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

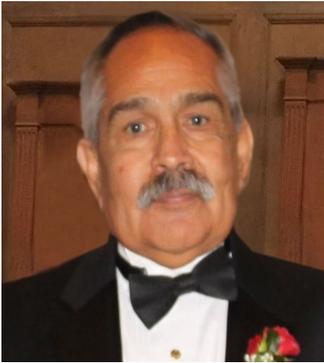
May 2017

Sincerity & Plain Dealing

Our 167th Year



From the East: Worshipful Victor Sanchez



April has come and gone, and although we have not been busy on Thursdays this month, we have been doing a lot of different “stuff”. Your officers have been busy throughout the month working on several projects. Brother Montero, our Senior Warden, has been working hard to get the Burn Center renovation project completed, which should be done sometime in May. Brother Yoshiki with Brother Cummings have spear-headed our April “schools” project. We purchased and stained 6 picnic tables which were gifted to the Sol Aureus College Preparatory School located at 6620 Gloria Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831. Brother Cummings located a Masonic branding iron on eBay and the tables were branded.

This will remind the students, faculty and parents from whom the tables came.

On Saturday, April 29th we Initiated 5 Entered Apprentices: Brothers Gooch, Hamilton, Hessee, Jackson and Mason. The Lodge was open at 9:30am. Although some officers were unable to attend, their particular chairs were filled by members of the lodge and by visiting members of other lodges, most notably Brother Eduardo Caballero Jr., Junior Deacon of Gen. Douglas MacArthur Lodge No. 853 as well as Senior Deacon - Capital City Lodge No. 499 who stepped up to assist us in the East, and delivered an outstanding lecture. Brother Eric Salonga, Senior Deacon of Valley Lodge No. 135 also sat as the Senior Deacon for a few of the degrees, as well as he gave an amazing charge. Thank you brothers, this is what lodges do, we help each other in our times of need. If we can ever reciprocate, just say the word.

May promises to be another busy month, not as busy as April, but still busy. The Burn Unit project should be completed and coordination will be directed by SW Luis Montero. Please contact him if you are able to assist. There will be a lot of manual labor to be done, but in the end, it is well worth the effort.

Worshipful Phillip Ross, Master of Bicentennial Daylight Lodge No. 830 is one of two Captains of the Sacramento Cyclones and will be speaking at our May Stated Meeting about Masons for Mitts. It should be a nice presentation, please plan on attending and show your support for this most worthy endeavor.

Hope to see you all at Lodge, or at least break bread together.

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From the West

Luis J. Montero, Sr. Warden



April is a season for growing; also, known in Latin as aperit which means to open.

I'd like to welcome our five new Entered Apprentices Brother Robert Hesse, Brother Wesley Jackson, Brother Ryan Gooch, Brother Christopher Hamilton and Brother Mathew Mason, into our ancient and honorable fraternity. We look forward to seeing more of you soon.

In my experience while being a member of Washington Lodge No. 20, it has been a custom around this season for which the officers of the lodge either begin preparing or continue preparing for their advanced stations within the lodge as officers. We are also nearing the time when the Worshipful Master informs the officers that they will begin working in their advanced stations. It opens new opportunities for the officers to grow in knowledge about the craft and within masonry. I enjoy the memory ritual work that links us to the traditions of time immemorial.

This month, we have positively impacted grade school students by the brethren of Washington 20 getting together to raise money, build and stain benches for the Sol Aureus College Prep. Thank you, Brother Jacob Cummings, for organizing that.

We also will embark on building a memorial for the Sacramento Fire Burn institute the first phase begins May 13th. Volunteers are needed for this day to assist in removing 7 inches of dirt, and transposing two rose bushes into outside vases. The second phase of the memorial will be May 28th, when the concrete will be poured, set and dried. Time and labor will be donated by a local cement mason. The final phase will be setting the bricks, securing the bench and placing two vases, which are custom art pieces to donated by brother Donte Colliar.



From the South

Jesse Solis-Jacques , Jr. Warden



Happy Spring brethren! The adventure continues abroad. The month of May brings several important celebrations. Although each day of May has a special significance that deserves tributes in their own right; the following are only a few that I've chosen, that reminded me of the gift of "**Servitude for Humanity**":

Loyalty Day 5/1

On Loyalty Day, we pay tribute the allegiance to our country and promise to uphold the vision of our Forefathers. This is a moment to appreciate the members of our armed forces who display tremendous loyalty and service to protect our freedoms and liberties of past, present, and future generations.

5/2 Baby Day

Baby Day celebrates the joy and care for young infants. It gives us the opportunity to celebrate the miracle of birth and life. Parents can celebrate this day by spending extra time with their infants. It is also a great time to learn more about how to care for them.

5/2 Brother and Sister Day

Brother and Sister Day is a day to cherish your siblings. Although there may be times when they can be difficult and desire to disown them, having a brother and/or a sister is one of life's treasures that's invaluable. This day also appreciates those whoever you consider to be a brother or sister that may not be biological. As you may observe at times, the older you get, the more you learn to appreciate them.

5/4 Renewal Day

Renewal Day is a day of new, and old, beginnings. We lose touch with friends, loved ones, and relationships. Sometimes life happens and we move on with our own lives and let things go and forget about the people that once were a part of our lives or the special hobby or dreams we gave up on. Today is that day to renew what you left behind, to rejuvenate it, and bring the spark back into it. When we think of "renewal", we often think of relationships. We promise that we will remain close to our parents and siblings but never do except maybe on holidays. With sincere affections, we tell our college roommate we will call and write, but never do. Some may have told their spouses that one day they will renew their wedding vows, but decide later that it's not necessary. Renewal day is your opportunity to generate that spark again.

V-E Day 5/8

Victory in Europe Day (V-E Day) commemorates the end of fighting in Europe during World War II. One of the most memorable moments in history, reminds us that peace for all humanity is worth fighting for.

World Red Cross Day 5/8

World Red Cross Day remembers and recognizes the efforts of National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies worldwide. Worldwide they advocate for the relief of human suffering, disease, famine, disaster, or war. The American Red Cross focuses on programs that keep children healthy and safe around the globe and provides humanitarian efforts and disaster relief to millions.

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Stated Meeting May 4, 2017

5:00 PM Social Hour

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by May 2, 2017 at 6:00PM

(888) 828-4476

"Waste Not, Want Not"

May Schedule

May 4 - Stated Meeting

May 5 - Washington Lodge #20 165th Anniversary

May 10 - Fraternal/Education night

May 11 - 3rd Degree - Brother Marty Buff

May 17 - OSI

May 18 - Degree/practice/dark

May 25 - Dark/degree



Looking Ahead

June 1 - Stated Meeting

June 7 - Fraternal/Education

June 8 - 1st Degree TBD

June 14 - OSI

June 15 - 1st Degree TBD

June 22 - Dark

June 29 - Dark

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National Teachers Day (Tuesday of the first full week of May) 5/9

Teachers Day honors those who patiently and understood our children using a variety of mentoring techniques to adjust to their complex personalities. We entrust our children them daily and teachers mold our kids in many positive directions in life while we are at work or home-- affecting who they are and who they become as adults. Preschool through college, teachers are an important part of our children's lives. Teachers deserve more than just an Apple.

Military Spouse Day (Friday before Mother's day) 5/12

Military Spouse Day is a time to enjoy and appreciate your better half. This is a time to show your spouse that you thank them for their support and care and appreciate all of the things that he/she does for you and for the household while you were gone on deployments protecting our freedoms. Military life can be very challenging and take a toll on your relationships due to long distances and dealing with family separations year after year. It's easy to take for granted the many things your spouse does being away from them and dealing with the complexities of military life. This is a day all military members stand up and salute their spouses for providing such an honorable service to you and our country and representing the cornerstone of our freedoms that is not recognized as much as it should be.

Child Care Provider/Daycare Provider Day (Friday before Mother's Day) 5/12

Child Care Provider Day is also referred to as Daycare Provider Day. This day provides recognition and appreciation to millions of people involved who provide care to children of working families. Child care providers ensure our children's health and safety needs are met. They spend countless hours with your child, teaching them new educational, social, and behavioral skills daily.

Birth Mother's Day 5/13

Birth Mother's Day recognizes the biological mothers of adopted children. It is celebrated primarily by mothers who for whatever reason, gave up their child to be raised by someone else. This day was established by birth mothers to educate, to remember, and to cope.

Mother's Day (Second Sunday in May) 5/14; Mexican Mother's Day 5/10

Everybody has a mother and this is a great opportunity to appreciate the services and commitment your mother has given you. They provide unconditional love and care. Mothers are the rock and foundation of the home and relationships. Nurturing our future and guiding our endeavors.

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.

Nurse's Day 5/6-5/12

National Nurses Week provides recognition to nurses for their contributions and commitment to quality health care around the globe. They provide health awareness to the community and teach us the importance of holistic comfort and well-being throughout our lives.

Police Officer Memorial Day 5/15

Police Officer's Memorial Day honors and remembers police officers who served and gave their lives on and off duty. They protect our communities every day of the year and their lives are at risk daily. Their commitment to keep us safe deserves the respect, appreciation, and honor it represents.

Wear Purple for Peace Day 5/16

Wear Purple for Peace Day is a day to remind and encourage humanity to create and maintain efforts in making the world a peaceful place.

Visit your Relatives Day 5/18

This day encourages us to visit our relatives and loved ones. It is intended to give us the opportunity to get closer to our relatives and to build (or re-build) family ties and relationships.

Boys and Girls Club Day 5/19

This day celebrates the exceptional Boy's Clubs and Girl's Clubs from around the country. These clubs provide safe recreational activities for our youth and teach them proper values and morals necessary to become upright citizens. They assist in keeping our children out of trouble and off the streets.

Armed Forces Day (Third Sunday of the month 5/20)

This day salutes all men and women of every branch of the military. They protect you and our country. Without hesitation, they can be called upon at moment's notice to do what is necessary for providing peace for all. On this day, We Salute You!

National Waiter and Waitress Day 5/21

This day recognizes the value and importance of a good waiter or waitress. In some countries it is an honorable profession. They truly display the meaning of servitude and their willingness to commit to your every need and ensure you have an enjoyable, memorable positive experience.

National Missing Children Day 5/25

This day is your chance to play a part in finding missing and exploited children. There are many reasons why a child goes missing. This day helps promote awareness and education to help you prevent it and make efforts to assist others experiencing this ordeal—that is within your power to do so.

Amnesty International Day 5/28

This day recognizes the need to protect human rights around the world.

Memorial Day (last Monday of May) 5/29

This day is dedicated to service men and women who gave their lives for freedom and country. It is also a time to remember loved ones who have passed away. Memorial Day was first observed at the end of the Civil War in 1865. Memorial Day was first called Decoration Day and was changed to Memorial Day in 1882. This is another opportunity to Salute our men and women who lost their lives for our freedoms.

Cinco De Mayo (Jesse's Birthday) 5/5

On May 5, 1862, the Mexican army defeated the French army at the Battle of Puebla. This day is significant not only for the Mexican culture but because this day was the day I was born. On this note, brethren I would like to encourage all of you to recognize and celebrate all freemasons from around the world whose birthdays are in May. Each of us plays an important role in providing servitude for humanity and throughout the year; please celebrate your birthdays with pride because without You, where would freemasonry be?



WASHINGTON LODGE No.20

Free & Accepted Masons of California



MASONIC FAMILY TRI-TIP BBO PICNIC

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

Date: Saturday, July 15th, 2017.

Location: Ben Ali Shrine Center, 3262 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815

(Picnic Grounds in back of compound)

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

Picnic Grounds Amenities: Horseshoe pits. Covered dining area, private restrooms, and very large lawn area. Please bring lawn games if you have them.

Reservations are required. Please call 1-888-828-4476 no later than July 7th. \$10.00 per Mason or bring a side dish or dessert.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00am. We hope to see you all there.



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Stepping Up to the Plate for California Youth!

The Masons of California are once again teaming up with the San Francisco Giants, Los Angeles Dodgers, and the San Diego Padres to bring the fun of baseball to more kids. Each region has teams facing off in friendly competition to help the most kids they can, through each MLB team's foundation. The team from each region that funds the greatest number of baseball mitts will publicly present their check, along with the grand master, on Masons Night at the ballpark in AT&T Park in San Francisco, Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, and Petco Park in San Diego.

In San Francisco, we support the Junior Giants, the flagship program of the Giants Community Fund. This free, non-competitive baseball program serves boys and girls ages 5-18 from more than 150 cities throughout the region. The kids learn teamwork, respect, and self-confidence through this program, which also furnishes them with jerseys, hats, baseball equipment, and tickets to select Giants games. Don't forget to buy your tickets for Masons Night at AT&T Park on Monday, September 11!

In Los Angeles, we are supporting the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation (LADF) and their Dodgers RBI program, which is a comprehensive, urban youth baseball and softball program for boys and girls, ages 5-18. LADF provides uniforms and equipment, recruitment assistance, supplemental marketing assistance and cash grants to support the Dodgers RBI program. Through the Dodgers RBI Program, LADF seeks to promote greater inclusion of under-resourced youth, increase participation and interest in baseball and softball, encourage academic participation and achievement, stress healthy habits and wellness and focus on fun, teamwork and fair play. Join us for the Masons Night at Dodger Stadium on Wednesday, September 27!



In San Diego, we are supporting the Padres Foundation. This free, non-competitive baseball program serves boys and girls from 5-18 throughout the region. The kids learn teamwork, respect, and self-confidence through this program, which also furnishes them with jerseys, hats, baseball equipment, and tickets to select Padres games. Join us for Masons Night at Petco Park on Tuesday, September 19!

To donate mitts and purchase tickets, please visit www.masons4mitts.org.

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