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From the East: **Wor. Luis J. Montero**



May is the month of flowers, when the showers of spring bring us growth.

And likewise, so does **Washington Lodge No. 20**. We continue to grow in membership at a steady pace. But more importantly, we are growing and blossoming in our personal and masonic lives as well. To continue to search and grow is what we all must do. How that is done is up to you and it is your task to find the right path which will help you grow in your personal lives.

And in memory of our Charter's 166th anniversary, we will celebrate that joyful event at our May 3rd Stated Meeting Dinner. Brothers **Bob Taylor** and **Wally Clark** have prepared a very memorable meal for this occasion. Hope to see you all there.

The comradery and special bonds that are made - as a result of true fellowship and hard work of our members - blossom into great friendships. Our Lodge has been called to help **Yolo Lodge No. 195** in a Second Degree on May 10th at 6pm. We have a long standing relationship with that Lodge and if a brother is in need, it is our duty to see how we can help. So we will be there in full masonic force and help wherever needed in the ceremonies.

It brings great honor to our Lodge in lending a helping hand. If you are available, please come join us. It will be a memorable moment for the new Fellow Craft. Yolo Lodge No. 195 is located at 1655 Da Vinci Court in Davis. For directions and map, please check our Lodge App, Website or Facebook page.

I am hopeful you will join us at the **Division IV Lodge Outreach Meeting** on Saturday, June 2nd. The event will be hosted by Washington Lodge No. 20 - Breakfast 9:30am, Meeting 10am-1pm.

Since the creation of this program in 2011, hundreds of Masonic family members have accessed the services they need to be healthy and safe.

Here's how the **Lodge Outreach Program** works:

- Masonic Outreach Services (MOS) staff train volunteer Masons to be district-level "training coordinators."
- Training coordinators return to their districts to teach lodge leaders and volunteer Masons from each lodge how to identify members in need, how to access MOS resources, and outreach best practices.
- Assistant grand lecturers, inspectors, and training coordinators meet quarterly to expand their knowledge, collaborate on community outreach efforts, and identify and share best practices.

Please RSVP by email to Wor. **Dave Cameron** at pastmaster11@hotmail.com or call 916-600-6325

For more information, please visit:

www.masonichome.org/lodge-resources/lodge-outreach-program/

Thank You!





From the West

Bro. Jesse Solis-Jacques · Senior Warden



Global Connections We Share Through Motherhood

Happy Spring Time Brethren! Such an exciting year we have experienced thus far and I would like to thank all those who supported and provided hospitality contributions within our lodge and throughout the communities.

The opportunities to express our appreciation for others is limitless. As we flow into May, we are reminded of how much we appreciate our Mothers and how they shape our lives every day.

Motherhood has many definitions and principles that cater to our deepest internal philosophies. At some level or degree, we are all connected from the influence from each of our mothers. During our travels, we may meet many types of mothers and observe the powerful presence they display around us that radiates an unexplained universal humble connection.

Why is that? Where does this come from? Can it be taught? The answers are not found as a thought or idea we draw or write down on a piece of paper – the answer is a sense of Being.

The innate humility mothers share to the world provide us an opportunity to find ways to connect or reconnect with one another on a global scale. This is one of the many great examples we have the privilege to learn from.

Each and every one of us probably learned something from our mothers that we still adopt today. For example, my mother once taught me that Leadership is not a position or title; Leadership is who you are as a person. Based on this principle, we can see that it is also teaching humility.

Brethren, it is our hope that we continue our efforts to prepare and mold our sense of being daily—to develop that character our mothers can be proud of. Although we come from a variety of backgrounds, we all share the same sense of connection from our mothers.

For this upcoming Mother's Day, please join me in expressing our deepest gratitude toward them. This feeling of thankfulness should not only be given from within our own families, but also to spread that appreciation across the globe wherever you go.

From all of us at Washington Lodge No. 20 and Freemasonry in general — **Happy Mother's Day** and thank you for all you do for us!

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.





From the South

Bro. Jared Yoshiki · Junior Warden



As we close in on the half-way point of our year, I can tell you that I have learned a lot about where our Lodge fits in the grand scheme of things, having just returned from the Masters and Wardens retreat at Lake Tahoe.

You would be amazed at the break-out sessions and fellowship you experience with brothers from all over the state. I am inspired as ever to get to work and make our Masonic experience worthy of remembrance.

Harken back to the day or evening you were asked, for the first time, to give three distinct knocks. What set of emotions flowed through your mind? And while the year is still young, you too can make that difference. You too can make another person's Masonic experience special and impactful. It takes the work of all of us to sometimes make those experiences happen.

As we move into the month of May, we have some exciting events to share.

The most interesting and enlightening one might be our joint Degree with our brothers from **Liberty Lodge No. 299** from Santa Clara. If you ever wanted to experience a sampling of the Brotherly Love and Fellowship at the Officer's retreats, the weekend of May 19th may be your opportunity.

Degree starts at 9am on Saturday, the 19th. I hope to see you all there as we welcome our brothers from afar (we will also be having tacos catered by Zocalo's...yum).

As we move closer to the "high-twelve" mark of our Masonic year, and begin outlining our plans for the future, I leave you with this parting thought from "O me! O life by!" by the American poet **Walt Whitman**:



*"The question, O me! so sad, recurring —
What good amid these, O me, O life?"*

Answer.

*That you are here — that life exists and identity,
That the powerful play goes on, and
you may contribute a verse."*

- What will your verse be?





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LODGE CALENDAR

May

- 03 • Monthly Stated Meeting
Dinner 6pm • Meeting 7:30pm
- 10 • Joint Degree w/ **Yolo Lodge 195**
6pm • 1655 Da Vinci Court, Davis
- 16 • Officers School of Instruction
- 17 • Officers Practice (3rd Degree)
- 19 • Joint Degree w/ **Liberty Lodge 299**
9am • Sacramento Masonic Temple
- 22 • Officers Practice (2nd Degree)
- 24 • Second Degree - Bro. **Alexis Baloji**
- 31 • Youth Order Bowling Challenge

June

- 02 • Lodge Outreach Meeting 9:30am
- 07 • Monthly Stated Meeting
Dinner 6pm • Meeting 7:30pm
- 14 • Officers Meeting 7pm
- 20 • Officers School of Instruction 7pm
- 21 • DARK
- 28 • Practice or Degree 7pm

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Birthdays - May

01 • Russell M. O'Day	MM
02 • Edwin A. Grebitus	MM
02 • John H. May	
03 • Robert D. Hesse	EA
05 • Jesus "Jesse" Solis-Jacques	MM
06 • David C. Huez	MM
07 • Prezell O. Harris	MM
08 • Richard A. Pullen	
11 • Douglas N. Pope	MM
12 • Paul T. Derouen	MM
12 • Walter J. Santwer	MM
19 • Jonathan A. Brizuela	MM
19 • Mauro Lara	MM
20 • David C. Hall	
20 • Michael P. Quinn	MM
22 • Denton E. Carlson	MM
23 • Stephan L. May	EA
26 • Paul McNamee	MM
29 • Wayne "Gerry" McIntyre	EA
30 • Miguel H. Squyer	

Master Mason Anniversary Dates

01 • Prezell O. Harris	8 Years
08 • Dallas L. Calmes	4 Years
08 • Paul F. Hart	60 Years
08 • Charles H. Moore	49 Years
11 • Martin L. Buff	1 Year
11 • William D. Chessum	23 Years
11 • Joseph A. Mayo	23 Years
12 • Ronald M. Forsberg	41 Years
13 • John B. Kuhlman	25 Years
14 • Thomas E. Goodwin	61 Years
15 • Terry C. Cooley	4 Years
15 • Frederick S. Rickard	64 Years
16 • Scott K. Van Wagner	20 Years
16 • Joseph L. Wallach	5 Years
17 • Ko K. Chang	17 Years
18 • Robert E. Brooks	46 Years
20 • William A. Dillon	54 Years
20 • Ernest C. Owen	36 Years
21 • Albert C. Lazare	5 Years
21 • Phillip A. Richards	48 Years
22 • George A. Morrow	60 Years
22 • Emad K. Sweidan	8 Years
24 • Robert C. Breese	34 Years
24 • James D. Cralle	45 Years
25 • Brian E. Jones	14 Years
30 • Patrick J. Malley	5 Years
31 • Edwin L. Douthit	33 Years
31 • Thomas L. Weary	5 Years



Masonic Education Event

We have the pleasure to announce that **Woodland Masonic Lodge No. 81** will be screening the documentary **33 & Beyond, the Royal Art of Freemasonry** on Thursday, May 31st.



The writer and director of the film, Brother **Johnny Royal**, will be in attendance and will host a Q&A session after the one and half hour screening. The Grand Master of Masons in California, MW **Bruce Galloway**, will also be in attendance.

This film, which took seven years to create and features Masonic lodges and Freemasons from all over the globe, debuted at the Masonic Theater in the Grand Lodge of California in San Francisco last October. Since then, Brother Royal has presented his creation all over the United States, stopping in Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Illinois, Michigan, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Southern California, with more dates being added all the time to include Massachusetts, New York, Virginia and Washington DC just to name a few.

A showing of

33 & Beyond, the Royal Art of Freemasonry

May 31st, 2018
7:00pm to 10:00pm

Sacramento Scottish Rite Temple
6151 H St, Sacramento, CA 95819

Cost is \$20.00 per person.
Tickets available at <http://bit.ly/Freemasonry33>

This showing is open to friends, family, Masons and non-Masons alike.

Included with your admission, each person attending will receive a custom
Woodland Masonic Family Center Challenge Coin
(depicted above)

For questions about this event, please contact Wor. **Rich Whitlock**, PM
Master of Woodland Masonic Lodge No. 81
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For more information about the film, visit: www.theroyalartmovie.com





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