

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

Stated Meeting

January 08, 2026

The Stated Meeting was opened at **7:46 PM** with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

**Officers**

<b>William Workman</b>	Worshipful Master	<b>Ramey Packer</b>	Senior Deacon
<b>Brandon Jenkins</b>	Senior Warden	<b>Maury Hicks</b>	Junior Deacon
<b>Nicholas Johnston</b>	Junior Warden	<b>Jonathon Miller</b>	Marshal
Not Present	Treasurer	<b>Kevin Hall</b>	Senior Steward
Not Present	Secretary	<b>Carlos Brusel-Casals</b>	Junior Steward
<b>Christopher Hamilton</b>	Chaplain	<b>James Dimmitt</b>	Organist
<b>Joseph Wallach</b>	Assistant Secretary	<b>Martin Buff</b>	Tiler

Worshipful **Eric Hixson** served as Treasurer.

The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, invited all Masters and Past Masters to seats in the East.

All Past Masters present accepted the invitation and approached the East to congratulate Worshipful **William Workman** on his elevation to the Oriental Chair, thereafter returning to their respective seats in accordance with custom.

The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, 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 **December 04, 2025, Stated Meeting**, and **December 14, 2025, Special Meeting (Annual Installation of Officers)** be dispensed with and that they stand approved as so distributed. Seconded by Brother **Nicholas Johnston** 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 Acting Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **January 2026** in the amount of **\$6,099.93**. Audited by the Senior and Junior Wardens. Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by Brother **Kevin Hall** and approved by the Lodge.

### **(c) New Business:**

The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, announced the appointment of the Auditing Committee and the Member Retention Committee as follows:

#### **Auditing Committee (CMC §806.000.C)**

Chair: Worshipful **William Workman (Master)**  
Brother **Brandon Jenkins (Senior Warden)**  
Brother **Nicholas Johnston (Junior Warden)**  
Worshipful **Joseph Wallach (Assistant Secretary)**  
Brother **Ramey Packer (Senior Deacon)**  
Brother **Maury Hicks (Junior Deacon)**

#### **Member Retention Committee (CMC §806.000.D)**

Chair: Worshipful **William Workman (Master)**  
Brother **Brandon Jenkins (Senior Warden)**  
Brother **Nicholas Johnston (Junior Warden)**  
Worshipful **Joseph Wallach (Assistant Secretary)**  
Brother **Ramey Packer (Senior Deacon)**  
Brother **Maury Hicks (Junior Deacon)**

The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, presented the budget for 2026 in the amount of **\$79,325.00**. Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, confirmed his endorsement and moved that the proposed budget be adopted. Seconded by Brother **Kevin Hall** and approved by the Lodge.

The Assistant Secretary, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach, PM**, informed the Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, that Brother **Jason Zane Sibbring (349762)**, Master Mason, requested cancellation of his membership with our Lodge.

The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, acknowledged his Request for Demit and asked the Assistant Secretary, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach, PM**, to immediately issue a Certificate of Demit on the form provided by Grand Lodge, as evidence of the withdrawal. The Assistant Secretary presented the Certificate of Demit to the Master for his signature.

The Senior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, moved to donate **\$200.00** to the **California Scottish Rite Foundation** for hosting a “Kids Carnival and Magic Show” fundraiser benefiting the **RiteCare Childhood Language Center of Sacramento**. Seconded by Brother **Nicholas Johnston** and approved by the Lodge.

The Junior Warden, Brother **Nicholas Johnston**, moved to increase the Secretary’s monthly wages to **\$550.00** and Tiler’s monthly wages to **\$175.00**. Seconded by Brother **Ramey Packer** and approved by the Lodge.

The Senior Steward, Brother **Kevin Hall**, reported cash donations received during dinner in the amount of **\$235.00** to the Refreshment Fund and gave the monies to the Assistant Secretary.

### **Sacred Roll**

None.

### **Oration**

The Junior Warden, Brother **Nick Johnston**, reflected on George Washington's *Rules of Civility and Decent Behaviour In Company and Conversation* No. 30, noting the parallels between its instruction on proper conduct and movement and the manner in which the Master of Ceremonies accompanies an Officer during Installation, as well as the manner in which the Marshal and Deacons escort the Flag of our Country and visiting Grand Lodge Officers.

The Stated Meeting was closed at **8:25 PM**.

Dinner was served in the Banquet Room before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

**Francisco Marques, PM**  
Secretary

**William Workman**  
Master