's founding, governance, Constitution and schools. Please take a moment or two during your celebrations to reflect on them and how they shaped this great Nation.

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Stated Meeting

July 3, 2014

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by July 1, 2014

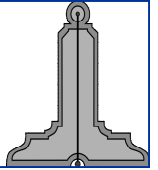
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"Waste Not, Want Not"



From the West

Michael P. Quinn, Sr. Warden



Freemasons have upheld the tradition of the cornerstone ceremony for what can safely be referred to as a long time, over two centuries in fact, and on Saturday June 21st (the Summer Solstice) the State Capitol cornerstone re-dedication proved that Masons, symbolically blessing the buildings that represent our communities, is still going strong. The event honored and paid tribute to our California heritage, past brethren, and the communities of which we actively strive to help.

Over 300 well-dressed Masons, from throughout the state and members of the local community, convened with their families at the Capitol's north steps for the occasion: re-dedicating the Capitol's cornerstone in a ceremony nearly identical to the one that occurred on May 15, 1861. Not unlike that ceremony, the Grand Master and fellow Officers of the Grand Lodge symbolically ensured the stone, that represents the building's foundation, was plum, square, and level and symbolically blessing the edifice with Corn, Wine, & Oil.

Thanks to the Grand Lodge of California and Tehama Lodge No. 3 for their support.

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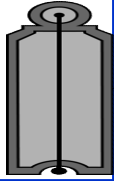
July Schedule

- July 3, Stated Meeting
- July 9, Masonic Fellowship
- July 10, TBD
- July 17, TBD
- July 19, Annual Family Picnic
- July 22, No OSI**
- July 24, TBD
- July 31, TBD



From the South

Joseph "Scott" Goode, Jr. Warden



The craft is strong with Washington 20. We continue to build and mold our candidates at a steady pace. Brother Sibbring and Brother Ian Solis-Jacques have been passed to Fellowcraft and Mr. Devon Gray is now a Brother of this lodge. Please also welcome Brother Gray to the Fraternity and our Lodge and guide him with sound advice for the rest of his journey.

The campaign for 100% officer giving is off to a strong start. Please see me or go to <https://freemason.webconnex.com/contribute> and donate \$5 or more. Any amount will help reach the goal of 100% officer giving. You can even just throw a \$5 bill at me and I will mail the donation for you. This program is not just for officers. Anyone can give. The two charities that are supported for this effort are **Masonic Homes of California** and **California Masonic Foundation's Masons for Public Education**.

Separate from the officer giving campaign is the **Masons4Mitts** program. This is an excellent project that gets at-risk kids off the street and onto the baseball field. A \$20 contribution is all it takes to provide a child with his or her very own brand new mitt. There is a competition among the different areas in Northern California. Of the 6 areas, Sacramento is at the top for providing the most mitts so far, with a total of 553 and growing. To find out more or to give a mitt, go to <http://www.masons4mitts.org>.

As you have probably heard Worshipful Dan Daily talked about the Grand Lodge project for this year and beyond is the **Raising a Reader** program. Freemasons are known for their support of public education. This program tackles one of the root causes of learning road-blocks; the inability to read. Raising a reader is not limited to the classroom, it brings the reading experience into the child's home so that parents, siblings and the whole family are involved. To get involved or to donate go to <http://www.freemason.org/RaisingAReader/index.htm> .

"Happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected."

George Washington

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.



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.

Saturday, July 19th, 2014

From 1100 AM

Elk Grove Regional Park (Site 3A)

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 11th.**

\$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

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Let's Play Ball

masons4mitts.org

Bringing Baseball to Kids - One Mitt at a Time

Dust off those gloves and get ready to knock one out of the park for your team - the 2014 Masons4Mitts campaign starts now!

Baseball's officially back, which means it's time for the Masons of California to step up to the plate! We're once again supporting the Junior Giants – a youth program founded by the Giants Community Fund that provides safety, health, and character building skills for at-risk youth.

Currently, only about 55 percent of the youth involved in the Junior Giants program have their own baseball mitt – and we will change that through Masons4Mitts. Lodges throughout Northern California are divided into six teams and compete to contribute the most mitts. Each \$20 contribution provides a child with a brand new mitt!

In addition to serious bragging rights at our pre-game party, the team that funds the greatest number of baseball mitts for the Junior Giants will present their check publicly – along with the grand master – at AT&T Park's home plate before the Giants game on **Mason's Night, Wednesday, September 10!**

Discounted lodge tickets are available through May 15. To purchase tickets for your lodge, download and submit the [ticket order form](#). Visit masons4mitts.org frequently to see your team standing. We look forward to seeing you at the ballpark!

Questions? Contact jcastro@freemason.org.

