

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

Stated Meeting

February 01, 2024

The Stated Meeting was opened at 08:05 PM with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

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

The chair of Senior Steward remained vacant for the meeting.

The Master, Worshipful **Matthew Mason**, 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.

Worshipful **David Lagala, PM**, Inspector of the 414th Masonic District, requested admission and was conducted to a seat in the East.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes of the January 4th, 2024 Stated Meeting were read and approved by the lodge.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Master informed the Lodge that the committee upon the application of Mr. **Joshua Christopher Valentin** to receive the Degrees of Masonry in this Lodge has requested further time, and further was granted by the Master until the next Stated Meeting of this Lodge.

Balloting

None.

Reception of Applications

None.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

(a) New Business:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, read the 2023 Annual Financial Statement on Income and Expenditures, and on Assets and Liabilities, pursuant to CMC §805.220.D.

The Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, read the 2023 Annual Secretary Report on Membership Information and Monies Received pursuant to CMC §805.230.B.

Brother **Nicholas Johnston** moved to accept the annual reports as presented. Seconded by Brother **Ramey Packer** and approved by the lodge.

(b) Reports of Special Committees: None.

(c) Bills and Communications:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **February 2024** in the amount of **\$8,378.22**. 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 Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, and approved by the lodge.

The Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, read a letter from Very Worshipful **Ricky Lawler**, Grand Lecturer of Masons in California, regarding the 2024 Ritual Competition.

Oration

None.

Sacred Roll

The Master called for a moment of silence in honor of Brother **David Paul Kelley** (07/13/1935 - 11/30/2023), whose Sacred Roll had been read at the **Annual Roll Call Dinner**, immediately preceding this Stated Meeting.

The Master, Worshipful **Matthew Mason**, announced that the Senior Steward, Brother **Patrick Fischer**, will be relocating to San Antonio, Texas, within a few days; thanked him for joining the line of Officers, and wished him much success in his future endeavors.

The Master also thanked Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, for his great example of leadership during his term in 2023, setting him up for success this year.

Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, expressed words of gratitude for the recognition and commented on the great turn out at Roll Call Dinner.

The Junior Warden, Brother **William Workman**, reported the cash donation received during dinner in the amount of **\$290.00** and gave the monies to the Secretary.

Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**, announced the upcoming **Mark Master Degree** on Monday, February 26th, 2024, at 06:00 PM, at the Sacramento Masonic Temple, organized by the **Sacramento Valley York Rite Sovereign College** in association with the Lodges from the 414th Masonic District: **Union-Tehama Lodge No. 3, Washington Lodge No. 20, Sacramento Lodge No. 40**, and **General Douglas MacArthur Lodge No. 853**. Ceremonies will be followed by dinner and fellowship. All Master Masons are welcome.

Worshipful **David Lagala, PM**, Inspector of the 414th Masonic District, addressed the Lodge and provided instructions on various topics of Masonic relevance. He also thanked the Lodge for the great reception given by the Officers and for a wonderful Roll Call Dinner.

The Stated Meeting was closed at 08:42 PM. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

Matthew Mason
Master