



TRESTLEBOARD

NEWSLETTER OF WASHINGTON LODGE No. 20.

December 2009

To Make Good Men Better

OUR 158th YEAR



From the West

Joseph Dongo, Sr. Warden

You, your family and friends are cordially invited to attend the

One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Installation of Officers

Washington Lodge No.20

Free & Accepted Masons

Sunday, December 27, 2009

at two o'clock in the afternoon

Masonic Temple

1123 J Street

Sacramento, California

Elected Officers 2010

Joseph K. Dongo

Master Elect

David H. Cameron

Senior Warden Elect

Michael P. Quinn

Junior Warden Elect

Installing Officer

Most Worshipful Kenneth G. Nagel

Grand Master Free and Accepted Masons of California

Master of Ceremonies

Most Excellent Phillip A. Hardiman

Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter
of Royal Arch Masons in California

Installing Chaplain

Most Worshipful Anthony P. Wordlow

Past Grand Master Free and Accepted Masons of California

Reception following



Secretary's Desk

Jon Isaacson, PM

Well, you know the old saying... If something CAN go wrong it probably WILL go wrong! In the first week of November I managed to mail out the Dues cards to all the "Life" members and also the Dues notices for those of us who pay annually. In the second week I went to the Post Office and began collecting the returns of those excellent Brethren who have already sent in their checks. After processing the checks and logging the information into iMember (Grand Lodge's computer system) I was preparing to send back the Dues cards when on the first one, the Lodge Seal broke! The die just fell apart!! Well, needless to say there is no "back-up" for this sort of thing and I have had to order a new one. 4 to 5 weeks for delivery! Your dues cards probably won't get to you until January! Such is life...

Fraternally, Your Secretary,

Jon Isaacson, PM

LADIES NIGHT

Bretheren,

We had a great turn out for Ladies Night. The music was wonderful, and the food was great. The Job's Daughters did a fantastic job serving and clearing. The Robert L. Wade Chapter of DeMolay presented the flag with honor and respect. Our own Jon Isaacson performed the Star Spangled Banner. On a special note, one of the youngest Jobbies came to me, and with all sincerity from her soul thanked us for bringing Santa. My heart almost burst, here was a child, so thankful and filled with love, that she finally got to meet and talk to Santa, at that moment I knew the dinner was a success, and it seems it was in her eyes too. Thank you all for attending.

Fraternally,

David Cameron, Chairman

From the Kitchen

Last month almost wasn't. At noon on the day of the meeting we found out that Billy, the building's person that does the cleanup had quit. We quickly made some adjustments.

The menu was spaghetti and meatballs with a salad and Joan Cameron's desserts. We had 16 reservations, so we planned for a few more. In reality 32 showed up and ate 6 lbs of spaghetti over 120 meatballs and all of the dessert.

Please make reservations so we aren't always shooting from the hip.

Thanks,

Wally and Gary

Stated Meeting Dinner - Thursday, December 3rd

Social Hour 5:15PM - Dinner 6:15PM - Stated Meeting 7:30PM

RSVP Please to: 888-828-4476, by November 30, 2009

The 2009 Washington Lodge Officers

Richard A. Pullen, P.M.....Master
email richardpullen@comcast.net
Joseph Dongo..... Senior Warden
..... Junior Warden
Eric Hixson, P.M..... Treasurer
Jon Isaacson, P.M..... Secretary
email: secretary@washingtonlodge20.org
Jed VanWagner..... Chaplain
Michael Quinn.....Senior Deacon
David Cameron.....Junior Deacon
.....Senior Steward
.....Junior Steward
..... Marshal
Floyd Tritt..... Tiler
Eric Hixson, P.M..... Officers Coach
Ray W. Lenau, P.M..... Officers Coach Emeritus
Vince Parell, PM.....Inspector District 414

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Sgt. Kimberly Munley *American Hero & Rainbow Girl*

Former Rainbow Girl Kimberly Munley is being hailed as a hero for bringing down the Fort Hood shooter while taking three bullets herself, and her former partner isn't a bit surprised. "She is in good spirits, although she is obviously saddled with the loss of life that occurred there." All of us were horrified by the terrorist attack at Ft. Hood last week. We were equally thankful for the heroic actions taken by the civilian policewoman who ended the attack by shooting the terrorist and bringing him down.

Officer Kimberly Barbour Munley was a member of North Carolina Wilmington Assembly 29, now Goldenrod Assembly 29, where she served as Worthy Advisor, and also as the North Carolina Rainbow Grand Musician. She was also the holder of the Grand Cross of Color. I know that each of you join me in praying for the family of Mrs. Munley as she recovers from her injuries, and for all of the families of Ft. Hood.

Kay Letterman, Supreme Inspector in North Carolina, said, "We are very proud of the courage that this young lady displayed to save so many lives. Sgt. Munley has had two surgeries, but she has survived a shot in the hand and two in her thighs, and without her brave actions, the Ft. Hood shootings would have been far worse..

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Cyril A. Shah - December 02, 1974
Joseph K. Barnes - December 04, 1937
Norman C. Chapman - December 05, 1921
Frederick W. Ranke - December 05, 1917
Daniel J. Dailey - December 07, 1958
Karl E. Gresehover - December 07, 1955
Robert M. Born - December 11, 1933
Edward J. Hardiman - December 12, 1963
Leroy Dew - December 13, 1932
Gerald W. Van Wagner, Jr. - December 13, 1957
John D. Pulliam - December 17, 1971
Stanley D. Sanders - December 21, 1953
Gilbert E. Friesen - December 22, 1921
Salvatore F. Funari - December 23, 1929
Floyd R. Tritt - December 24, 1935
Stephen Michalski - December 25, 1950
Dwight L. Norris - December 25, 1929
Jerry D. Vayder - December 25, 1928
Jack C. Penny - December 26, 1926
Pedro Perez - December 28, 1936

MEMBER PROFILE

Barry W. Callister

Born and raised in Sacramento, California

Graduate of C.K. McClatchy High School

Sacramento State College
Charter Member & Past President, Masonic Club

Enlisted in Regular, U.S. Army - Served 1958-1961

CAREER

School District Financial Administrator
Roseville City School District 3-61 thru 4-81
Eureka Union School District 5-81 thru 11-92
Retired 12-92
Member - Calif. Assn of School Business Officials
Charter Member & Past Pres., Placer Chapt. A.C.S.A.

MASONIC HISTORY

Sacramento Chapter Order of DeMolay
Past Master Councilor
Senior DeMolay, Chevalier & Legion of Honor

50 Year Member
Washington Lodge #20 F. & A.M.

Sacramento Scottish Rite Bodies
Past Wise Master, K.C.C.H & 33°

COMMUNITY

Member - Library Board 7-87 thru 6-98
Member - 1st Presbyterian Church, Roseville