



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



### Today Blossoms - The Tender Leaves of Hope

Brethren, the season of spring is upon us and as we prepare for the many things that have started to blossom in our lives, we should never forget the successful seasons which have passed. Washington Lodge No. 20 would like to express its congratulatory gesture to Brother **Kyle Campbell** for performing an exceptional Second Degree Proficiency on March 7th and for being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 21st. We look forward to having Brother Campbell continue his Masonic journey with us. His enthusiasm and energy in Freemasonry demonstrate a wonderful example for us all. We would also like to congratulate Brother **Matthew Mason** for performing an outstanding Second Degree Proficiency and later Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 28th. We would like to thank all those participating and those in attendance on both nights.

We regrettably had to recently announce the sudden postponing of the Family Softball event previously scheduled for March 23rd. We know many were looking forward to this event; however, due to scheduling conflicts, we have decided to incorporate our Family Softball into a larger event: **Family Sports and Activities Day** which will be combining various sports with our **Annual BBQ** - all on May 25th. Sports and activity equipment will be provided such as softball, volleyball, football, boardgames, playing cards, etc. We welcome all to join us for this Wonderful Day of Fun!

On March 18th, we had the Annual Board Meeting of the Masonic Temple Association of Sacramento, which had an amazing turnout. The vibrant energy in the room significantly displayed how much each of us passionately care about our Masonic Temple. The delegates in attendance representing Washington Lodge No. 20 were Brothers **Nick Johnston, Creston Whiting-Casey, Jared Yoshiki**, Worshipful **Luis Montero**, and Worshipful **Jesse Solis-Jacques**, who was elected to represent our Lodge as a Board Director for the year of 2019. We would like to provide our gratitude to Worshipful **Dave Cameron** for representing us during his term as a Board Director last year. Many items were discussed and it was a great opportunity to evaluate and analyze the future of our Temple. We will give a full report at our next upcoming April Stated Meeting on the 4th.

I had the privilege to attend the **Master and Wardens Retreat** in the city of San Ramon this past weekend, which was a great experience. The wealth of knowledge and understanding was fruitful. I highly recommend future Masters and Wardens to attend every chance they get.

Looking ahead into April, please join us, Brethren, at this month's Stated Meeting on April 4th. This month, we celebrate **Public School's Month**. Washington Lodge No. 20 will continue the **Operation Backpack** helping children in need of school supplies. For those who are able, please bring a backpack filled with school supplies or bring what you able to donate to local schools in the Greater Sacramento area. Much is needed and appreciated and we thank you all in advance for your generosity and support. If you have any questions, please contact Brother **Jared Yoshiki** at [WLN20SW@gmail.com](mailto:WLN20SW@gmail.com) or visit our lodge website at [WashingtonLodge20.org](http://WashingtonLodge20.org) and click on the "DONATE" tab for more information.

On April 17th is OSI for all Officers. The topic is Second Degree - Second Section. I highly recommend and encourage all Master Masons and Fellowcrafts to attend. There is a wealth of teachings that is incredibly useful and can be helpful in your masonic development.

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On April 18th and 25th, please join us for these two **Entered Apprentice Degree Nights** at 7pm as we celebrate our new Brothers. Refreshments will be given after the Ceremony. Entered Apprentice Degree Practice will be on April 11th at 7pm.

As a courtesy reminder for all members, for those who plan on attending our social events or gatherings, please provide the Junior Warden and Stewards a head count at least one week prior to the event by emailing them either at [WLN20JW@gmail.com](mailto:WLN20JW@gmail.com) or [WLN20Stewards@gmail.com](mailto:WLN20Stewards@gmail.com). You can also make your reservations at our website at [WashingtonLodge20.org](http://WashingtonLodge20.org) and simply click on the "MORE" tab and scroll down to "RSVP" section and follow the guide and prompts to make your reservations or by calling 1-888-828-4476.

In closing, Brethren, the month of April will be a time of many new beginnings and adventure. It is also a chance to rebuild and polish what we have previously started and continue to hope for a better and brighter future. Continue to do great work, Brethren. I would like to share what my mother has always taught me: "Serving others is not a burden, but a requirement to establish your Honor." Once again, I also like to thank all Coaches for working diligently with their candidates and being a great example of Freemasonry. Thank you all again for your time and hard work. You may not see your efforts making an impact on others, but the whole world does.



## California Masonic Symposium 2019 DeMolay: A History, Journey, and Legacy



**Saturday, June 1, 2019**  
San Francisco Scottish Rite

In 1919 - 100 years ago - Brother **Frank S. Land** created a Masonic club for young men. Its inaugural members named their newly minted organization after Jacques DeMolay, the last leader of the mysterious Knights Templar. Since then, DeMolay has grown into an international organization with more than 3 million alumni spread throughout the world and has inspired many great civic and Masonic leaders.

- Celebrate DeMolay's centennial anniversary
- Explore the fascinating history of our youth order for young men
- Witness a 1919 DeMolay degree exemplification

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## 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 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.





# From the West

Bro. Jared Yoshiki · Senior Warden



I want to congratulate Brothers **Kyle Campbell** and **Matt Mason** on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. I look forward to watching you both and the impacts you will have on our lodge and its future.

Turning the page to April we will see our lodge grow once again. There are several candidates who are waiting for their initiation into our craft and we should do our best to welcome them into the lodge and support them as they start their journeys. It's also hard to believe that three months of the Masonic year have gone by this quickly. Before you know it, summertime will be upon us.

I also wanted to take this time to again remind and invite you to the Lodge Happy Hour at 9 Two Won at 5:15p before stated meeting. It's been a great time to hang out and have a drink before we go and have dinner with our brothers and guests.



Third Degree  
Brother Kyle Campbell  
March 21



Third Degree  
Brother Matt Mason  
March 28

Focusing back on the month of April, however, we will be recognizing public schools month and I invite all brothers if they so choose to participate in **Operation Backpack**. This has been our third year doing this and we have done so much to help schools in our community that I hope our Lodge will be active again. Several Brothers have given money or pledged to make backpacks on their own and I want to thank them for their efforts. I hope you will considering helping as well and remember you can bring the backpacks to the Temple where they will be kept until we have to take them to Volunteers of America.

A random, but important, historical event occurred in this month 230 years ago. A very famous Freemason, whom I have written about before, changed the nation we now call home forever. On April 30, 1789 Brother **George Washington** was sworn in as the first President of the United States.

April is an important month for our lodge. Next year, April 1, 2020, will mark the 100th anniversary of the first Stated Meeting ever of our Lodge in the Masonic Temple on J Street.

So, as we celebrate the month of the 230th anniversary of Brother Washington being sworn in as the first President of the United States, we should thankful for our own lodge history as well.





# From the South

**Bro. Francisco Marques · Junior Warden**



This month of April – “*Aprilis*” in Latin, from “*aprire*” which means “to open” – will be of special significance to Washington Lodge No. 20 as we *open* the doors of Freemasonry to worthy Candidates who sought admission into our Ancient and Honorable Fraternity. Mark your calendars for the 18th and 25th as these will be our first Initiation Ceremonies of 2019.

Upon joining Washington Lodge No. 20, the names of these gentlemen will be entered on the books of the Lodge and they will be initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons.

Freemasonry is the oldest and largest fraternal order in the world, whose primary purpose is “to make good men better.” Please note that we do not pursue “to make *bad* men good” for Masons will only admit a Seeker if he already carries a clear and untainted conscience, and ultimately considers himself a good man and capable of improving personally, ethically and spiritually.

He must come under the recommendation of a Master Mason and must possess the moral qualifications for the viability and reputation of our Brotherhood. He must also be a man of Faith and believe in the immortality of the soul, as his spiritual qualifications must support the foundational structure and mystic teachings of the Craft.

The investigative procedures of modern Freemasonry will ensure that members of our Lodge have sufficient information about their moral qualifications and their character before they can be accepted. It is a great honor to be admitted as a member and to receive the privileges of our Masonic Order.

That being said, these gentlemen should expect a long, intricate and laborious journey, but they will soon find out they will never see themselves traveling alone, as they will always be accompanied by Coaches, Mentors and Brothers – not only from Washington Lodge No. 20 but hailing from the four winds of the Earth.

Freemasonry helps teach the importance and true value of honor, integrity, fidelity and commitment. If the new Masons work hard and take responsibility in all they do, then Freemasonry will thrive. They are expected, however, to show obedience to their teachers, to be eager in their desire for Knowledge and Light, and to study and learn the Lectures with determination and fervency.

Their work will begin at the moment they are placed on the northeast corner of the Lodge and it will only end at the moment of their passage to the Eternal Orient. There are burdens and responsibilities through the journey, as Knowledge comes with responsibility and it can only be obtained by the right effort. The new Masons must acquire the patience to persevere and the will to succeed. All persons who have preceded them have learned that lesson and have chosen that path.

The new Masons must be able to reach a certain level of proficiency in order to advance to the next level. The purpose of these requirements is to teach the new Masons the language of Freemasonry, fix in their memory the teachings and structure of the Craft, impress upon their consciousness the value of our Traditions and our ancient methods of learning and contemplation.

If they pursue their labors well and persistently, they will begin to think better and act accordingly in all aspects of their lives, by virtue of their improvement, and will consequently come to influence others, by precept and example, not only in business affairs or social relations, but especially in the hearts of their loved ones.

To the new Masons: The study of the Masonic Mysteries is a lifetime journey. We all know where it begins. Nobody knows, however, where or how the path ends. May your aspirations, endeavors and efforts determine where it ends, as you advance and make new discoveries on your course towards Masonic Enlightenment.



## Members Birthdays

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## Master Mason Anniversary Dates

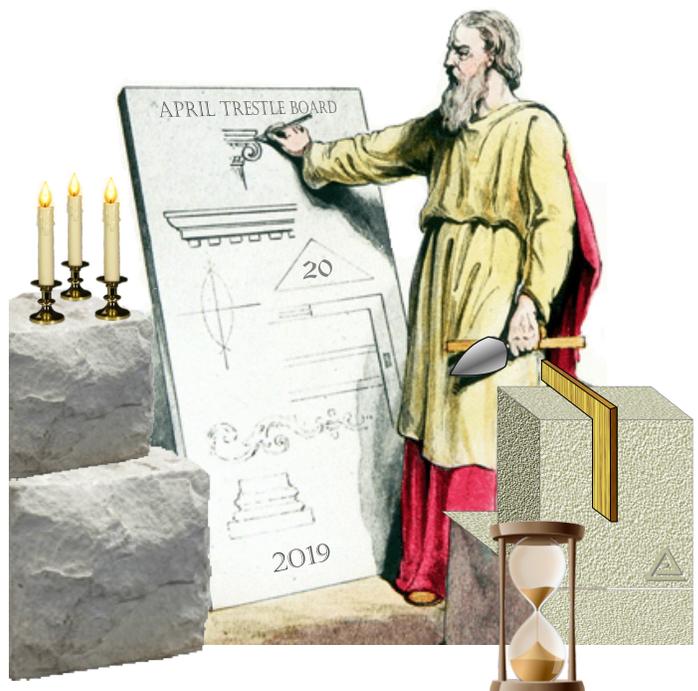
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07 • Robert G. Taylor	50 Years
08 • George W. Rotas	43 Years
11 • Pedro Perez	45 Years
11 • Henry K. Tatian	25 Years
12 • Charles E. Dunbar	58 Years
14 • Philip A. Hardiman 	42 Years
20 • Joseph K. Barnes	41 Years
23 • Albert E. Rowe	70 Years
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## WLN20 CALENDAR

### April

- MON 01** • Pillar Officers Meeting  
6:00pm • Conference Call
- THU 04** • Monthly Stated Meeting  
5:15pm • Social Hour • Nine 2 Won  
6:00pm • Dinner • Banquet Room  
7:30pm • Meeting • Lodge Room One
- TUE 09** • Coaches Meeting • Cdt Outreach  
6:00pm • Club Room
- WED 10** • Visit to Capital City Lodge No. 499  
6:00pm • 4647 U Street, Sacramento
- THU 11** • Officers Practice - 1st Degree  
7:00pm • Lodge Room One
- MON 15** • MTA Board Meeting  
7:00pm • Board Directors Only
- WED 17** • Officers School of Instruction  
7:00pm • 2nd Degree • 2nd Section
- THU 18** • 1st Degree • Initiation Ceremony  
7:00pm Degree • Refreshments After
- THU 25** • 1st Degree • Initiation Ceremony  
7:00pm Degree • Refreshments After
- MON 29** • Pillar Officers Meeting  
6:00pm • Conference Call
- TUE 30** • Fellowship Night  
6:00pm • Club Room

### May

- THU 02** • Monthly Stated Meeting  
5:15pm • Social Hour • Nine 2 Won  
6:00pm • Dinner • Banquet Room  
7:30pm • Meeting • Lodge Room One
- THU 09** • Officers Practice  
7:00pm • Lodge Room One
- WED 15** • Officers School of Instruction  
7:00pm • 3rd Degree • 2nd Section
- THU 16** • Degree  
7:00pm Degree • Refreshments After
- MON 20** • MTA Board Meeting  
7:00pm • Board Directors Only
- THU 23** • Degree  
7:00pm Degree • Refreshments After
- SAT 25** • Family Sports and Activities Day  
11:00am • Location TBD
- THU 30** • Fellowship Night  
6:00pm • Club Room

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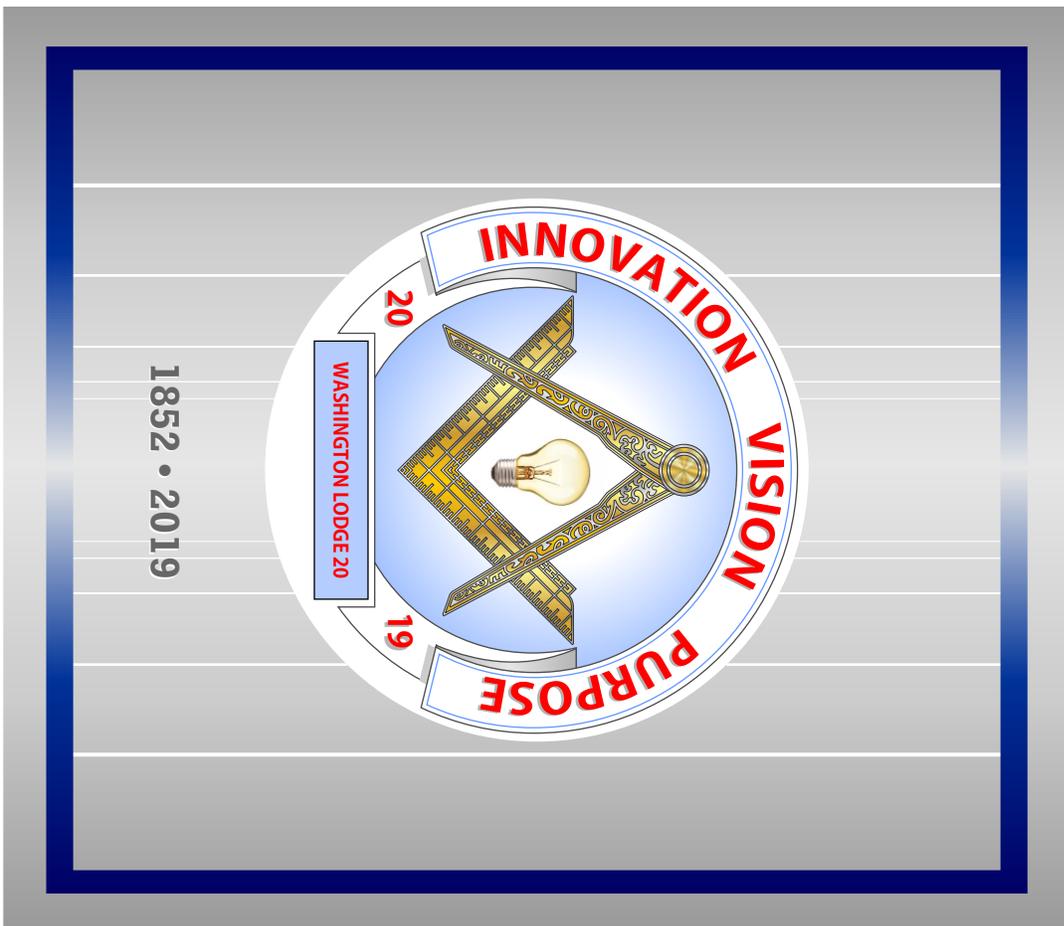


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