

HALL OF WASHINGTON LODGE No. 20 F. & A. M.
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Stated Meeting

May 07, 2026

The Stated Meeting was opened on the First Degree of Masonry at **8:02 PM** with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

William Workman	Worshipful Master	Ramey Packer	Senior Deacon
Brandon Jenkins	Senior Warden	Maury Hicks	Junior Deacon
Nicholas Johnston	Junior Warden	Jonathon Miller	Marshal
Mauro Lara, PM	Treasurer	Kevin Hall	Senior Steward
Not Present	Secretary	Carlos Brusel-Casals	Junior Steward
Christopher Hamilton	Chaplain	James Dimmitt	Musician
Joseph Wallach	Assistant Secretary	Not Present	Tiler

Brother **Creston Whiting-Casey, III** served as Tiler.

Members in Attendance:

- Worshipful **Richard Wilson, PM**
- Worshipful **Matthew Mason, PM**
- Brother **Creston Whiting-Casey, Master Mason**
- Brother **Albert Lazare, Master Mason**
- Brother **Ivan Flowers, Fellow Craft**
- Brother **Marcos Leal, Entered Apprentice**

Visiting Brethren:

- Brother **Dave Buchholz, Master Mason** from Devotion Lodge No. 160 in Lexington, KY.

The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, invited all Masters and Past Masters to seats in the East, and led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

Reading of the Minutes

The Senior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, moved that the reading of the **April 02, 2026, Stated Meeting** and **April 16, 2026, Special Meeting (Second Degree)** be dispensed with and that they stand approved as so distributed. Seconded by the Senior Steward, Brother **Kevin Hall**, and approved by the Lodge.

Reports of Investigating Committees

None.

Balloting

None.

Reception of Applications

None.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

(a) Reports of Special Committees:

None.

(b) Bills and Communications:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **May 2026** in the amount of **\$5,678.82**. Audited by the Senior and Junior Wardens.

• MTAS Invoice 6383	\$ 966.24	Rent	May 2026
• US Treasury (IRS)	\$ 56.61	Payroll Tax Deposit	2026 Q1 M3 Form 941 (Adjustment)
• US Treasury (IRS)	\$ 110.93	Payroll Tax Deposit	2026 Q2 M1 Form 941
• Francisco Marques	\$ 138.91	Reimbursement	Zoom/Adobe/Postage
• Kevin Hall	\$ 15.27	Reimbursement	Ice (Second Degree)
• Nicholas Johnston	\$ 130.39	Reimbursement	Food Items (Stated Meeting/2nd Degree)
• Ramey Packer	\$ 417.75	Reimbursement	Final Payment for Bowlero
• William Workman	\$ 1,000.00	Stipend	2026 Leadership Retreat
• Brandon Jenkins	\$ 1,000.00	Stipend	2026 Leadership Retreat
• Ramey Packer	\$ 1,000.00	Stipend	2026 Leadership Retreat
• Camellia Assembly 108	\$ 200.00	Donation	Rainbow for Girls Sacramento
• Secretary’s Wages	\$ 487.58	Compensation	May 2026
• Tiler’s Wages	\$ 155.14	Compensation	May 2026
• TOTAL	\$ 5,678.82		

Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by Brother **Kevin Hall** and approved by the Lodge.

The Senior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, read a letter from Worshipful **Scott Morrison, PM**, on behalf of the RiteCare Childhood Language Center of Sacramento, expressing gratitude to this Lodge for its donation in support of their Carnival and Magic Show fundraiser.

(c) New Business:

None.

Sacred Roll

None.

Oration

The Marshal, Brother **Jonathon Miller**, presented a philosophical reflection on **Logic**, one of the Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Good of the Order

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, presented a report on the Lodge stock funds and noted that investment adjustments would be made following the upcoming Budget & Investment Committee meeting.

The Officers' Coach, Worshipful **Matthew Mason, PM**, reported on his attendance at the 2026 Leadership Retreat in San Ramon, CA, on the weekend of April 24-26, 2026, noting that new approaches for organizing and conducting Stated Meetings were demonstrated with the introduction of the Beta version of a new tool called LodgeCraft. He also shared that he serves on the Masonic Builders Committee, which focuses on increasing community engagement through local volunteer opportunities.

The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, announced the upcoming events for May 2026. He stated that Past Masters' Night would be held on Thursday, May 21st, with dinner at 6:00 PM, followed by the conferral of the Third Degree upon Brother **Anthony Ibarra** by the Past Masters of this Lodge. He further announced that Masonic Education Night would be held on Thursday, May 28th, at 6:30 PM, featuring a presentation on the Declaration of Independence by Worshipful **Russell Godt**, Past Master of Union-Tehama Lodge No. 3.

The Senior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, elaborated on several connections between Freemasonry and the Declaration of Independence, and noted that the Masonic Education Night, to be held in our building, will also be attended by several members of **Natoma Lodge No. 64** in addition to members of this Lodge.

The Senior Deacon, Brother **Ramey Packer**, spoke of his recent travels to Boston, Massachusetts, during which he attended an evening at St. John's Lodge, chartered in 1733. He reported being received with great hospitality and shared observations regarding both the similarities and differences between their Entered Apprentice ritual and that practiced in California.

The Senior Steward, Brother **Kevin Hall**, reported cash donations in the amount of **\$140.00** received during dinner for the Refreshment Fund and delivered the funds to the Assistant Secretary.

There being no further comments for the Good of the Order, the Stated Meeting was closed at **8:46 PM**. Dinner was served in the Banquet Room before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

William Workman
Master