

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

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Special Meeting

December 14, 2025

The Lodge was opened on the First Degree of Masonry at **9:37 AM** with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

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

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

The Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at **9:57AM** for the purpose of the Annual Installation of Officers for the ensuing Masonic Year.

The Lodge reconvened for the Public Installation Ceremonies at **11:00 AM**.

The retiring Master, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach**, provided his remarks of sincere gratitude and appreciation to all Lodge Officers and members for their commitment and continued service to the Lodge, and introduced the Installing Team:

Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki, PM** (Installing Officer)

Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM** (Master of Ceremonies)

Worshipful **Matthew Mason, PM** (Installing Chaplain)

The following elected and appointed Officers were duly installed:

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
Francisco Marques, PM	Secretary	Carlos Brusel-Casals	Junior Steward
Christopher Hamilton	Chaplain	James Dimmitt	Musician
Joseph Wallach	Assistant Secretary	Martin Buff	Tiler

After installed as Musician, Brother **James Dimmitt** played musical selections.

The Proclamation of Installation of Officers was given at **12:01 PM** by the Master of Ceremonies, Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**.

The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, invited the Lodge Officers to introduce themselves and their families. He then outlined his theme for the year as "**Travel & Discovery**." He elaborated that the theme of travel is central to the foundations of Freemasonry, tracing back to the operative masons who were itinerants, and whose need for systems of recognition laid the groundwork for modern Speculative Masonry. Today, this travel has multiple meanings for Masons: a literal, geographical journey to visit other Lodges and share fellowship, and a more significant, figurative journey from West to East, symbolizing the path from the darkness of ignorance toward enlightenment, wisdom, and self-improvement, with the Lodge serving as the vehicle for this ongoing journey.

The Worshipful Master offered sincere thanks to the Installing Officers, Lodge Officers, and volunteers for their contributions of time and talent. He conveyed special gratitude to his wife, **Dawn Zhao**, for her efforts in organizing and decorating the event, and for her personal sacrifices and encouragement, which allows him the freedom to pursue the Light of Masonry.

At **12:27 PM**, the Master directed the line of Officers to retire with their families to the Ballroom for the purpose of fellowship and celebration.

The Lodge was called to labor again and then closed at **12:37 PM** by the Senior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, in the East, with the assistance from Officers of Washington Lodge No. 20 and General Douglas MacArthur Lodge No. 853.

Upon adjournment, a reception was held in the **Ballroom**, with catering services provided by **Tony's Delicatessen & Catering**.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

William Workman
Master