



TRESTLEBOARD

Newsletter of Washington Lodge No. 20

November 2012

Live the Masonic Values

Our 161st Year

From the East: Worshipful Master Joseph Dongo, PM

The year has come and almost gone. Before we look back, let us maintain the focus to cross the final line. Congratulations to Brother Eric Young II. He was raised on September 2, a week apart from his buddy Brother Creston Whiting-Casey III on a back to back ceremony. May you chart your Masonic course with wisdom and humility, and may you experience the rewards which are yours to earn and receive with Washington Lodge 20 in particular and the craft in general.

Congratulations also to Brother David Minke, who, having been a DeMolay, and coming from a long lineage of freemasonry, completed his 3rd of our 3rd degree festival month. We Colin Cooper, followed by Brother 15. With the Thanksgiving celebra- 22, we will cap the festival with november 29.



Meeting, we will proceed with our tradi- sionic year officers. I trust you will make take part of the election, but also to honor co-chair of our "Cordon Blue" committee, Hiram Award. Congratulations Brother

Meantime, at our November Stated tional election of the upcoming Ma- every effort to attend. Not only to Brother Robert "Bob" Taylor, who will be receiving the 2012

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Bob! Over the past years, you have exemplified and epitomized our "serve your brethren" tenet. Thanks to the Hiram Award Committee for recommending such a well deserved and dedicated brother.

Of course, I heard everybody is shining their shoes and sharpening their dancing skills for the November 3rd **Ladies Night**. I don't think we can wait any longer. See you all there to celebrate Washington Lodge's Ladies. As we celebrate, let us not forget about the needy homeless kids from "**Mustard Seed School**", adopted by Washington Lodge. Please look at the list provided in this Trestleboard and on our website. Let us manage to bring something for these kids! You may even bring something not on the list. Items will also be donated to the Shriner's Hospital for another group of kids we should continue to support as we've done over the past years. If you're indisposed and will not be with us at the Ladies Night, your donations of any nature, are always welcome so we continue to live and perpetuate the important lessons in Masonic charity.

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 #20

2012 Officers

Master: Joseph K. Dongo, PM

Senior Warden	Juan C. Faranda
Junior Warden	Daniel J. Dailey
Treasurer	Eric W. Hixson, PM
Secretary	Jon R. Isaacson, PM
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PM	
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Jon R. Isaacson, PM - Webmaster

Adopt-A-Freeway Program

December 1st, 2012

at 9:00 AM

**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

Juan C. Faranda, Sr. Warden

We are rapidly approaching the end of our Masonic year, a very successful year.

We had many new members and many degrees all year around. Worshipful Dongo kept us very busy. I would love to see older members more often, that will be great.

Our Brother Dan Dailey did an excellent degree obligating his son Jared Daily and new Brother Anthony Corsini. Congratulation Brother Dan!

As I was reading my Masonic Bible I found an article very appropriate for our coming elections.

Intolerance

Does Freemasonry tolerate intolerance?

Toleration is one of the chief foundation stones of Freemasonry; Universality and Brotherly Love are fundamental principles of the Fraternity. Indeed, the arch-enemy of Freemasonry is intolerance. There may be individuals whose natural powers are limited and circumscribe and whose prejudices may lead them into a spirit of intolerance; but the Fraternity frowns upon such, and there is no institution that has greater resistive powers against this great enemy of man than Freemasonry. The Third and Tenth Degrees, A.A. Scottish Rite, strongly emphasize the doctrine of tolerance.



Stated Meeting Thursday, November 1st, 2012

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

**6:50 PM - Hiram Award Presentation to
Brother Bob Taylor**

7:45 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by October 30th, 2012

(888) 828-4476

"Waste Not, Want Not"



From the South

Daniel J. Dailey, Jr. Warden

Greetings from the South. This month has been another great month for the recruitment and retention of members. As we transition back into the fall weather season, where the rest of the world begins to slow down and start hibernating, Washington Lodge #20 still acts like it is spring! Petitions and applications are coming in steadily, ballots are being cast and many of our new members are continuing their journey from West to East by completing their proficiencies and moving up.

This month was especially important to me as I had the honor and privilege to sit in the East and obligate my son Jared as an Entered Apprentice. Along with Brother Jared, I had the privilege of obligating our newest Brother, Anthony Corsini. Washington Lodge held a double 1st degree on October 18th to bring these new Brothers into the Fraternity. As usual, Washington Lodge #20 had a great showing of officers and members to support these new Brothers. We also had a few visitors in attendance to fill some sideline seats. Thanks to Worshipful Mark Laybourne and Brother Gary Kramer for being there. You are both true friends and Brothers. And thanks to our adopted PM, Worshipful Ron Charles for sitting as our Senior Deacon for the evening.

This month I also had the privilege of obligating three Brothers in their Fellowcraft Degree on October 11th, Congratulations to Brothers McNamee, Montero and Zeiher on taking the next step in your journey to becoming a Master Mason.

October will end with the raising of Brother David Minke to the sublime degree of Master Mason on October 25th. Brother Minke had his first experience in ritual by sitting as a Steward for the double 1st degree. If his performance that evening is a prelude to his future, I look forward to his moving through the chairs and one day sitting in the East. Job well done Brother!

November looks to be another busy month with degrees and the holidays beginning. Please keep showing our new Brothers our commitment to them by being there for their degrees and showing them the meaning of Brotherly Love by inviting them to your table and spending time getting to know them.



BOB TAYLOR
to receive
2012 HIRAM AWARD

You are Cordially invited to attend
Thursday November 1, 2012
1123 J Street Temple in Sacramento
Dinner: 6:00 PM Presentation Following
Reservation: 1-888-828-4476 (Before October 30th)

Washington Lodge #20 F. & A. M.



Mardi Gras



Annual Ladies Night Dinner & Dance

Sacramento Masonic Center

1123 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 3rd Floor Ballroom

Saturday, November 3rd 2012 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Widows, Wives and Dates of Washington 20 Lodge Members: **FREE**

Cost: Men \$35.00 / Women \$17.50

Appetizers:

Louisiana Shrimp Remoulade

(large boiled shrimp, with Mayo dressing, mustard, green onions, celery, parsley, garlic and lemon juice)

Soup/Salad:

Chicken and Andouille Gumbo/ Mix Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette

Entree Choices:

Beef Bourguignon or Chicken Marsala with roasted red potatoes

Dessert: Famous King Cake

Please **RSVP** your entree choice by October 20th 2012 to

Bro. David Huez: dch3887@gmail.com or call 916.689.6154

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 and an environment that contributes to the enrichment and betterment of its members, mankind, and its communities.

SAY "YES" TO PAPERLESS TRESTLEBOARD

Wouldn't you prefer to receive your Trestleboard by e-mail? Please send your e-mail and name to :

secretary@washingtonlodge20.org

November Schedule

November 1, 2012: Stated Meeting

Hiram Award Presentation to Brother Bob Taylor

Presented by Worshipful Bill Miklos,

Inspector 414th Masonic District

November 3, 2012 Ladies Night

November 8, 2012: 3rd Degree; Bro. Colin Cooper

November 14, 2012: Fellowship and Masonic Education

November 15, 2012 3rd Degree; Denton Carlson

November 29, 2012 3rd Degree; Bro. Luis Montero