

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

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

June 2014

Relaying Our Cornerstone

Our 163rd Year



From the East: Worshipful Daniel J. Dailey



The month of May has been another busy and rewarding month for Washington Lodge #20. We had the pleasure of Raising Brothers Calmes and Cooley to the Sublime Degree ending the first steps in their Masonic journeys. We also initiated Brothers Speno and Amadi, welcoming them into the fraternity and helping them begin their Masonic journeys. I would also like to welcome Brother Brian Jones who will be receiving a plural membership from his home Lodge in Georgia. His son has also asked for a petition! The degree work in Washington Lodge gets better each month. I am pleased at the number of young Brothers who have taken an active interest in learning the Ritual and participating in the work.

Washington Lodge #20 continues to grow. We have applications coming in, one candidate ready to be initiated and several more waiting to progress to their next Degree. We will have a busy summer season ahead of us as we initiate these new candidates. Please remember, their first experience in Masonry is the conferral of the First Degree. The work we do and the memory we provide will set the tone for their future Masonic journey. Help show our new brothers how much we care about them by making an effort to be there for the degrees. A large turnout of sideliners shows the strength and unity of our Lodge. Worshipful Al Grundel was a welcome sight at the double 1st Degree.

Worshipful Faranda has graciously offered to chair a new committee whose role it will be to reach out to Brothers and Widows who the Lodge has not seen or heard from in some time. Our goal is to remind each one of them that they are still as valued today as they were in the past. The committee will be insuring that they are aware that Washington Lodge is there to support or assist them in any way we can, Brotherly Love being our 1st and most important tenant.

If you find yourself or know of others in need of assistance around the home such as minor repairs or maintenance, let any of the Officers or Brother Waterman know. Washington Lodge will be there to help. We will be working with the other Lodges in our building and around the area to identify those in need and make our services available. We will extend this assistance to the community as well. Don't forget the upcoming Cornerstone re-enactment on June 21st at the State Capitol. Grand Lodge will formally open in our Lodge, followed by the ceremony, lunch and a banquet in the evening. We hope to have a large turnout of Brothers and their families from Washington Lodge at the ceremony. June will begin our transition to the 2014-2015 Masonic year. Current Officers have been working hard to learn work in their next assignment. We will begin working in advanced chairs in June in order to give each of the officers the best opportunity to learn the work and continue the excellent delivery of Ritual. Speaking of excellent Ritual, I would like to thank Worshipful Ron Charles for his continued support of our Lodge. He can be counted on to assist us on short notice to fill any role asked of him. His life-long dedication to Masonry is an example my Brothers, worthy of all imitation. If he were a member of our Lodge, he would certainly be a Hiram Award recipient.

In closing, we have some work left to do and some fun and fellowship on the horizon. Our annual tri-tip picnic in Elk Grove Park is nearly upon us. Many Brothers are already talking about the food prepared by Brother Schoenborn. Fraternal fellowship nights continue to be a huge success. I for one, cannot wait to see what the second half of the year will bring.

Washington Lodge #20 2014 Officers

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Stated Meeting

June 5, 2014

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by June 3, 2014

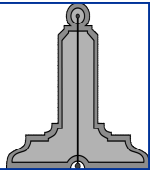
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"Waste Not, Want Not"



From the West

Michael P. Quinn, Sr. Warden



I've been down on the Colorado River in Laughlin Nevada and Bullhead City these past few days. I enjoyed three great days in the desert; shooting targets and practicing quick draw with the old Colt 45. I burned up most of my reloads and decided to head up to Las Vegas for another week. Haven't won any money but had a great time at the Orleans Hotel and the Green Valley Resort. Played Pin Ball at the Pinball Hall of Fame and did the Bellagio Buffet. Hope to be home next week, see you all then.



Washington Lodge will no longer use a PO BOX for mail delivery.

Please send all written communication to:

**1123 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**

June Schedule

June 5, Stated Meeting

June 11, Masonic Fellowship

June 12, FC Degree - Sibbring

June 19, EA Degree - Gray

June 21, Cornerstone Re-enactment

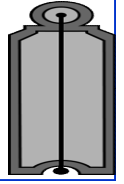
June 24, OSI

June 26, TBD



From the South

Joseph "Scott" Goode, Jr. Warden



We have raised two more brothers: Brother Dallas Calmes and Brother Terry Cooley. They are most welcome to our fraternity and our lodge. They both serve their community in law enforcement and we are proud to call them Brother.

We also have two more Entered Apprentices: Brothers Speno and Armadi. Please congratulate them and give them a warm welcome into the Fraternity and our lodge. Brother Jesse Solis-Jacques did an excellent job on the charge for this degree and Brother Jerod Yoshiki stepped in as Junior Stewart on short notice, saving the day. Thank you Brother Yoshiki.

I was privileged to attend the Master/Wardens retreat this month and, besides learning the business of the lodge, we talked about giving. We were reminded that relief was one of our principal tenets. In that spirit, the Grand Lodge is asking for 100% officer participation in supporting our Masonic Homes with donations from every officer of the lodge. They call it the 100% officer giving campaign. I encourage all officers, as well as all brothers of Washington 20 to give this year. Please see me for a giving card or you can go to <http://www.freemason.org/index.htm>. Besides Masonic Homes, there are several charities the Grand Lodge sponsors; Masons4Mitts, Masons4Youth, as well as, public education and outreach programs. More information for these programs can be found online at the site mentioned above.

"True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity, before it is entitled to the appellation."

George Washington

June 21, 2014

Grand Lodge of California will re-enact the laying of the cornerstone at our State Capitol. This ceremony is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Washington Lodge #20, along with Tehama Lodge #3 and the other Lodges of Sacramento will take part in this historic event. We look forward to a great occasion and strong participation from the Washington Lodge #20 membership.



- 9:00 a.m. Grand Lodge Opening - Masonic Temple
- 11:00 a.m. Cornerstone Re-enactment - North Steps of Capitol
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch - Masonic Temple
- 5:00 p.m. Social - Masonic Temple
- 6:30 p.m. Banquet - Masonic Temple
- 7:30 p.m. Program - Masonic

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.

From Your Junior Deacon

David L. Minke



Brethren, as most of you know, I was appointed by our Worshipful Master Dan Dailey to serve as Junior Deacon. In case you don't know, these are the Junior Deacon duties as listed in the Officer's handbook:

Assist the Senior Deacon in setting up/taking down the Lodge Furniture as required, store, care for, and account for all Lodge property, see that candidate's degree clothing is laundered after each use, be prepared, with the assistance of the Senior Deacon, to transport any necessary lodge furniture to any "Traveling

Degree", learn 3rd Degree charge; with the Marshal, learn the work for special occasions, write an article in the June Trestle Board, advanced stations, *Requirement for advancement to Senior Deacon is performing the Second Degree Staircase Lecture, Senior Deacon in all three Degrees, *Junior Warden in the first section of the First Degree, start to learn the First Degree Master's Lecture.

In June 2012, I petitioned Washington Lodge for membership with two objectives; self-improvement and service. I had completed my leadership responsibilities for my son's Cub Scout Pack and expected Freemasonry to have similar needs in regards to volunteers. The appointment to Senior Steward was an honor and I felt truly humbled to lead candidates to the door. As Junior Deacon, I enjoy having a part in the opening and closing rituals as well as each degree. I feel especially honored to be in close proximity to the candidate during obligations. I look to the offices ahead of me with some trepidation. There is so much to know and learn. Not just the spoken ritual, but how things are carried, handled and positioned. There is a reason for all of it. The monthly Officers School of Instruction is so helpful in that area.

Serving as Junior Deacon has helped my candidate coaching. I now regularly review the Lodge entrance and exit procedure. I've learned that those about to give proficiency can benefit from a quick reminder. It is also an honor to be one of the first to congratulate a candidate on a proficiency well done.

All officers of the Lodge have these general duties: attend all functions, arrive on time or 30 minutes early to welcome visitors, serve as host of a dinner table, share member news with the Worshipful Master, learn the names of all Lodge members, wear appropriate attire, attend all lodge practices, degrees, special and stated meetings, our Masonic Funerals, and the Inspector's School of Instruction meetings and are encouraged to attend Leadership Workshops presented by Grand Lodge.

While I seem able to pick up ritual fairly easily, I don't mind telling you that I am feeling a bit behind as June approaches and I am less than halfway through memorizing the Staircase lecture. Here is where I would like to ask for your assistance.

There is a lot of ritual I have not had time to learn. My first appointment was to the office of Senior Steward. In that role, I failed to learn the assigned second Degree charge. I missed serving as Junior Steward, in which I would have had the responsibility to learn the Chaplain's prayers and first Degree charge. So, if you have any interest in learning Degree ritual, I could use help in all those areas: the charges for each Degree and the Chaplain's prayers. Once you have a part memorized, check in with our Officer's Coach, Worshipful Hixson, so he can hear you rehearse. Then let our Worshipful Master know when you would like to deliver your charge or prayers. Thanks in advance for your help!



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

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

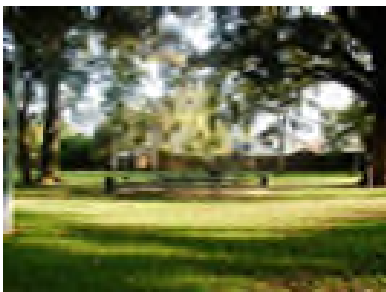
Do not forget your fishing equipment. Please bring lawn games if you have them.

Reservations are required. **Please call 1-888-828-4476 no later than July 11th.**

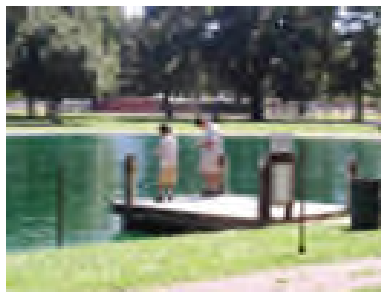
\$10.00 per Man. Ladies are free.

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



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.

A California Mother Lode Re-dedication

On Saturday, June 14, you're invited to join us in the rededication of the historic Columbia Masonic Temple in the legendary gold rush town of Columbia—now Columbia State Historic Park. Join officers of the Grand Lodge, fellow brothers, families, and friends as we gather to pay tribute to 19th century California, and the Masons who played an integral role in the town's creation.

The event will feature the unveiling of a new permanent exhibit on the rich history of Freemasonry in Columbia and a renovated replica lodge room. The site also includes a communal lodge room that will serve as a destination degree site available to all California lodges.

Columbia's large Masonic presence was well respected and molded into nearly every facet of its once booming industries. By the time of the Civil War, much of the region's population had diminished along with the majority of its gold supply. With much of its historic downtown intact, Columbia became a beautifully preserved State Park in 1945, and the Masons of California are honored to be part of this heritage site.

Please join us for this special rededication event:

Saturday, June 14 2:00p.m.
Columbia Masonic Temple
Columbia State Historic Park
Corner of Washington and Broadway
Columbia, CA 95310

For questions or further information regarding this event, please contact [David Studley](#).

A new year; a new opportunity to better the Fraternity

This October 10-12, Masons from throughout the state will gather in San Francisco for the 165th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California. Legislation will once again be presented and voted upon during the tiled business session of the opening Friday afternoon.

Make sure your lodge's opinions are heard by attending both the Friday and Saturday business sessions.

Important pieces of legislation this year include:

- Publishing of personally identifiable information
- Modifying minimum fees for degrees
- Further allowances for entered apprentice and fellow craft Masons

Votes by lodge masters and wardens constitute more than 70% of potential voting delegates. Your lodge's presence and vote are vital!

Remember: If the voting-eligible officers of your lodge are unable to travel to San Francisco for the Annual Communication, you may elect a representative to carry your lodge's vote. Refer to CMC §403.005 or your inspector for more information.

[Register for the 165th Annual Communication today.](#) Copies of the proposed resolutions will be made available in late summer.

Questions? Contact [Kim Hegg](#), program services manager.



Candidate Education Starts With You

The Candidate Learning Center

our interactive web-based training tool – is up and running via the [Member Center](#) on [freemason.org](#).

We're asking you – as leaders of the lodge and candidate coaches – to ensure your candidates are taking advantage of this innovative Masonic education program.

To help ensure you're clear on how the Candidate Learning Center works, **join Assistant Grand Secretary James Banta for a live demonstration specifically for officers and coaches to explore this new tool.**

Email James at jbanta@freemason.org to sign up for one of the following live demonstration webinars now:

Tuesday, June 3 – 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 7 – 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Help us instill this robust educational experience into the culture of your lodge by letting your candidates know that this important tool is available, and showing them how to access it. In addition to helping the future of your lodge prepare for their degrees in Freemasonry, the Candidate Learning Center will also enable more efficient administration and record keeping for your lodge – everyone wins!

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