



Washington Lodge No. 20 F&AM

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



We would like to provide our gracious thanks to Brother **Jon Philip Horton** for conducting a splendid and most relaxing meditation class on July 20th to assist with our improved understanding of self-awareness. Also thanks to our Brother Junior Warden **Francisco Marques** for the healthy and delicious refreshments, and to the Masonic Temple staff for the excellent support provided during this event on a beautiful Saturday.

We would also like to humbly thank our Grand Master of Masons in California, Most Worshipful **Stuart A. Wright**, for his kind special visit to our July Stated Meeting and Dinner, accompanied by several Grand Officers and by Wor. **Michael Woo**, Inspector of our District. It was our distinct honor and privilege to have them in attendance.

I would like to bring to reflection a very special and important date this month. August 11th is recognized as the **National Son's and Daughter's Day** in the United States. Parents, please take the time to enjoy this day and tell your sons and daughters what a joy they have brought to your lives. Go bowling, bake pastries, enjoy a relaxing day at the park or maybe do some arts and crafts. Maybe all they want to do is play video games and that's okay - after all, they've earned it. They represent our future, continuously learning from our habits of morals and principles. At least some of us, parents, we sure hope so!

I will forever remember when my daughter Ava was born. I instantly realized I was given a gift, and a sense of a humble spirit flooded my soul when she looked into my eyes. I knew that from that day on she was entrusted to my care and it would be my mission and duty to be the example she needed to follow. I wanted to be a better person each day because of her and for this very reason: I honor her for being my daughter and also for teaching me how to be a Daddy. Thank you again, Ava, for being You! I'm also sure many of you feel the same way about your children. Sometimes we may never get the chance to say "I Love You" or "Thank You" but, at least on this day, make every effort to do so.

As we look forward to the month of August, we have our Stated Meeting on August 1<sup>st</sup>, following dinner at 6pm.

On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be having our **Annual Family Tri-Tip BBQ Picnic**. It is a great opportunity to enjoy a feast with our Brothers, friends and families and play a little sporty fun and activities. Please review our flier on page 6, and also on Facebook for details of event location and times. We are sincerely grateful for Brother **Brian Schoenborn** for continuously assisting with this event. Please don't forget to RSVP by calling 1-888-828-4476.

On August 8th, we have the distinct honor to conduct a Double Second Degree for Brothers **Eric Van Houten** and **Colin Quinn**. Please join us as we look forward to another memorable Masonic ceremony.

Lastly, Brethren, I would like to again thank all the line Officers and members of Washington Lodge for doing such a great job all year and diligently upholding our Masonic honor, values, and commitments to our ancient Fraternity. The traditions we keep true to our hearts could not have been accomplished without the examples you set every day. Our future Masons depend on you and it is my highest confidence they are in good hands. The strength and support you provide to our Lodge greatly display the hope that Freemasonry will forever last. I firmly believe that there will always be strength in numbers. Enjoy the month of August with your families!





# From the West

Bro. Jared Yoshiki • Senior Warden



Welcome to the days of Summer. I hope you are all looking forward to the Lodge Family BBQ and the delicious Tri-Tip that Brother **Brian Schoenborn** prepares for all of us. It's a great time to be with the family and have an afternoon out to just hang around and socialize. I hope you will make an effort to attend.

The month of August brings the conferral of two Fellow Craft degrees upon Brother **Eric Van Houten** and Brother **Colin Quinn**, who have been working hard to continue their Masonic journeys. We have all been in their shoes before and I hope you can find some time in your busy summer schedules to support them.

**Operation Backpack** was a wonderful success and I want to thank all of the Brothers for their time and donation to help needy children in Sacramento. These backpacks will help children who are just starting their futures. With your assistance, we have given them the tools to be successful. We also have the **Masons4Mitts** program ongoing as well. Several Brothers have donated money already and I want to thank everyone who has participated in this event. Remember that **Masons Night** will be on August 26th at Oracle Park in San Francisco. You can still purchase tickets on the **Masons4Mitts.org** website.

Since I like to close on a historical note that involves Freemasonry, I wanted to make a quick mention about a pivotal event 50 years ago when Brother **Buzz Aldrin** became the first Freemason, and second man, to set foot upon the surface of the moon. I know many of our brothers were alive at the time of this historic event and many others remember reading and watching it in school. That event powered the many innovations and technologies we enjoy today. But as we reflect upon that moment, it should make us look forward and ask the question of "what's next?" Imagine the studies in Astronomy and Geography that will take place as we make our way to Mars and maybe beyond. Imagine the Engineering and Mathematics involved in looking at the stars that will inspire our children (possibly those who received a backpack from us) to see just how far we can go.

Freemasonry has made its mark on humankind forever; and while many of us may never travel to the moon or through the galaxies beyond, our Fraternal Principles of making good men better and helping our communities should continue to motivate us to inspire others.

I will miss seeing many of you this month as I will be traveling to the United Kingdom, the birthplace of Modern Freemasonry, but I will look forward to seeing you all soon. Bon voyage!

## 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 South

Bro. Francisco Marques • Junior Warden



Just a couple of weeks ago, I joined Brother **Jared Yoshiki** at his house, along with several fellow Masons and spouses, for our very first 2020 planning session, where we discussed visions and goals for the ensuing masonic year. We also heard our ladies, whose ideas and suggestions will be reflected in the direction of the Lodge next year.

Close to the end of the day, one question was asked: “Why did you become a Freemason?”

Amazingly enough, our answers were similar despite age differences. We all joined...

“...in search of knowledge and because of our love for philosophy, history and tradition.”

“...to improve ourselves as a human beings (husband, father, son, brother).”

“...to aid and assist the destitute, and make a difference through giving back to our community.”

“...to form true friendships with men who share matching morals and values.”

“...after reading about philosophers and statesmen we admired and discovering them to be Freemasons.”

It turns out we have a lot in common and genuinely care about each other and about our Lodge.

I entered Freemasonry in the early 90's, having been a good friend of a Past Master, Wor. **Amândio Pereira**, a Physician and Medical Director of the Tribunal de Justiça, the State Supreme Court, my last workplace in Brazil. He invited me to join open activities of a Masonic Lodge in my hometown Fortaleza. After a year of enjoying the camaraderie and welcoming fellowship of Lodge members who quickly became friends, I asked to join the Fraternity. I was initiated in the middle of the summer, on November 5th, 1994.

It was an unforgettable transformative initiatic experience. Even though it was a warm Saturday afternoon, every single Mason in attendance was dressed in tuxedo, bow tie, and gloves. Every word, movement and action was employed to convey a solemn, spiritual and uplifting message. I have since deeply enjoyed every lesson, every assembly, and every lasting friendship I have built through the years.

My mentors taught me that Freemasonry is an initiatic and philosophical order whose main cause is to teach good men to subdue their passions, become masters over themselves, and grow in life to be better men. We work to improve ourselves, our Brothers, our families, our communities, and our future.

Every Mason should be aspiring to learn and mentally fit to teach. Only those who are duly and truly prepared are eligible to be admitted as members. We can only pick our leaders from our members, and it is our indispensable duty to determine the qualifications every man who seeks admission.

Each formal and tiled gathering of our Lodge should always be dedicated to the attainment of a deeper knowledge and understanding of Masonic principles by all members. Each tiled meeting should be devoted, at least in part, to the realization of the Craft's profound purpose of furthering the growth of our Lodge and all members.

We Masons come together to seek fellowship and fraternity in a common pursuit of virtue and moral advancement, but fraternal ties must always be stronger than social ties.

In closing, I believe that the most important purpose of a Freemason is self-improvement. The refinement of the individual is the most fundamental aspect of improving the world around us.

If we, Freemasons, thrive to make good men better, we succeed in the purpose of the Craft, and these better men will continue to lead the world.



# AUGUST

## Members Birthdays

01 • Mark R. Hammer	MM
02 • Anthony N. Corsini	MM
02 • Zachary T. Gossell	MM
02 • Theodore J. Miller	MM
04 • Charles H. Moore	MM
06 • Marcus S. Bole	MM
06 • Richard W. Hixson 	MM
07 • Carlos Brusel-Casals	MM
07 • Lance T. Vayder	MM
09 • Anthony M. Contreras	EA
10 • James A. Smith	MM
12 • Richard I. Findley	MM
16 • Phillip A. Richards	MM
17 • Creston A. Whiting-Casey	MM
19 • Thane H. Takahashi	MM
21 • Freddie L. Howard	EA
22 • Jared D. Yoshiki	MM
23 • Ehsan Ghanizadeh	EA
24 • Douglas J. Dern	MM
26 • Dwight C. Bradish	MM
26 • Robert E. Brooks	MM
27 • Robert S. Cameron	MM
28 • Reaburn D. Lenau	MM
30 • Terry C. Cooley	MM
30 • Luis J. Montero 	MM
31 • William M. Hill	MM

## Master Mason Anniversary Dates

08 • Jeret C. Burnett	12 Years
12 • Victor U. Sanchez 	9 Years
13 • Stanley D. Sanders	39 Years
14 • William D. Sherrard	20 Years
16 • Marco E. Lopez	23 Years
17 • Mark G. Friesen	17 Years
20 • Ronald J. Speno	4 Years
26 • David C. Huez	9 Years
27 • Frederick V. Hardiman 	21 Years
29 • Juan C. Faranda 	41 Years
30 • Heath J. Hamm	7 Years

# WLN20 on SOCIAL MEDIA



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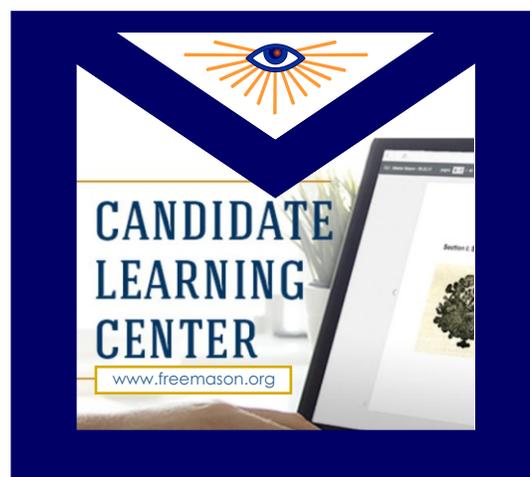
**Instagram**

[www.instagram.com/washingtonlodge20/](http://www.instagram.com/washingtonlodge20/)



**YouTube**

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCEvUvpbyDMTOqF\\_Yuhuay9g](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEvUvpbyDMTOqF_Yuhuay9g)





## Washington Lodge No. 20 2019 Officers

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## WLN20 CALENDAR

### August

- THU 01 • 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
- SAT 03 • Masonic Family BBQ Picnic 11am**  
 Location TBD
- MON 05 • MTA Board Meeting 7pm**  
 Board Directors Only
- THU 08 • Double Second Degree 7pm**  
 Bros. Eric Van Houten & Colin Quinn
- THU 15 • Practice or Degree TBD**
- MON 19 • MTA Board Meeting 7pm**  
 Board Directors Only
- WED 21 • Officers School of Instruction 7pm**  
 Topic: Adv. Stations • 1st Degree
- THU 22 • Practice or Degree TBD**
- THU 29 • Fellowship and Education Night 6pm**  
 Club Room

### September

- TUE 03 • Pillar Officers Meeting 6pm**
- 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
- THU 12 • Practice or Degree TBD**
- MON 16 • MTA Board Meeting 7pm**  
 Board Directors Only
- WED 18 • Officers School of Instruction 7pm**  
 Topic TBD
- THU 19 • Practice or Degree TBD**
- THU 26 • Fellowship and Education Night 6pm**  
 Club Room

**RSVP to 888-828-4476 or at**  
**[WLN20JW@gmail.com](mailto:WLN20JW@gmail.com)**



## **ANNUAL FAMILY TRI-TIP BBQ PICNIC**

Come out and enjoy an afternoon  
with your fellow Brothers and family members.

**Date: Saturday, August 3rd, 2019**

**Location: Ben Ali Shrine Center**

**3262 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815**

Menu: Smoked Tri-Tip, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,  
Potato Salad, and Garlic Bread will be provided.

Bring your own alcoholic beverage.

Non-alcoholic beverages: soda, and water  
for those 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 today.

\$10.00 per Mason or bring a side dish or dessert.

\$10.50 if paid online at

[www.squareup.com/store/washington-lodge-20](http://www.squareup.com/store/washington-lodge-20)

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00am.

We hope to see you all there.



LADIES

# WLN20 STARS

NIGHT

THE OFFICES OF EMPEROR [JESSE SOLIS-JACQUES](#) WOULD BE HONORED IF YOU WOULD JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FESTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF THE LADIES OF THE EMPIRE.

FOR WITHOUT OUR [STARS](#) WE WOULD SURELY HAVE FALLEN AT THE HANDS OF THE TRAITOROUS REBELS.

ALL ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS AS THEIR FAVORITE STAR WARS CHARACTER OR IN BUSINESS ATTIRE.

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD ON [SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>](#) AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE LOCATED AT:



WASHINGTON LODGE No. 20  
1123 J STREET – 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR  
SACRAMENTO CA 95814

THE FOLLOWING TIMES AND EVENTS HAVE BEEN CREATED PERSONALLY BY THE EMPEROR HIMSELF FOR THE PLEASURE OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE:

6:00 PM – A SOCIAL HOUR WHERE THE FINEST OF THE EMPIRE ARE FREE TO MINGLE AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF THEIR PEERS AND LADIES.

7:00 PM – DINNER, SPECIFICALLY CHOSEN BY THE EMPEROR, WILL BE SERVED, FOLLOWED BY DANCING AND MUSIC AS WELL AS OTHER VARIOUS ENTERTAINMENTS FOR ALL GUESTS TO ENJOY.

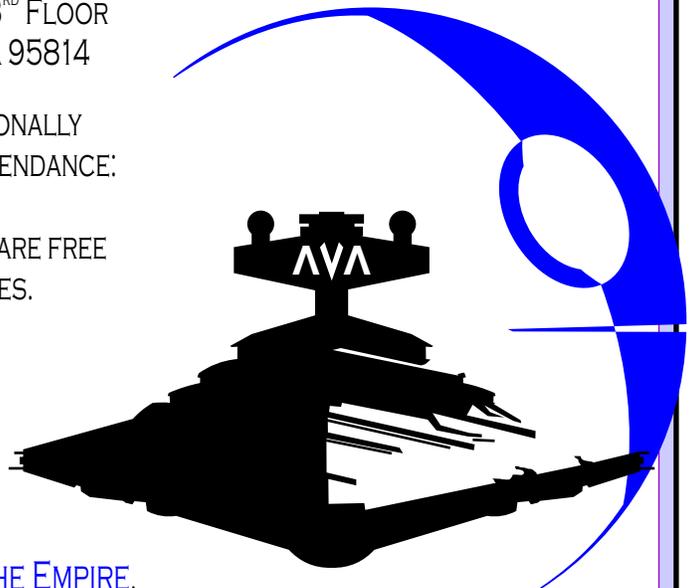
AS THIS IS IN CELEBRATION OF OUR WONDERFUL [LADIES OF THE EMPIRE](#), THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE, SHOULD THEY WISH TO ATTEND.

HOWEVER, ALL MALE PERSONNEL, ARE ASKED TO PAY \$25 FOR ADMISSION, WHETHER BEFOREHAND OR AT THE DOOR.

FOR THOSE SEEKING TO ATTEND THE EVENT, PLEASE RSVP TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICER OR VIA THE GIVEN WEBSITE. ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE EVENT MAY ALSO BE DIRECTED TO SAME OFFICER:

[CAPTAIN DAVE H. CAMERON, 501<sup>ST</sup> LEGION • PHONE 916-600-6325](#)  
[WWW.WASHINGTONLODGE20.ORG](http://WWW.WASHINGTONLODGE20.ORG)

THE EMPEROR GREATLY LOOKS FORWARD TO CELEBRATING ALL THE HARD WORK OF THE LADIES WHO HAVE KEPT THE EMPIRE STRONG THROUGHOUT THESE MANY YEARS.





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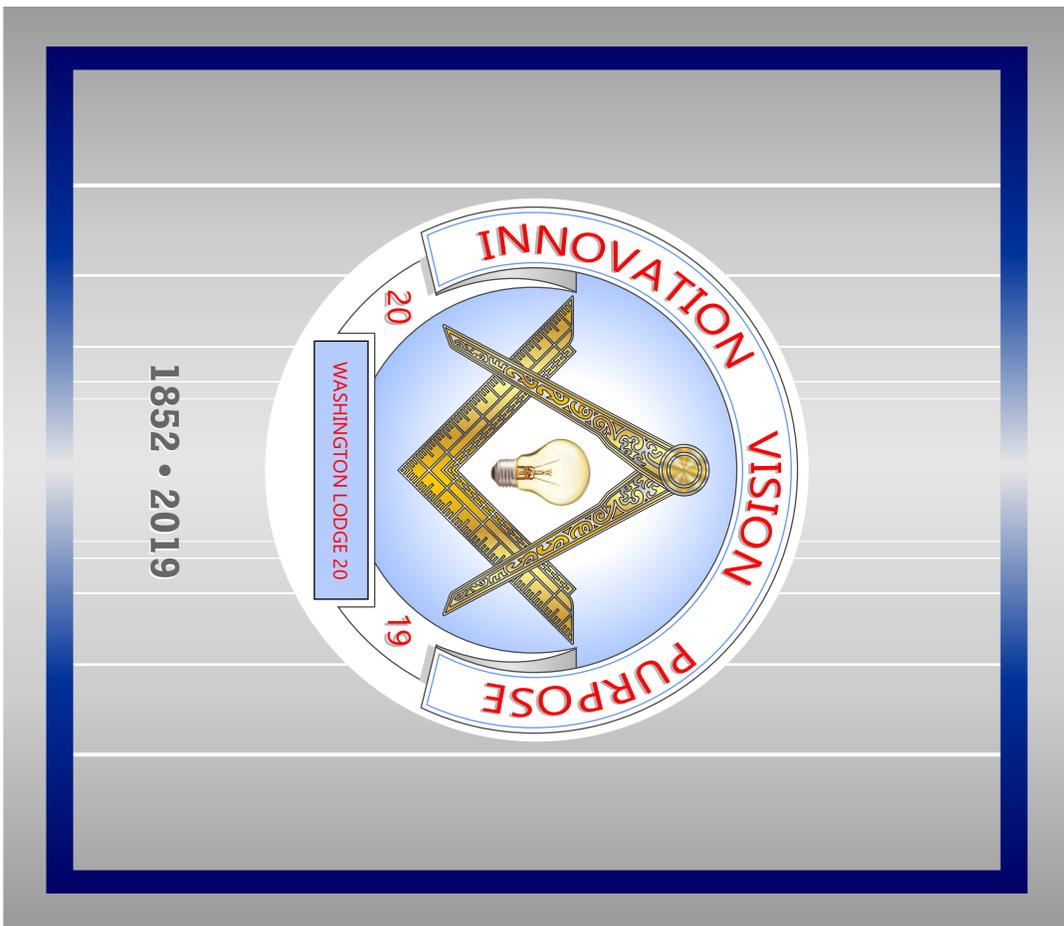


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