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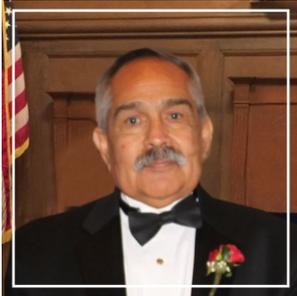
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From the East: Wor. Victor U. Sanchez



July, with its hot days and warm nights, has come and gone.

As family vacations come to a close and we - and our children - prepare to embark on a new school year, **Washington Lodge No. 20** will again be bringing new men into our Fraternity and they will receive what others before them have experienced through many years of extraordinary Masonic tradition.

Brethren who have dedicated time and effort through their studies will progress to a higher degree, following the example of Brother **Nicholas L. Johnston**, who just passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on the 27th of July - Congratulations Brother Johnston!

By the same token of betterment, several Officers will be feeling the thrill of moving forward through the line.

Our Senior Warden, Brother **Luis J. Montero**, will assume the advanced station as Worshipful Master, and Brother **Jesse Solis-Jacques**, after returning from his 7-month deployment to the Middle East, has resumed his present duties as Junior Warden and will take those of his advanced station in the West.

Brother **Jared M. Yoshiki** will advance to the chair in the South and Brother **Francisco E. Marques** will take his station as Senior Deacon. Brother Marques had been recently promoted to Junior Deacon due to a vacancy in the line. Taking his place as Senior Steward is Brother **Russ C. Tomas** - Is everyone keeping up?



Brother **Jason Sibbring** will be filling the Junior Deacon's chair, and Brother **Dallas L. Calmes** - another newly appointed Officer - will take his spot as Marshal.

Brothers Tomas and Calmes will now experience the ritual they have only seen from the sidelines. Welcome to the line of Officers, and thank you both for your exemplary commitment.

As you can see, the domino effect has taken hold of the line, but we have many supportive and engaged members who are up to the task! We are all willing and able to best work together.

Worshipful **Richard A. Wilson**, PM, and Worshipful **Max D. Schell**, PM, have agreed to take on the duties as Head Candidates Coach and Assistant Head Candidates Coach, respectively.

We have jointly concluded that there are members of our lodge who, for whatever reason, were not furnished a Coach or we did not make sure the assigned Coach was completing his duties as required. (Continued on Page 6)





From the West

Bro. Luis J. Montero · Senior Warden



July has certainly turned out to be a hot month. Triple digit temperatures, the smell of BBQ in the air. Sky rockets piping in the air. Yes, I'd say summer is definitely here!

I hope you all had a memorable 4th of July. Our **Annual Family Tri-Tip BBQ Picnic** on July 15th was a huge success thanks to Brother **Brian C. Schoenborn's** excellent Tri-tip recipe. One day I'll get the Brother to reveal his technique!



The Officers have been busy with ritual practice, fine tuning our ritual skills. It's been fun spending time while at labor and a joy to see us all having a great time. Worshipful **Eric Hixson** has been hosting the practice sessions, which have been very productive. All Master Masons are encouraged to come and participate.

Our new Senior Steward, Brother **Russ Tomas**, has hit the ground running and has ensured all Brothers have what they need. Refreshments served on July 12th's **Fellowship & Education Night** were outstanding, making it even more special to watch the exceptional documentary "**TERRA MASONICA - Around the World in 80 Lodges**"!

I also would like to congratulate Brother **Nick Johnston** who passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on July 27th. Brother Johnston, your dedication and efforts at strengthening our Lodge have not been unnoticed.



I want to thank all of the Candidate Coaches for stepping up, finding time, meeting and mentoring candidates. It is through your efforts that we build our Masonic edifice to shine as it does.

An exemplary practice of patience, a willingness to learn, a natural openness to change, and the wisdom to seek more light is a vision of beauty among men.

Keep your dreams alive. Commit yourself to them. Keep your eyes on the goal, and just keep taking the next step.

Genuinely, we find ourselves inspired to do great things, to work together in harmony and accomplish many things. Even make our mark in the world.

It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.

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From the South

Bro. Jesse Solis-Jacques · Junior Warden



Brethren, it is my utmost pleasure to announce my return home. I can honestly say that life has a way of challenging our transitions. Probably the most challenging aspect of life is the ever dreaded concept of change. Throughout human history, mankind has battled with this state of transformation, no matter where they went. Without change, however, nothing grows!

There is someone I need to introduce you to, Brethren. This person is a special, dear friend of mine. This person has been part of all our lives and there is a high probability that you have already met.

Brethren, please meet **Change**.

Change is universal and does not discriminate. Change creates the required and appropriate level of fear in man to develop and provides us all opportunities to make life-changing decisions.

Change reminds us who we were and how much we have improved. Change comforts us by shaping our circumstances to increase our wisdom in all things. Change cries with us in times of trouble and understands that everything is as it should be. Change is proud of us when we have conquered our deepest adversities.

Change surprises us at times by fulfilling our dreams when we least expect it. Change believes in us even when we choose to destroy our desire to believe. Change will never doubt our potential and will always make us feel like we belong in the realm of our success.

Change will always be consistent with its purpose, especially when we feel like giving up. Change exists to display the strengths that we don't have, yet imagines the power that we will possess. Change includes the people around us in the process, to view what matters most—each other. Change submits to what we desire the most and must commit to that until it is achieved.

Change makes an effort to forget our mistakes and failures for it sincerely recognizes the goodness in us. Change is patient with us and whispers peace in our minds that it is also Ok not to change. It knows that it will cause itself to be when we are ready.

Brethren, Change may appear to create problems in our lives, yet these are mere opportunities to remind us how to develop the leadership muscle we have always had. As we reflect on this theme, I encourage everyone to embrace the concept of Change as the essential ingredient of our Profession in Freemasonry.

In order to master ourselves, first we must master Change. In life, I have had many jobs but have just recently realized that Change was also my Profession.





Washington Lodge No. 20 2017 Officers

Master: Victor U. Sanchez

Senior Warden	Luis J. Montero
Junior Warden	Jesse R. Solis-Jacques
Treasurer	Eric W. Hixson, PM
Secretary	Jon R. Isaacson, PM
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Junior Deacon	Francisco E. Marques
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Officers Coach	Daniel J. Dailey, PM
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Stated Meeting • August 3rd, 2017

5:00 PM Social Hour
6:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Stated Meeting

RSVP by August 1st at 6:00 PM

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August Schedule

- 03 • Stated Meeting and Dinner
- 09 • Fellowship & Education Night
- 10 • 1st Degree (Mr. Norman G. Hernandez)
- 16 • OSI - DARK
- 17 • Officers Practice
- 24 • DARK
- 31 • Degree (TBD)



Looking Ahead September

- 07 • Stated Meeting and Dinner
- 13 • Fellowship & Education Night
- 14 • Practice (3rd Degree)
- 20 • OSI - Officers School of Instruction
- 21 • 3rd Degree (Bro. Rodrigo Bitar)
- 28 • Practice or Degree (TBD)

Congratulations!



Second Degree - Brother Nicholas Johnston
July 27



Master Mason Anniversary Dates - August

08 • Jeret Burnett	10 Years
12 • Victor U. Sanchez	7 Years
13 • Stanley Sanders	36 Years
14 • William Sherrard	18 Years
16 • Marco Lopez	21 Years
17 • Mark Friesen II	15 Years
20 • Ronald Speno	2 Years
26 • David Huez	7 Years
27 • Frederick Hardiman 	19 Years
29 • Juan Faranda 	39 Years
30 • Heath Hamm	5 Years

Birthdays - August

01 • Mark Hammer	EA
02 • Anthony Corsini	EA
02 • Zachary Gossell	MM
02 • Theodore Miller	MM
04 • Charles Moore Jr.	MM
06 • Marcus Bole	MM
06 • Richard Hixson	
07 • Carlos Brusel-Casals	MM
07 • Lance Vayder	MM
10 • James Smith	MM
12 • Richard Findley	MM
16 • Phillip Richards	MM
17 • Creston Whiting-Casey III	MM
19 • Thane Takahashi	MM
21 • Freddie Howard	EA
22 • Jared Yoshiki	MM
24 • Douglas Dern	MM
26 • Dwight Bradish	MM
26 • Robert Brooks	MM
27 • Robert Cameron	MM
28 • Reaburn Lenau III	MM
30 • Terry Cooley	MM
30 • Luis J. Montero	MM
31 • William Hill	MM

August is Come to Lodge Month!

Grand Master **John R. Heisner** has proclaimed August 2017 as **Come to Lodge Month**:

"I ask all California Masons to select a date in August to attend a lodge function and stand beside their brothers; and I encourage all lodges to call upon each brother within hailing distance to come to lodge, assisting with transportation, if needed."

Come to Lodge Month is an excellent opportunity to reflect upon the importance of relationships with brothers and Masonic families – and the good Masons can achieve when we work together.

By supporting each other and celebrating our Masonic relationships together, our Masonic bonds become stronger.



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We are trying to remedy these situations and are in the process of contacting every Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft to ascertain if they wish to continue their Masonic journey and help them with their progress.

If you happen to be one of those members who has been “left behind”, please contact me at [916-425-6112](tel:916-425-6112) as soon as possible so we can provide you with proper support. Also, any Master Mason who wishes to complete their Third Degree proficiency and desires the assistance of a Coach should also contact me without delay. It is my hope to get everyone back on track by the end of October, if possible.

By now you have noticed that the **Trestle Board** has a new look and feel. Brother **Francisco E. Marques** has agreed to take on the role of Editor, in addition to his current responsibilities as WebMaster, Social Media, etc. If you have any feedback or comments, feel free to contact Brother Marques at WLN20editor@gmail.com

The debut of the film “**TERRA MASONICA - Around the World in 80 Lodges**” on July 12th’s **Fellowship & Education Night** brought new and older members of our Lodge together to experience this extraordinary tour through fascinating Masonic communities on the five continents.

Our **Annual Family Tri-Tip BBQ Picnic** on July 15th was a huge success! Brother **Brian C. Schoenborn** rewarded us once again with his fabulous tri-tip, and members brought some delicious dishes to share. Worshipful **Max D. Schell**, PM, introduced us to a terrific Kubb game, the heat was on, and we all had a blast! Already looking forward to our next BBQ Picnic!

I want to thank all members who donated to our **Operation Backpack** charity drive, a joint project with **Volunteers of America**. Thanks to your generous contribution, we were able to donate twenty backpacks filled with school supplies. This fantastic initiative, developed by our Charity Committee and spearheaded by Brother **Jared M. Yoshiki**, helped make a difference to kids in need in the Greater Sacramento Area. Thank you for your continued efforts, Brother Yoshiki!

In the months to come, we will gear up for a busy fall and early winter. Mr. **Norman Gene Hernandez** will be initiated an Entered Apprentice on the second Thursday of the month, August 10th. Please attend and give our new Brother a warm welcome to our Ancient and Honorable Fraternity.

The **Officers School of Instruction** will be dark in August, but we will be getting together for some much-needed practices, as we may have two additional Initiations this month, two Third Degrees in September, and possibly a couple of Fellow Craft Degrees in October.

November will quickly be upon us and the **Annual Election of Officers** will be in order. Our **Annual Ladies Night** will also be held in November and the organizers, **Joan** and **David H. Cameron**, PM, promise that it will be a night to remember.

My, how time doth fly!

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 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.





Dance to the rockin' Washington Lodge No. 20's



Saturday, November 4th

6pm Social / Pictures • 7:30pm Dinner
Sacramento Masonic Temple
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San Francisco Giants vs LA Dodgers



September 11th, Game Time 7:05 pm

Game Seats \$32.50 - View Reserve infield 1st base side 3rd Tier

Bus Seats \$50.00 - Covers transportation to / from the game and Driver Gratuity
(We must have 54 passengers on the bus to receive the \$50 rate for the bus)

Total Cost \$82.50 - Must be paid in advance

Bus leaves Oak Plains Lodge #789, 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA 95821
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Ticket Deadline
1 August 2017

Bro. Pasos and Perry
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donations accepted



Contact Bro. Mike Perry
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