



# TRESTLEBOARD

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May 2009

To Make Good Men Better

OUR 157th YEAR



## From the East

Richard Pullen, Master

STATED MEETING MAY 7 2009 Just prior to the meeting we will have a 50-year award in the lodge room for George Morrow. The Lodge will not be tiled, so friends and relatives may be present. During the meeting we will ballot on new members.

DEGREE CONFERRAL - On Thursday, April 24, we conferred the Fellowcraft Degree on Josh Djubek and Dick Findley

MAY PRACTICES - Officers, please plan to be at the lodge for practice or degees each Thursday unless otherwise notified.

OFFICERS SCHOOL MAY - Some officers have a standing excuse for valid reasons, and they know who they are. If you are not one of these you should call me if you cannot be there. We will do the Third Degree proficiency. I will likely be one of the participants along with some lucky volunteer.

Fraternally, Richard



## From the West

Joseph Dongo, Sr. Warden

I know some of you could not attend the Masonic information at the Scottish Rite building last month. It was a great success. A lot of brethren from different lodges in the greater Sacramento area participated with equally important number of non Masons. The Grand Secretary, Allan Casalou was the keynote speaker and delivered a very informative address. In fact we videotaped the whole address and you may watch it as if you were there. by visiting our website.

<http://www.washingtonlodge20.org/howtobecomeamason.html>

Not only does this address give clear and compelling answers to recurrent questions you may receive from the general public regarding our ancient and honorable institution, but you may direct any prospective candidate to this same webpage so he can form his informed decision. Virtually, this is our perpetual "Masonic Information Night". Right after the Webmaster and Secretary of Washington Lodge #20, Jon Isaacson posted the videotape online, we received notification from a visitor on his intent to join our lodge.

By the way, there are blank business cards available that you may use to pass along to promote the lodge and drive traffic to our website and get people to know better our fraternity. Ask our brother the Secretary for some of these cards. Also, feel free to add the lodge website link to your emails <http://www.washingtonlodge20.org>. Great invitation to your email correspondents to visit the site.

If you've been away from the lodge lately, we've been quite busy. On March 19, 2009 and April 9, 2009, Zachary Gossell and Joseph Basham were respectively initiated Entered Apprentice Masons. I would like to congratulate them on taking this first step toward speedy and full membership and wish them successful progress in their Masonic journey and true happiness at Washington Lodge #20. They are expected to be present at each meeting when a First Degree is scheduled.

Fraternally, Joseph



## Secretary's Desk

Jon Isaacson, PM

## May Birthdays

Russell M. Hanna O'Day - 5/1/1919

Edwin A. Grebitus, Jr. - 5/2/1926

John H. May - 5/2/1932

Stanley N. Shelton - 5/4/1933

Richard A. Pullen - 5/8/1935

Douglas N. Pope - 5/11/1945

Paul T. De Rouen - 5/12/1933

Jack A. Holt - 5/12/1926

Walter J. Santwer - 5/12/1943

John E. Waldron - 5/14/1971

David C. Hall - 5/20/1947

Michael P. Quinn - 5/20/1946

Denton W. Carlson - 5/28/1926

Miguel H. Squyer - 5/30/1929

John E. Davies - 5/31/1927

## SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 27TH Acacia Creek Trip

Washington #20 is planning a day trip to Acacia Creek Masonic Senior Living facilities in Union City in Alameda county.

A motor coach has been chartered with departure from the Scottish Rite Masonic Center on Saturday, June 27th at 8am and returning by 5pm. Acacia Creek has scheduled an open house on this date so we will be able to tour and learn about the new facilities. A box lunch will be available. Spouses are encouraged to come. Cost is \$15 per person.

The Masonic Homes observed their 100th anniversary in 1998. The Union City property sits on 296 acres in a beautiful setting. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some timely information about senior living!

Please complete the enclosed reservation form and return it by June 4th.

### ACACIA CREEK TRIP - RESERVATION FORM

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

Make check for \$15.00 per person payable to:

Washington Lodge No.20

Mail to:

Dave Freeman, 3432 Buccaneer Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826

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## Stated Meeting Dinner

### May 7, 2009

**Social Hour 5:00 PM**  
*Slippery Fingers Sleeper Pool Tournament  
in the  
3rd Floor Club Room*

**Dinner 6:30 PM**  
*Celebrating  
National No Diet Today Day  
The dinner will be Gr r r eat,  
especially the fresh baked  
Chocolate Chip Cookies*

**Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**  
*50 Year Presentation to  
George Morrow*

**RSVP REQUIRED by May 6th**  
**Reservation phone number!**

# 888-828-4476

## From the Editors Desk

Wally Clark



The May Stated Meeting is on the 7th so the cooking crew has been up nights trying to find an appropriate menu. Did you know that May is National Asparagus Month, National Barbecue Month, National Hamburger Month, and National Salad Month? May also has National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day, National "Have a Coke Day", National Brisket Day and National No Diet Today Day. What does this mean...nothing, except that it will be very important for you to send in your RSVP to the lodge phone by Monday, May 4th. Last month we had 16 reservations and 24 live hungry bodies. Please don't email your reservation or use smoke signals, and please don't assume that you don't need to make a reservation. Just call: 888-828-4476.

Here is the latest news on Brother Carl Rea, PM. Hi all: Here we go again, Good news! Carl was transferred to the Kaiser rehabilitation at Vallejo yesterday at 1:30pm. He will be there from 4 to 6 weeks God willing. His phone is 707-651-3012 and he would be glad to hear from you. He is in good spirits and anxious to get well and come home. We are looking forward to that too! So wish us luck and your prayers would be welcome too. Love to all and may God Bless you!!

Carl, Ella, Mark, Charlotte, and Cecil

At the last stated meeting dinner George Morrow was telling about his duties with Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts at Camp Cody. He has been the Camp Master, Chief Cook and Bottle Washer for 32 years. I asked what his favorite meal was and he said "hands down" the kids like his special Hawaiian Chicken Dinner. Guess what we are going have later in the summer? A Troop 1 Dinner with George assuming the role as head chef for the evening. And by the way, George will be getting his 50 Year award at this month's Stated Meeting.

In talking to members of some of the other lodges that meet in the Masonic Temple it sounds as if there is a resurgence of members that work downtown. It might be fun to see if the 3rd floor Club Room could be open for lunch a couple of times a month. With Tony's Deli downstairs it would be easy to grab a sandwich and then enjoy the fellowship of other Masons. What do you think? Any takers?

Kudos to Ray Lenau, PM who was one of the volunteers recognized at the Shriners Hospital Volunteer Reception. Ray has reached the 2400 hour level as a hospital volunteer. Thank you Ray, for all you do.

Oh, before I forget we will have the 2nd Slippery Fingers Sleeper Pool Tourney prior to our May Stated Meeting Dinner. The 3rd floor Club Room will be open at 5:00.

Cheers, Wally Clark

*Sacramento Chapter No. 3*  
**Royal Arch Masons**  
*and*  
**Washington Lodge No. 20**  
*Free and Accepted Masons*  
Invite you, your family and friends to a  
*"Hometown Kid Makes Good" Reception*  
*Honoring The Most Excellent*  
**Phillip A. Hardiman, Grand High Priest**  
*of the*  
*Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California*  
**Thursday, May 28, 2009**  
*7:30 in the evening*  
**Sacramento Masonic Temple**  
**12<sup>th</sup> and J Streets**  
*Refreshments following*