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



THOUGHTFUL TOKENS OF APPRECIATION

Brethren, it is my pleasure to thank each and every one of you for such an amazing year. The memories we have shared solidifies our relationships forever. As we take time to self-reflect and cherish these moments with our family, friends and those we interact with daily, please find an opportunity to thank them for something they have done that have impacted you in a positive way. Sometimes with our busy lives, we may forget to simply say “Thank You” with a sincere heart. Thanksgiving is near and the year is drawing to a close. The season has shifted as it should and during these times of celebrated harvest and giving, it is also a time to thank those men, women, and children who have gone before us and have entered into the Celestial Kingdom above. They will never be forgotten!

This year's 170th Annual Communication was an amazing experience. Every time I attend, I learn a little more about Freemasonry and each other. Our special thanks to our Past Grand Master Most Worshipful Stuart A. Wright for his support and all that he has done for our communities in the State of California. From all of us at Washington Lodge #20, thank you again! We also like to congratulate one of our own members of Washington Lodge #20 Worshipful Dan Dailey for being elected as Grand Marshal for the ensuing 2019 - 2020 Masonic year. For those who were unable to attend, legislative results are now available for your awareness at the freemason.org website. Simply login and click on “Forms” and then scroll down to “170th Annual Communication.”

We also like to congratulate our newly raised Brother Eric Van Houten as a Master Mason on October 17, 2019. He has also performed an exceptional Fellow Craft proficiency prior to his Third-Degree ceremony that evening. Thank you again to all the officers and those in attendance for their participation and contributions for providing Brother Edward a memorable experience. I would also like to give a special thanks to Brother Erik Araiza from Sacramento 40 for his role and participation in Brother Eric's Third-Degree ceremony. I was pleased to see members from adjacent lodges come together to perform a splendid ceremony. Thank you all again!

The month of November will be an exciting one but also a relaxing one. Thanksgiving Holidays and lots of shopping I am personally getting geared up for it—and who can forget the pumpkin pie with whip cream! We also like to congratulate Brother Jared Yoshiki, Senior Warden, and Brother Francisco Marques, Junior Warden for qualifying for advancement in freemasonry. They have truly demonstrated their love for the craft and it is my confidence they will make exceptional leaders of Washington Lodge #20 and to our historic and prestigious fraternity, in general. Congratulations again, my Brothers!

As we prepare for November, I encourage you to attend the following events:

In celebration for Worshipful Dan Dailey, please join us for his Grand Marshal Reception Dinner on November 6th at 6pm on the 3rd floor dining room. The Grand Master, MW John E. Trauner, accompanied by several of his Grand Officers, will be in attendance. This is also a combine public event as Union-Tehama Lodge #3 and hosted by Washington Lodge #20, we welcome your families and friends for a such an honorable masonic milestone for Worshipful Dan Dailey. Although, this is a complimentary event from Washington Lodge #20, we gladly appreciate

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making your reservations at www.Washingtonlodge20.org. There will be more details relating to his reception via email. If you would like to attend, contact us and we send you a copy of the program prior to the event.

On November 7th, will be our monthly stated meeting. The Cordon Bleu Kitchen team as always have a delicious Thanksgiving meal plan of all of us. Dinner is at 6pm – 7pm. Please make your reservations in advance. This is an open public gathering and friends and relatives are welcome to attend. The purpose of having a Thanksgiving meal this stated meeting was to allow an opportunity for members and your loved ones who may not be celebrating Thanksgiving this year with your family or friends and may be alone. This meal is to remind them that Freemasonry and members of Washington Lodge #20 have not forgotten you and you are always and forever a member of our family. Please join us for our stated meeting Thanksgiving dinner. Also, as a reminder, this stated meeting is the election of officers for the ensuing masonic year 2020. We highly encourage your participation in the election process.

In remembrance of Brother Gary Disher, being one of the founding fathers of Washington Lodge #20 Cordon Bleu Kitchen Crew, accompanied by his children Katie and John Henry as servers, have provided a tremendous joy to us all for their thoughtful servitude contributions. Brother Gary will be greatly missed! Our thoughts and prayers to your family and friends and to those who have known him.

On November 14th, is our fellowship night at 7pm at the club room on the 3rd floor. We have pool tables, chess boards, big screen television for maybe Thursday Night Football, etc. it's a great time to wind down and relax after a long day, and for some of us, a long year. Hosted by the Junior Warden Brother Francisco Marques, great food, chips, and beverages always available!

On November 20th is our monthly OSI for officers. Details are yet TBD. I encourage all officers to attend. I enjoy attending because it is a great time to brush up on my personal masonic skills and continuing my desires of mastering my masonic craft.

In closing Brethren, due to the Thanksgiving Holidays, the rest of November is Dark. From all of us at Washington Lodge #20 to all of you and your families, Happy Thanksgiving! There are many wonderful things that I'm thankful for. I would like to first share my gratitude to all of you for your kindness, generosity and support and being that example in Freemasonry. I don't have enough tokens to express how much I appreciate everyone of you for simply being You!

Thank you! ~emoji smiley face~

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 Free & Accepted Masons 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 West

Bro. Jared Yoshiki • Senior Warden



I wanted to start my article with a heartfelt congratulations to our newly installed Grand Marshal, Wor. Dan Dailey. I had the honor of attending and watching the installation of our Grand Lodge Officers, as your representative, at Annual Communication this past month. I'm also looking forward to our reception early this month where we will have the opportunity to truly congratulate him on his appointment. I also wanted to take this time to truly express my thanks to our brethren of Union Tehama Lodge #3 for their graciousness and willingness to allow us to interrupt their stated meeting night for this auspicious occasion.

In addition to Annual Communication this past month, we were also able to raise brother Eric Van Houten to the sublime degree of Master Mason. I congratulate him on his advancement and look forward to his many contributions to the advancement of our lodge. We have many brothers who are also working diligently on their proficiencies and I hope you will be a part of congratulating them and recognizing their hard work as we continue to shed new light to some of our newest brothers.



**Third Degree
Brother Eric Van Houten
October 17th**

November marks the start of a very busy month. It starts with recognizing the Princess Leia's in our lives with a ladies night "from a long time ago...in a galaxy's far far away." It's followed by our Grand Marshall's reception for Wor. Dan Dailey with Most Worshipful Trauner in attendance. With our Annual Election of Officers for the 2020 Masonic Year following that event. I hope you will make an effort to attend these events as it is an excellent opportunity to meet your Grand Lodge Officers but also the brothers who will lead our lodge forward in the coming year and hear the many ideas they have for making it fun and memorable.

In addition to these important events we also have what has become an annual charity event where we venture to Loaves and Fishes and serve a Thanksgiving meal to the homeless. Signups for this event are extremely limited so if you would like to participate please let me know.

Speaking of holidays, I also wanted to take this time to recognize the many veterans who are, and have, defending this country through their military service.

While we should never shy away from honoring our veterans, November is the month we formally recognize their sacrifices to this country and gives us an ability to say Thank You for your service.

In closing, I want to say how honored it has been to serve you as your Senior Warden this year and to give three cheers to Worshipful Jesse Solis-Jacques for his efforts to lead the lodge through many challenging this year.

I hope you and your families have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events this month.





From the South

Bro. Francisco Marques • Junior Warden



The Golden Ratio, The Golden Rule and the Masonic Temple

As I wrote last month, the Golden Ratio appears many times in Geometry, Art, Architecture, Astronomy and other sciences. We find the Golden Ratio when we divide a line into two parts so that the long part divided by the short part is also equal to the whole length divided by the long part. The same goes from a line to a superficie, and from a superficie to a solid.

Mathematically, the Golden Ratio or "φ" or "phi" is approximately 1.618034... and I am certain that the chief architect of the Sacramento Masonic Temple, Brother Rudolph Adam Herold from Tehama Lodge No. 3, used the Golden Ratio in the plans of our beautiful edifice.

Our building is located at 1123 J Street. You will notice the digits "1, 1, 2, 3" in our address, which are also part of the Fibonacci sequence, featured in last month's article. When taking any two successive Fibonacci Numbers, their ratio is very close to the Golden Ratio.

The dimensions of the original OTIS elevators, our lodge rooms, club room, pool room, ballroom, and even the building exterior, have all been inspired by the Golden Ratio. Everything you find in our building has been carefully planned for your benefit. Similarly, the newest lodge room in the State of California, the Freemasons' Hall, located at our Grand Lodge Headquarters in San Francisco, has also been inspired by the Golden Ratio (also known as the Divine Proportion) beautifully combined with components of Sacred Geometry.



Sacramento Masonic Temple



Freemasons' Hall

As many Masonic buildings and lodge rooms are erected and dedicated to the Divine, either through purpose or proportion, so are we, Men of the Craft, dedicated to the moral, philosophical and spiritual practices of the Golden Rule, which is the sacred law of reciprocity and also one of the most important principles of our Ancient Order.

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." Jesus, Matthew 7:12

"What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor. This is the whole Torah, the rest is commentary." Hillel, Talmud, Shabbat 31a

Normally, we interpret the Golden Rule as telling us how to meet, act and part. But in practice its greater role may be deeply psychological, alerting us to everyday self-absorption, and the failure to consider our impacts on others. The Golden Rule reminds us also, as Freemasons and as human beings, that we are peers to others who deserve comparable consideration. It suggests a general orientation toward others, an outlook for seeing our relations with them. At the least, we should not impact others negatively, treating their interests as secondary. This is a strongly egalitarian message. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted. B1.

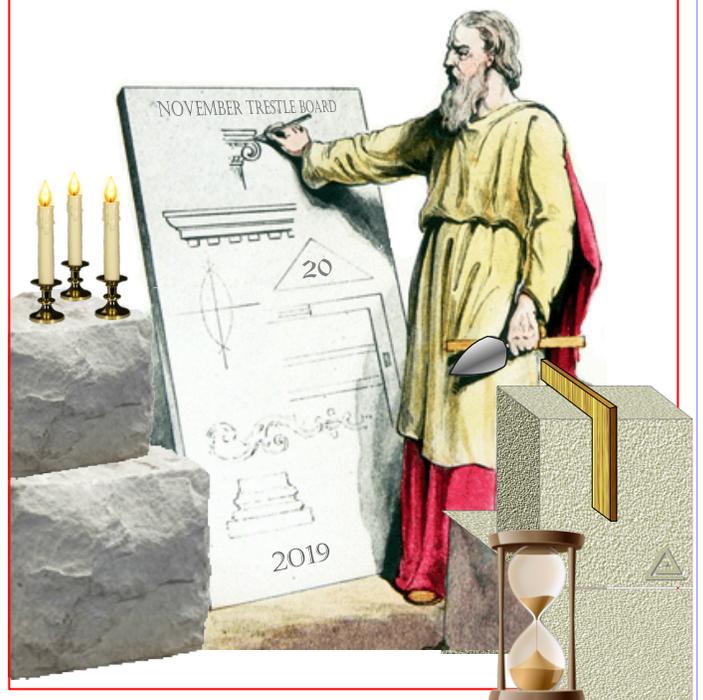
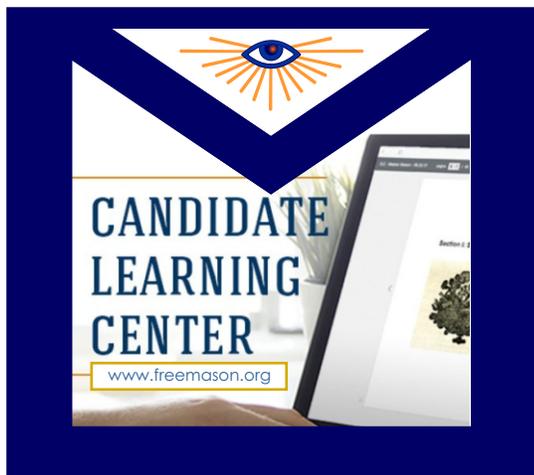


Member Birthdays

01 • Eric W. Hixson 	MM
02 • David P. Stallberg	EA
05 • Richard L. Rose	MM
05 • Leonard A. Schweitzer	MM
06 • Tod J. Barnes	MM
10 • Jon C. Hechtman	MM
11 • John A. Djubek	MM
11 • Nicholas L. Johnston	MM
12 • Robert A. Hughey	EA
12 • Frederick S. Rickard	MM
12 • Jack L. Wagner	EA
13 • Donald A. White	MM
15 • Nicholas B. Jones	EA
15 • Joseph L. Wallach	MM
17 • Jared M. Dailey	MM
23 • James L. Ramey	MM
25 • Victor J. Alexander	EA
25 • Arthur S. Henrikson	MM
26 • Eric G. Young	MM
27 • Joshua J. Pane	MM
27 • Frederick R. Sneathern	FC
28 • John P. Day	EA
28 • Victor J. Novak	MM
28 • Tim R. Tyler	MM
28 • V. A. Winter 	MM

Master Mason Anniversary Dates

03 • Tod J. Barnes	27 Years
08 • Colin J. Cooper	7 Years
10 • David F. Freeman	31 Years
10 • Gerald W. Van Wagner	25 Years
11 • Thane H. Takahashi	9 Years
14 • John M. Obregon	17 Years
14 • Richard A. Wilson 	51 Years
15 • Denton E. Carlson	7 Years
15 • James P. Clark	40 Years
16 • Glenn A. Pope	52 Years
17 • Michael P. Quinn	14 Years
17 • Craig E. Spilman	42 Years
18 • Richard L. Rose	43 Years
19 • Walter J. Santwer	21 Years
20 • David H. Keehner	50 Years
20 • Todd A. Ravencroft	20 Years
23 • Stephen Michalski	26 Years
24 • Russell M. O'Day	68 Years
27 • George E. Dacre	63 Years
28 • Sonny F. Stormes 	12 Years
29 • Wallace G. Clark	53 Years
29 • Luis J. Montero 	7 Years
30 • John A. Djubek	42 Years
30 • Alan E. Grundel 	52 Years





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
 Junior Steward
 Tiler **Floyd Tritt**

Officers Coach **Luis Montero • PM**
 Head Candidates Coach **Richard Wilson • PM**
 Inspector 414th District **Michael Woo • PM**
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WLN20 CALENDAR

November

- SAT 02** • Star Wars-Themed Ladies Night
 Ladies of the Empire See p.6
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- WED 06** • Grand Marshal's Reception
 Honoring Wor. Dan Dailey See p.4
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- THU 07** • Monthly Stated Meeting
 Annual Election of Officers
 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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- THU 14** • Fellowship Night 7pm
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- MON 18** • MTA Board Meeting 7pm
 Board Directors Only
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- WED 20** • Officers School of Instruction 7pm
 Advanced Stations • 2nd Degree
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- THU 21** • DARK
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- THU 28** • DARK Happy Thanksgiving!

December

- TUE 03** • Officers Meeting 6pm
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- THU 05** • 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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- THU 12** • Practice (Installation) 6pm
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- SUN 15** • 2020 Installation of Officers 2pm
 Installing Team:
 MW John E. Trauner, Grand Master
 Joseph K. Dongo, PM (MC)
 John W. Knox, PM (Chaplain)
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- WED 18** • Officers School of Instruction 7pm
 Topic TBD
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- THU 19** • DARK
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- THU 26** • DARK

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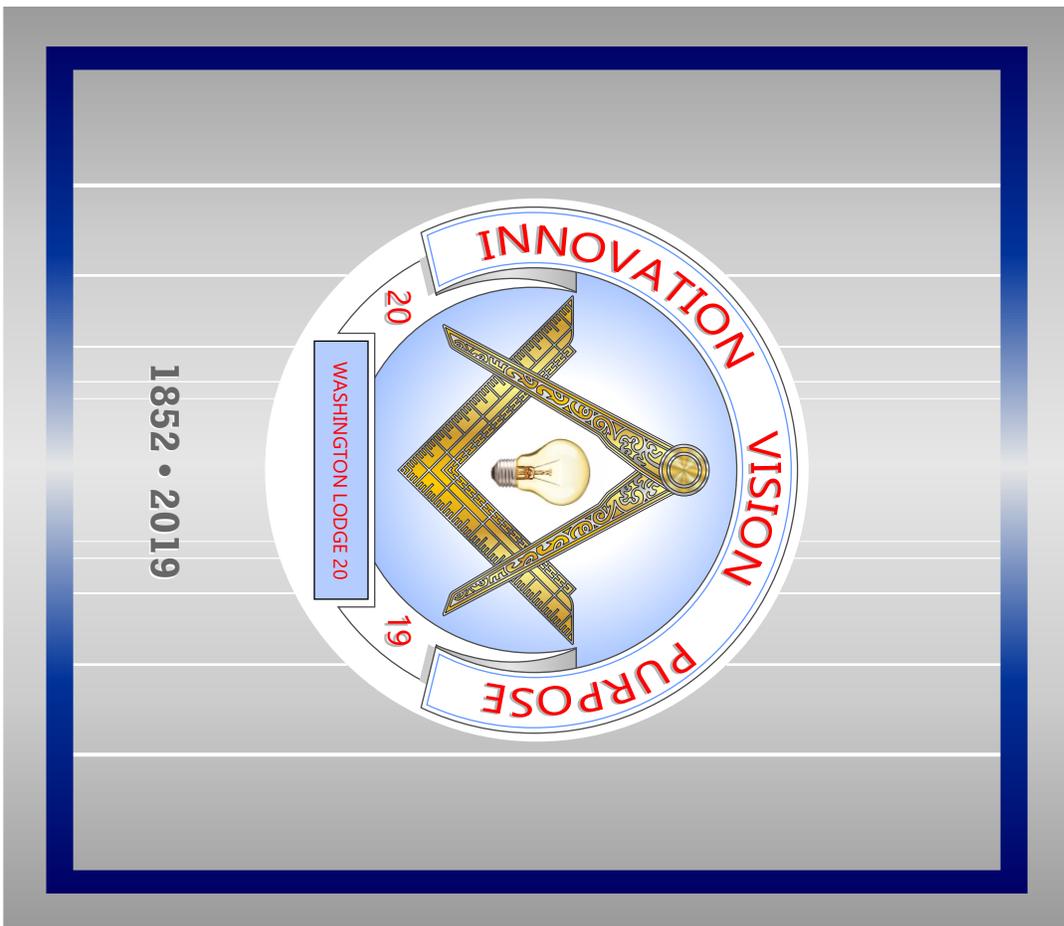


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