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Bridge to the Future

March 2020



From the East: Wor. Jared Yoshiki



Wow! February was here and then it wasn't. I want to send my heartfelt condolences to those Niners fans out there who had to witness a crushing defeat from the Kansas City Chiefs. As a Dodgers fan, who is still waiting for the championship, there is always next year.

Albeit a short month, February was very productive. I am pleased to report that the first part of our membership roster project undertaken by our Secretaries is complete and we will be moving on to phase 2. This roster maintenance had been sorely needed for a while and will hopefully improve the communications you receive from the Lodge going forward.

In candidate news, I want to send my earnest congratulations to our Brother **Dave Stallberg**. He crushed his First Degree proficiency this past month and we proceeded to bestow the Fellow Craft degree upon him as well. I know we are all looking forward to his Raising later this year. Congratulations are also due to Brother **Bill Workman** who delivered an awesome Third Degree proficiency. We also balloted upon the application of Mr. **Jonathon Miller**, a regular attendee of our functions, to receive the Degrees of Masonry. His election this past month will pave the way for his Initiation on March 12th. Please make every effort to attend if you can.

March is Youth Orders Month and, for those of you who have children involved in our Youth Orders, it is important to know the meaningful impacts these organizations have on the kids. This year, our Lodge has budgeted money to provide the Youth Orders, who often help our lodge with many functions, with the financial support they need to continue doing amazing things. I hope to announce a Sunday Afternoon Bowling Party with our Youth Orders, so stay tuned for details.

March will also kick-off our year of charity. We have invited a member of the Junior Giants Program to give us a brief presentation about Junior Giants and its impacts on Sacramento youth baseball. I should also point out that the Junior Giants program is a primary recipient of our Masons4Mitts drives we provide during the baseball season. As we endeavor to see more Masonic mitts in Sacramento, getting to know our Junior Giants partners will go a long way to seeing that end. There are many other charity events coming our way in the near future, including helping the Robles School District with backpacks and a Food Bank volunteer weekend. Please keep your eye out to get involved.

I want to again remind all the Brothers about our Centennial Table Lodge on April 16th, so please mark your calendars. Invitations will be hitting your mailboxes soon and RSVPs will be required.

It is an honor to serve you, Brothers, and it is my duty to continue my goals of being transparent and collaborative as we embark on the next 100 years of our Lodge.

IMPORTANT

Beginning in April 2020, we will no longer be providing printed Trestle Board editions via postal service, unless you OPT-IN to receive a hard copy in the mail.

April's Trestle Board will be delivered to your email inbox unless you opt-in to receive them via physical mailing. In the future, you will receive an email with links to the online and printable versions of the Trestle Board, which can be accessed via www.WashingtonLodge20.org

If you would like to opt-in, please contact our Secretary via email at wln20secretary@gmail.com and be sure to update your mailing address, phone number and email address. Thank you!



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From the West

Bro. Francisco Marques • Senior Warden



The Masonic Journey

In the last days of February, we had the honor and the privilege to witness awe-inspiring proficiencies delivered by Brothers **Bill Worman** and **Dave Stallberg**. It has been a long haul for both of you, my Brothers, although in completely different circumstances and pathways, but I am sure you will agree that it was all worth it. You now face a new chapter in your Masonic journey, my Brothers, and you will always have my full support. Many kudos!

These great results prove once again that Washington Lodge No. 20 provides a fantastic learning environment for Brethren who are serious in achieving their objectives. Brothers Workman and Stallberg, I have great pleasure in offering congratulations on your advancement to the Degrees of Master Mason and Fellow Craft Mason, respectively. There is still much to learn for sure. May you enjoy continued progress in the years ahead.

The undertaking of making proficiencies and receiving the various Degrees of Masonry has traditionally been considered in itself the ideal "Passport to Knowledge". These important steps (you are proficient; therefore, you may advance) can also be described as the key to a continuing journey of Masonic education.

Some say, however, while it may be accepted that it is an innermost desire to advance through Degrees, followed by Obligations that makes one a "true and lawful" member of the Craft, a man is never completely a Freemason until he truthfully and loyally lives up to his Obligations without equivocation or any reservation in his own mind.

If that is the case, how can one improve himself in Masonry? Scholars point out that a Mason cannot do that until he understands the true meaning of his Obligations, and eventually, following a Masonic program of education, he learns to know their scope and real meaning, duly and steadfastly observing its intrinsic solemnity.

One may seek to achieve "Masonic knowledge" by sitting in Lodge and listening to the ceremonies or attending a session of our District's Officers School of Instruction (O.S.I.), where the objective is primarily devoted to improve the performance of the ritualist, sometimes followed by team building exercises on leadership and administration of a lodge. Ritual is undoubtedly fundamental to our Craft, and its preservation in its purest form is the life's blood of our Fraternity, but it is not to be confused with Masonic education.

Freemasonry is monumental! Its rich history, tenets, traditions, landmarks, customs, symbolism and beautiful allegories - even its Constitution and its rules and regulations - just to mention a few - are to be studied and mastered by Brothers who are seeking Masonic knowledge, which, again, can be placed quite apart from his rightful ambition to become a good ritualist. An educated Freemason needs to have accomplished both!

And it is with that in mind that Worshipful **Michael Woo**, Inspector of the 414th Masonic District, is cordially inviting all members of Washington Lodge No. 20 to a very special presentation by Worshipful Dr. **Ric Berman**, Past Master of Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, the premier lodge of Masonic research, on Wednesday, April 22nd, at 7:00 PM. Dr. Ric Berman is a noted Masonic scholar and is an authority on 18th century Freemasonry in England and the United States. His topic will be "The Irish Roots of American Freemasonry" followed by a Q&A session. Light refreshments will be provided.

The event is organized by the Sacramento Scottish Rite and the Golden Compasses Research Lodge and will be held in the Harrison-Shepard Hall at the Scottish Rite Center located at 6151 H Street in Sacramento. Ample FREE parking. For more information, please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2435940580051601/>

Please join us for a great evening of Masonic Education and Fellowship!





From the South

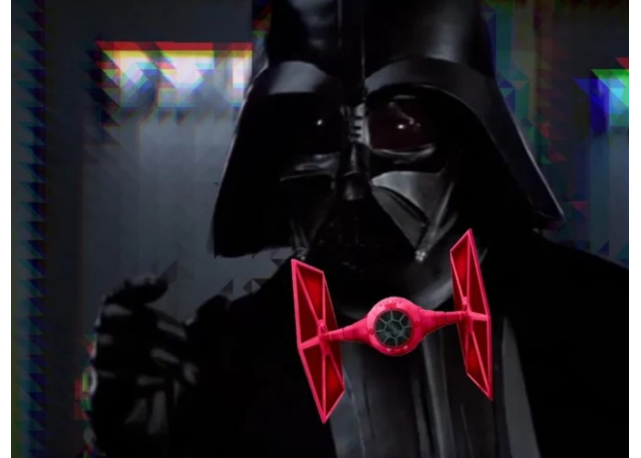
Bro. Russ Tomas • Junior Warden



March has always been known as Youth Orders month ever since I became a Mason. The concept always seemed foreign to me because I was never a part of one. I didn't even know Masonic Youth Orders existed!

As a kid, I wasn't exposed to many youth groups (I was more of a video game kid). I had friends who were in Cub Scouts and that was about it. I didn't eat my first Girl Scouts cookie until I graduated from college! Nowadays, my wife and I buy about 15 boxes a year from various friends and coworkers. Caramel DeLites!!

Before I write further, let me help those who don't know much about the Masonic Youth Orders. DeMolay International was founded in Kansas City, Missouri in 1919, and it is an organization for young men ages 12 to 21. Job's Daughters International was founded in Omaha, Nebraska in 1920 and is an organization for young women ages 10 to 20. The International Order of Rainbow Girls was founded in McAlester, Oklahoma in 1922 and is for young women ages 10 to 21.



All three Masonic Youth Orders have their own leadership structures, chapters, and values. They also represent Masonic values in community service, compassion towards one another, and truth. These Orders help the youth of today grow to become better members of society like other youth groups such as Scouts and Girl Scouts. Our own ranks in Freemasonry are filled with former DeMolay men.

As Masons, it is our undeniable duty to provide mentorship to these Orders. Whether it's bowling or participating in community service with them, we must support these groups so they can flourish.

I hope my two sons become interested in a youth group one day. Who knows? It may lead them to become Masons. Thinking about it now... hopefully one day I'll be adjusting their bow ties right before their installation.

For more information on how you can support Masonic youth, please visit www.Masons4Youth.org.

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.

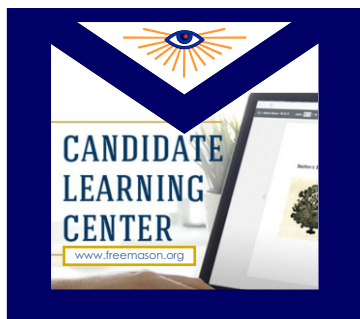


MARCH





Member Birthdays

03 • James D. Cralle	MM
03 • Eric L. Owen	MM
04 • Robert F. Bastian	MM
05 • Alan W. Peay	MM
07 • Ronald M. Forsberg	MM
10 • James G. Harrisberger	MM
11 • Charles T. Byrd	MM
12 • Peter W. Hurst	EA
12 • James E. Keehner	MM
12 • Peter D. Petersen	MM
13 • Heath J. Hamm	MM
16 • Alexander C. Chompff	MM
17 • Melvin H. Pinsler	MM
18 • Jeffrey A. Hardiman	MM
18 • Daniel A. Mosier	FC
20 • Ko K. Chang	MM
23 • Victor U. Sanchez Sr. 	PM
23 • William J. Workman	MM
24 • George A. Morrow	MM
25 • Michael B. Mc Glone	MM
26 • Fred D. Bloom	MM
26 • Paul E. Evans	MM
28 • John M. Petersen 	PM
28 • Michael "Max" D. Schell 	PM
28 • Gerald E. Singer	MM
30 • Juan C. Faranda 	PM
30 • Eric C. Van Houten	MM
30 • Christian A. Wheeler	MM



MM Anniversary Dates

08 • John W. Knox 	30 Years
10 • Edward J. Hardiman	32 Years
14 • Lucas M. Zeiher	7 Years
15 • James L. Ramey	23 Years
16 • Russell C. Tomas	3 Years
17 • Robert L. Cole	69 Years
20 • Christopher C. Boothe	6 Years
20 • Allen R. Kramer	17 Years
20 • John M. Petersen 	40 Years
21 • Kyle A. Campbell	1 Year
22 • Karl E. Gresehover	19 Years
22 • Kelvin C. Mark	13 Years
22 • John M. Otten	58 Years
23 • Marcus S. Bole	14 Years
23 • Arthur S. Henrikson	42 Years
23 • Nigel S. Martin	3 Years
27 • Scott J. Germer	40 Years
28 • Mathew R. Mason	1 Year
28 • Bradley J. Mitchell	24 Years
28 • Jesus S. Vega	7 Years
29 • Derek D. Waterman	8 Years
31 • Robert F. Bastian	43 Years
31 • Ryan W. Gooch	2 Years
31 • Christopher E. Hamilton	2 Years
31 • Alan W. Peay	9 Years





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Master: Jared Yoshiki

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WLN20 CALENDAR

March

THU 05 • Monthly Stated Meeting
Social Hour • 5pm
Dinner • Banquet Room • 6pm
Meeting • LR1 • 7:30pm

THU 12 • First Degree
Mr. Jonathon Miller

WED 18 • Officers School of Instruction 7pm
Topic: Third Degree - First Section

THU 19 • Practice or Degree or DARK
TBD

THU 26 • Practice or Degree or DARK
TBD

April

THU 02 • Monthly Stated Meeting
Social Hour • 5pm
Dinner • Banquet Room • 6pm
Meeting • LR1 • 7:30pm

THU 09 • Practice (Table Lodge)
TBD

THU 16 • Centennial Table Lodge
TBD

WED 22 • Officers School of Instruction 6:30pm
Sacramento Scottish Rite Center
6151 H Street

THU 23 • Practice or Degree or DARK
TBD

THU 30 • Practice or Degree or DARK
TBD

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