

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

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Special Meeting

August 28, 2025

The Lodge was opened on the Third Degree of Masonry at 7:27 PM with the Master of the Lodge, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach**, presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

Joseph Wallach	Worshipful Master	Not Present	Senior Deacon
Not Present	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	Organist
Not Present	Assistant Secretary	Martin Buff	Tiler

The Master cordially invited all Masters and Past Masters to seats in the East, then led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

The Master, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach**, introduced the following Past Masters of Washington Lodge No. 20:

Worshipful **Richard Allen Wilson, PM** (1983, 1993, 2003, 2015)
Worshipful **Phil Alan Hardiman, PM** (1985, 2001)
Worshipful **Eric Willard Hixson, PM** (2005, 2006)
Worshipful **Joseph Kouassi Dongo, PM** (2010, 2012)
Worshipful **David Harold Cameron, PM** (2011)
Worshipful **Jesse Robert Solis-Jacques, PM** (2019)
Worshipful **Francisco de Assis Esmerino Marques, PM** (2021)
Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM** (2023)
Worshipful **Matthew Roger Mason, PM** (2024)

The Past Masters assumed various stations as Lodge Officers and performed as Degree Team for the Second Section of the Ceremonies.

The Obligation was lead by Worshipful **Jesse Solis-Jacques, PM**; the Historical Lecture, by Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**; and the Charge, by Brother **Ramey Packer**.

The Master, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach**, congratulated Brother **Jonathon Lee Miller** on being raised to the Sublimed Degree of Master Mason and directed him to approach the Secretary's desk and there to sign the by-laws of Washington Lodge No. 20.

The Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, recapitulated Lodge protocols to the newly obligated Brother, and presented him with educational materials appertaining to the Third Degree of Masonry, and, on behalf of his brother, a trowel with “12/29/2011” engraved. This is the trowel Brother **Jeremy Carl Miller** received from Riverbank Lodge No. 459 in Riverbank, CA, on the date of his Raising. He is currently serving as Junior Warden of Mosaic Lodge No. 218 in Livermore, CA.

The Acting Senior Deacon, Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**, introduced the Visiting Brethren:

- Worshipful **Christopher Marc Ross, PM 194714**, Master of Lodi Lodge No. 256 in Lodi, CA
- Brother **Jeremy Carl Miller, MM 338211**, from Mosaic Lodge No. 218 in Livermore, CA
- Worshipful **Cameron Scott Ellis, PM 366263**, from Vesper Lodge No. 84 in Red Bluff, CA, and Grand Standard Bearer of Masons in California
- Worshipful **Jeffrey Wayne Pinkerton, PM 215072**, from Union-Tehama Lodge No. 3 in Sacramento, CA
- Brother **Bahram Sherwani, MM 390426**, from Mosaic Lodge No. 218 in Livermore, CA
- Worshipful **Allen Shenan Cuenca, PM 24083**, from Alameda Lodge No. 167 in Fremont, CA, and Inspector of the 317th Masonic District.
- Worshipful **Carl Cantrell, Jr., PM**, from Leadwood Lodge No. 598 in Leadwood, Missouri. Worshipful Cantrell is Brother Miller’s uncle.

Worshipful **Cameron Scott Ellis, PM 366263**, from Vesper Lodge No. 84 in Red Bluff, CA, and Grand Standard Bearer of Masons in California, presented Brother **Jonathon Lee Miller** with the Grand Master’s Lapel Pin and also a copy of the book “The Lost Keys of Freemasonry” by **Manly P. Hall**.

Brother **Jeremy Carl Miller, MM 338211**, from Mosaic Lodge No. 218, presented his brother, Brother **Jonathon Lee Miller**, with a Masonic Ring that belonged to their grandfather, Worshipful **Carl Cantrell, Sr., PM**, from Irondale Lodge No. 143 in Missouri, who entered into Rest on January 11, 2013.

Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**, presented the Holy Writings to Brother **Jonathon Lee Miller**.

The Lodge was closed in ample form at 10:23 PM. Dinner was served in the Club Room before the Ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

Joseph Wallach
Master