

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

Stated Meeting

December 05, 2024

The Stated Meeting was opened at 07:45 PM with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

**Officers**

<b>Matthew Mason</b>	Worshipful Master	<b>Brandon Jenkins</b>	Senior Deacon
<b>Joseph Wallach</b>	Senior Warden	<b>Kevin Hall</b>	Junior Deacon
<b>William Workman</b>	Junior Warden	<b>Christopher Hamilton</b>	Marshal
<b>Eric Hixson, PM</b>	Treasurer	Not Present	Senior Steward
<b>Francisco Marques, PM</b>	Secretary	Not Present	Junior Steward
<b>Ramey Packer</b>	Chaplain	<b>James Dimmitt</b>	Organist
		<b>Martin Buff</b>	Tiler

The Master, Worshipful **Matthew Mason**, invited all Masters and Past Masters to seats in the East. Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**, and Worshipful **David Cameron, PM**, accepted the invitation and stayed in the East for the remaining of the meeting.

The Master then led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

**Reading of the Minutes**

The minutes of the November 7th, 2024 Stated Meeting were read and approved by the lodge.

**Reports of Investigating Committees**

None.

**Balloting**

None.

**Reception of Applications**

The Application for Degrees from Mr. **Isai Jaimes** was received and read by the Lodge Secretary, pursuant to CMC §804.230. The Master informed the Lodge that he will defer this Application for Degrees to the Investigating Committee.

**Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business**

**(a) Reports of Special Committees:**

None.

**(b) Bills and Communications:**

Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **December 2024** in the amount of **\$3,771.83**. Audited by the Senior Warden, Brother **Joseph Wallach**, and the Junior Warden, Brother **William Workman**. Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by Brother **William Workman** and approved by the Lodge.

**(c) New Business:**

None

**Sacred Roll**

None

**Oration**

Worshipful **Matthew Mason** gave a talk on the esoteric aspects of the compass, and its relevance in Geometry and Freemasonry, and reminded the Brethren to continue to observe the Working Tools of Masonry.

On behalf of all members of Washington Lodge No. 20, but especially the Past Masters, Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**, expressed words of gratitude to Worshipful **Matthew Mason** for his dedication and hard work during his term as Lodge Master in 2024, which was carried out with great dignity and honor, then led the Lodge in the battery of three times three in honor of Worshipful **Matthew Mason**.

Worshipful **Matthew Mason** thanked the Lodge for the support and recognition. "I am very happy to have served you all and to have represented you throughout the Masonic year. It has been my privilege, honor and distinct pleasure," he added.

Brother **William Workman** reported cash donations collected at dinner in the amount of **\$110.00** (one hundred ten dollars) and gave the monies to the Lodge Secretary.

During closing, Brother **Joseph Wallach**, Brother **William Workman**, and Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, expressed their gratitude to Worshipful **Matthew Mason** for leading the Lodge through a great year.

The Stated Meeting was closed at 08:19 PM. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

**Francisco Marques, PM**  
Secretary

**Joseph Wallach**  
Master