



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



Spring is here in full swing, and **Washington Lodge No. 20** has hit the ground running. We had a triple First Degree for Brothers **Anthony Contreras**, **Richard Stover** and **William Workman** on March 15th. Then, on March 22nd, a single First Degree for Brother **Jack Cornelius**. Welcome to the Craft, my Brothers. I congratulate you on your new Journey. I look forward to seeing more of you all during our Stated Meetings, Fellowship Nights and many special events to come.

While our Senior Warden, Brother **Jesse Solis-Jacques**, was out, getting more training in his military tasks and protecting our country, our Junior Warden, Brother **Jared Yoshiki**, was hard at labor, organizing our Fraternal Nights, coordinating our events and doing an outstanding job at obligating our new Entered Apprentices.

I am often amazed at how big a heart our Brethren have and I am thankful for everything that the Officers have been doing to make this a successful Lodge. I want to thank each and every one of you for all of your hard work and dedication.

From the wonderful food we receive from Brothers **Wally Clark** and **Bob Taylor** and their team to nourish and strengthen our work.

To the coordination, care and promotions from our Senior Deacon and Trestle Board Editor, Brother **Francisco Marques**, for keeping us up to date with postings and reminders on Masonic Events and for sharing his light in Masonry.

Finally, to the Officers of the lodge for the comradery, for rolling up their sleeves and picking up the slack from Brothers that may be away at work or vacation. These brethren have what most Marines would call Pride in their Lodge and the members therein.



We also had a Double Third Degree in March, which was really exciting to do. In our lodge, a Double Third had not been done in a very long time. Due to its length in nature, it makes for a very long ceremony.

But once again, the Officers of Washington Lodge No. 20 stepped up to the challenge and performed magnificently. It was a very special occasion, as we had two Past Grand Masters – Most Worshipful **John L. Cooper III**, and Most Worshipful **Russ Charvonia** – participating in the Degree.

I would like to congratulate Brothers **Chris Hamilton** and **Ryan Gooch** on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Your progress has been both an honor and a privilege to witness.

After much consideration, Wor. **Victor Sanchez**, is stepping down as Secretary of the Lodge in order to focus on his health. As a result, Washington Lodge No. 20 will be holding election by ballot for the office of Secretary, in accordance with the California Masonic Code (§805.620), at our May 3rd Stated Meeting.





From the West

Bro. Jesse Solis-Jacques · Senior Warden



Brethren, it is my sincere pleasure to announce my return home from my travels to Tennessee. I met so many wonderful people from the local community and the wealth of history and culture they shared was spectacular. I would have not known how amazing they are without communication and getting involved in the community.

A successful community is viewed by investing in people through cooperation, coordination, mentorship and communication. Communication, for example, is paramount because we deal with people daily. There are many key suggestions on how to provide the appropriate message by using verbal or nonverbal communication to initiate and complete the required tasks.

For example, good communicators stay focused on the important information required for the task or keep the message short and simple. Also, good communicators adjust their communication techniques when necessary based on the audience they encounter. People who communicate effectively will avoid difficult challenges when accomplishing objectives. In my opinion, the most challenging part of communication is the ability to create, maintain and rebuild relationships on a continuum throughout an individual's and organization's lifespan.

If we don't exercise appropriate communication in a given situation, team morale, trust, and relationships can decline significantly. When people don't feel they have the capability to express their feelings or concerns, this will hinder or delay communication at all levels. There may also be a negative impact on their participation within the team.

It is essential to adjust communication styles to facilitate the connection to your unique leadership style. It seems that leaders will have to find the courage necessary to take one step outside their comfort zone and gauge how to adapt to the understanding of others. Additionally, leaders who decide not to adjust their leadership style or learn how to cope with the change will face challenging implications.



I have found that sometimes taking a moment of stepping back from what a person is normally comfortable with and giving themselves permission to take risks temporarily, will provide the flexibility and proper conditions a leader needs to succeed. For the current health and future sustainment of Freemasonry, I have found that diagnosing our communication connection with others, is the foundation that leaders can rely on as a guide for the continuous development of each other.

Establishing the habit of diagnosing people and the environment prior to communicating will help prepare a mental and emotional plan for any objective. Additionally, this will aid in the preservation of Freemasonry and the programs and people involved.

Brethren, it has been my pleasure to share my message through the form of this communication and it is my hope that we continue to establish and maintain our connections.





From the South

Bro. Jared Yoshiki · Junior Warden



I first would like to congratulate our new brothers that we welcomed into the Fraternity this past month and I look forward to seeing you grow in Freemasonry and becoming pivotal members of our lodge.

As we say goodbye to our busted March Madness brackets (nobody had Loyola right?) we welcome in April, the start of a new baseball season filled with right angles, horizontals, Dodgers, and cornerstones, and the return of Masons4Mitts.

Each baseball season, the Masons of California team up with the San Francisco Giants, Los Angeles Dodgers, and the San Diego Padres to bring the fun of baseball to more kids. Lodges in each region face off in friendly competition to help the most kids they can. The team from each region that funds the greatest number of baseball mitts will present their check, along with the grand master, on Masons Night at each ballpark.



This program seeks to provide baseball equipment for underprivileged youth and each year we try and raise money to help the Grand Lodge in this endeavor. If you would like more information you can visit the Grand Lodge website or www.masons4mitts.org.

April is also Public Schools month and gives us a chance to recognize the contributions our public education system has on the youth of our community. The lodge has a few initiatives dealing with public schools including the Raising-A-Reader program and Operation Backpack, which we started last year. If you know a teacher be sure to thank them for the important jobs they have in educating our youth.

In looking towards May, be sure to stay tuned for details on a joint degree we are holding with Liberty Lodge No. 299 from Santa Clara. There will be a weekend of festivities and something we don't always get to see or partake in. Additionally, there are some discussions surrounding another fellowship night in May, but with families too, that could involve the Rivercats and catching a baseball game. Our first Bowling with Brothers night seemed to be a fun event for both young and old and gave us all a chance to goof around and just have fun.

I hope you will make plans to join us for what should be a fun and active month of April and the future events for this lodge in the months to come.

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.



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LODGE CALENDAR

April

- 05 • Monthly Stated Meeting
Dinner 6pm • Meeting 7:30pm
- 11 • Fellowship Night 6pm
- 12 • Officers Practice 7pm
- 18 • Officers School of Instruction 7pm
- 19 • DARK
- 26 • First Degree
Mr. Kyle Campbell 7pm
- 27-29 • Masters and Wardens Retreat

May

- 03 • Monthly Stated Meeting
Dinner 6pm • Meeting 7:30pm
- 08 • Fellowship Night 6pm
- 10 • Degree or Practice (TBD)
- 16 • Officers School of Instruction 7pm
- 17 • Degree or Practice (TBD)
- 19 • Joint Degree w/ Liberty Lodge 299
- 24 • Degree or Practice (TBD)
- 31 • Degree or Practice (TBD)

RSVP by calling 888-828-4476



The first Fellowship Night of 2018!

Our Inaugural Bowling with Brothers was definitely a smashing hit!

March 6th brought us an action packed night as strikes reigned supreme among the lanes and plenty of "crafty" moves!

Kudos to all players who attended and got the ball rolling!
Great fellowship and comradery all around!

A big thank-you to Country Club Lanes for their great service and superb delivery of food and drinks during the night.



Birthdays - April

01 • William Chen	EA
01 • Francisco A. E. Marques	MM
03 • Joshua A. Djubek	MM
03 • Saleh M. Zarrouk	EA
04 • Alexis K. Baloji	EA
05 • William D. Sherrard	MM
06 • Scott K. Van Wagner	MM
08 • Rob R. Gerolomy	MM
10 • Donald W. Bader	MM
11 • Colin J. Cooper	MM
11 • Frank J. Werner	MM
12 • James P. Clark	MM
12 • Brent L. Moore	EA
13 • Michael W. Shannon	EA
13 • Thomas L. Weary	MM
14 • Thomas A. Weary	MM
15 • Craig S. McKinnon	MM
16 • Randal C. Brink	MM
16 • Glenn A. Pope	MM
20 • Jeret C. Burnett	PM
20 • Jesus S. Vega	MM
21 • Erick C. Leutholtz	MM
21 • George W. Rotas	MM
22 • Charles E. Dunbar	MM
24 • Jacob A. Cummings	MM
25 • John D. Lowrey	MM
27 • Frederick C. Janson	MM

**Master Mason
Anniversary Dates
April**



07 • Robert "Bob" Taylor	49 Years
08 • George W. Rotas	42 Years
11 • Pedro Perez	44 Years
11 • Henry K. Tatian	24 Years
12 • Charles E. Dunbar	57 Years
14 • Philip A. Hardiman	41 Years
20 • Joseph K. Barnes	40 Years
23 • Albert E. Rowe	69 Years
24 • Jared D. M. Yoshiki	4 Years
25 • Martin P. Zimmerman	29 Years
26 • Thomas A. Weary	6 Years
28 • Paul T. Derouen	35 Years

Congratulations!



Triple First Degree
Anthony Contreras • Richard Stover • William Workman
March 15



First Degree
Jack L. Cornelius, Jr.
March 22



Double Third Degree
Christopher Hamilton • Ryan Gooch
March 31

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"It is up to us to drop that proverbial pebble into the placid waters, and allow the ripples of our good work to repair our world."

MW Russell E. Charvonia

Past Grand Master of Masons in California

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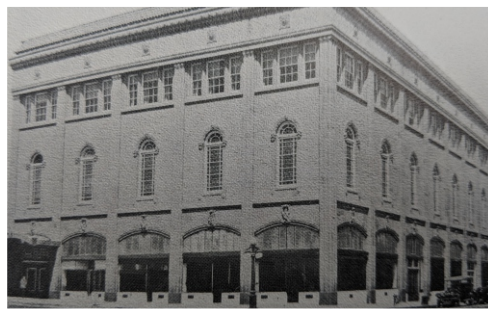
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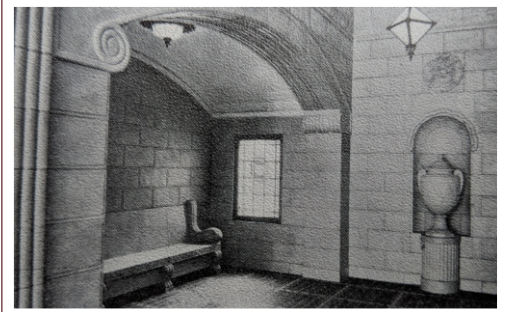
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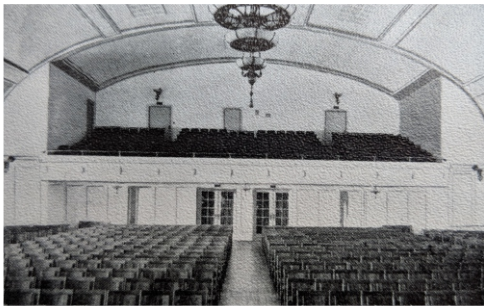
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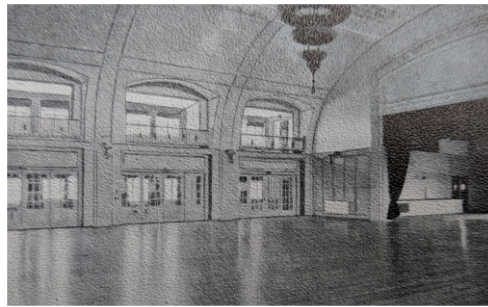
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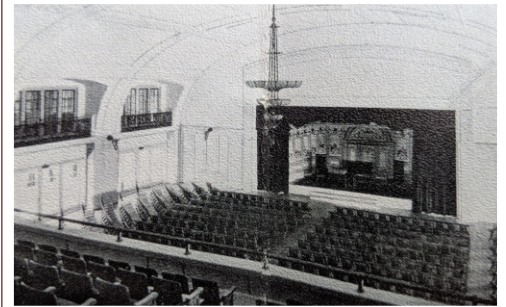
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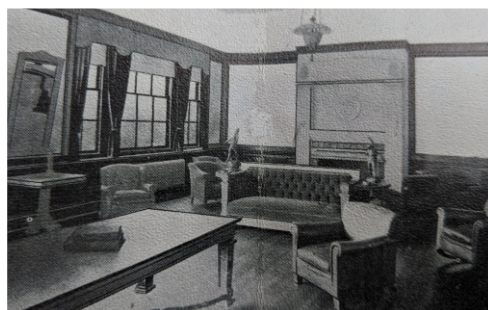
Auditorium



Stage



Billiard Room



Lounge



Library



Lodge Room Foyer



Stairway (Lodge Room Floor)



Large Blue Room



Asylum of Commandery No. 2



Small Blue Room



Eastern Star Room





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