



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

Newsletter of Washington Lodge No. 20

August 2012

Live the Masonic Values

Our 161st Year

From the East: Worshipful Master Joseph Dongo, PM

Our annual Tri Tip Picnic is now in the books. What a fun July 14th! Elk Grove Regional Park was packed. Scouts and many other groups were all around on this cool and beautiful summer day. The lake front view from our lot was spectacular. The attendance, once again, was great. And the food! Ah the so famous tri tip from Brother Brian Schoenborn often that your mouth can thank announced, we ate 'til we us were lucky to take home the Schoenborn and Scott Goode, for Thank you all for your many support while I was going prayers were answered beyond personnel were simply amazed came out negative and on a day work for an anticipated 4-7 day week stay at home. Again thank Dailey, our Junior Warden, for filling in for me at the last Stated Meeting and to all those Officers and non officers who stepped up to make the July meeting a smooth one.



was so tender, smoky and juicy. It's not you for this class of delight. And, as couldn't eat any more. For \$10 few of remaining tri tip. Kudos to Bros. Brian making this event happen. visits, cards, emails, calls, prayers and through my recent surgery. Your any expectation and the medical by the speedy recovery. All tests results shy of my second week, I was back to stay at the hospital followed by a 4-6 you. Special thanks to Bro. Dan

I hope you are enjoying the short break. It's been three years since the last time we observed a dark season. So, although short, this helps us to regroup, breath a little, and get us ready for the second half of the Masonic year.

Many good things are ahead of us. Please take a look at the insert about the Constitution Night and mark your calendar for September 14th, when we will have a joint event with the other lodges of the temple. Thanks to Worshipful Phil Hardiman for his continued efforts to put together this memorable event. If you know of any companies that may be interested in sponsoring this event, please contact Worshipful Phil. The 163rd Annual Communication is slated for the September 21st weekend. And the Grand Master's Decisions and Recommendations, along with 2011 business carried over and 2012 Resolutions are posted on the Grand Lodge website. Please stop by and make yourself familiar with the issues to be discussed so you can properly advise your voting officers who will be representing the Lodge.

The preparation of the Ladies Night is ongoing and your suggestions are welcome. Please send them to Bros. Dan Dailey or David Huez to help make that major event the success our ladies deserve.

More interesting things are being discussed and worked out. Let's keep the surprise for later.

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Adopt-A-Freeway Program

August 4th, 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

On July 5th, Junior Warden Dan Dailey conducted our Stated Meeting, I was not able to be there; "no good excuse is a good one", Brother Dan did an excellent job, as usual.

So far July has been a good month. Worshipful Dongo had a very successful surgery and his happy smile is back again, congratulations Worshipful our good wishes and prayers were answered.

Our Brother Marshal, Derek Waterman, officially conducted the fellowship meeting that takes place every second Wednesday of the month. He did a good job and all who were there had a good time playing pool and talking about Masonry. Also, this month we had our annual picnic at Elk Grove Park. Brother Brian Schoenborn delighted us again with his specialty tri tip with all the trimmings, it was delicious. He was assisted by Brother David Huez who made sure that we all had what we need. Congratulation brothers, you did an excellent job. We had the opportunity to meet new brothers and their families. It was a good crowd; I hope that next year will be as successful as this one. Everyone was in a happy mood and enjoying themselves.

We are approaching the second part of our Masonic year with many degrees coming up. I am very happy to say that we are having a very successful Lodge. We should thank all the Officers and our Master, Joseph Dongo.

Until next month, God bless you all.

August Schedule

August 2, 2012: Stated Meeting

August 4, 2012: Highway Clean up

August 8, 2012: Fellowship and Masonic Education

August 9, 2012: 1st, Degree

August 16, 2012: Degree or Practice

August 23, 2012: Degree or Practice

August 28, 2012: Officers' School of Instruction

August 30, 2012: Degree or Practice

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secretary@washingtonlodge20.org

Stated Meeting

Thursday, August 2, 2012

5:00 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by July 31, 2012

(888) 828-4476

"Waste Not, Want Not"



From the South

Daniel J. Dailey, Jr. Warden

Washington Lodge #20 welcomed our newest Brother this month. Brother Luke Zeiher was initiated into the Fraternity on July 12. It was a pleasure to see so many Brothers in Lodge to support his Initiation. During our Stated Meeting, the Brethren of our Lodge voted to seek dispensation from Grand Lodge to have the 1st Degree performed in French for Mr. Frederick Janson. Although this will slightly delay his Initiation, it will be worth the wait. I have spoken to several Brothers who have witnessed the French Degree team work and they all say it is spectacular. We hope to Initiate Mr. Janson in September.

August looks to be another busy month for new candidates. We may be conducting a double 1st Degree in mid August along

with a second and third degree, so much for being dark. Please remember that a candidate's initiation is the first opportunity for you to show your support and Brotherly Love to our new members. Please come out and fill the sidelines. For those Brothers that have been Initiated this is an excellent opportunity to review your work and help with learning your proficiency.



Meet the

NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

at the **163rd** Annual Communication

Join Grand Master Frank Loui for a celebration of the past year's accomplishments at the Grand Master's Banquet on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Honored guest

Rebecca Mellwockl, a 7th grade teacher in Burbank and the winner of the 2012 National Teacher of the Year Award, will deliver a special keynote speech.



Join us for this exciting celebration and learn more about California Masons' commitment to making a profound difference for public education.



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Sept. 14, 2012
6 PM



Gather at 6:00 pm for light refreshments

(waters, sodas, cookies, fruits and cheese plates !!??!!)

Program at 6:30 PM

Invocation

National Sojourners Flag Ceremony (present flag and pledge)

Youth Recitations

Awards and Presentations

Remarks by Panelists: Federal Judge, Constitutional Law Professor,

Pacific Legal Foundation Lawyer

Benediction no later than 8:30