

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

Stated Meeting

January 02, 2025

The Stated Meeting was opened at 07:48 PM with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

**Officers**

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| <b>Joseph Wallach</b>        | Worshipful Master | <b>Kevin Hall</b>           | Senior Deacon  |
| <b>William Workman</b>       | Senior Warden     | <b>Nicholas Johnston</b>    | Junior Deacon  |
| <b>Brandon Jenkins</b>       | Junior Warden     | <b>Christopher Hamilton</b> | Marshal        |
| <b>Eric Hixson, PM</b>       | Treasurer         | <b>Maury Hicks</b>          | Senior Steward |
| <b>Francisco Marques, PM</b> | Secretary         | <b>Carlos Brusel-Casals</b> | Junior Steward |
| <b>Ramey Packer</b>          | Chaplain          | Not Present                 | Organist       |
|                              |                   | Not Present                 | Tiler          |

Brother **Moises Gonzalez** served as Tiler, while the chair of Organist remained vacant for the evening.

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

All Past Masters in attendance accepted his invitation and stormed the East to congratulate Worshipful **Joseph Wallach** on his ascension to the Oriental Chair, afterward returning to their respective seats, as customary.

The Master, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach**, led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

**Reading of the Minutes**

The Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, moved that the reading of the December 05, 2024, Stated Meeting, and December 08, 2024, Special Meeting (Annual Election of the Officers) be dispensed with and that they stand approved as so distributed. Seconded by Brother **William Workman** and approved by the Lodge.

**Reports of Investigating Committees**

The Master, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach**, informed the Lodge that the committee upon the application of Mr. **Isai Jaimes** to receive the Degree of Masonry had requested further time and granted further time until the next Stated Meeting of this Lodge.

**Balloting**

None.

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## Reception of Applications

The Applications for Degrees from Mr. **Raymond Anthony Lerma** and Mr. **Steven Dee Smith**, were received and read by the Lodge Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, pursuant to CMC §804.230. The Master, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach**, informed the Lodge that he will defer these Applications for Degrees to the Investigating Committee.

## Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

### (a) Reports of Special Committees:

None.

### (b) Bills and Communications:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **January 2025** in the amount of **\$4,263.29**. Audited by the Senior Warden, Brother **William Workman**, and the Junior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**. Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by Brother **Ramey Packer** and approved by the Lodge.

### (c) New Business:

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

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

Chair: Worshipful **Joseph Wallach (Master)**  
Brother **William Workman (Senior Warden)**  
Brother **Brandon Jenkins (Junior Warden)**  
Brother **Kevin Hall (Senior Deacon)**

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

Chair: Worshipful **Joseph Wallach (Master)**  
Brother **William Workman (Senior Warden)**  
Brother **Brandon Jenkins (Junior Warden)**  
Brother **Kevin Hall (Senior Deacon)**

The Master, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach**, presented the budget for 2025 in the amount of **\$63,529.00** for income and **\$56,314.00** for expense. The Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, confirmed his endorsement and moved that the proposed budget be adopted. Seconded by Worshipful **Matthew Mason, PM**, and approved by the Lodge.

The Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, informed the Master, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach**, that three (3) Master Masons have requested cancellation of their membership with our Lodge:

Brother **Patrick David Fischer (387494)**

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Brother **Erick Christopher Leutholtz (216015)**  
Brother **Peter Dennis Petersen (4386)**

The Master, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach**, acknowledged their Requests for Demit and asked the Lodge Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, to immediately issue each respective Certificate of Demit on the form provided by Grand Lodge, as evidence of the withdrawal. The Secretary presented the Certificates of Demit to the Master for his signature.

The Master, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach**, declared the Lodge to be called from labor to refreshment for the purpose of installing the Assistant Secretary.

The Master, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach**, installed Worshipful **David Cameron, PM**, as Assistant Secretary. Brother **Anthony Ibarra** served as Master of Ceremonies.

The Master, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach**, declared the Lodge to be called from refreshment to labor again for resuming the transaction of business.

### **Sacred Roll**

The Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, read the Sacred Roll *in memoriam* of Brother **Robroy Gerolamy**, a 63-year Master Mason, who entered into Rest on December 22, 2024, at the age of 84 years, 08 months, and 14 days.

### **Oration**

None

The Senior Deacon, Brother **Kevin Hall**, introduced Worshipful **David Lagala, PM**, Inspector of the 414th Masonic District, who conveyed his gratitude to the Lodge for the warm welcome, and congratulated the Master and the line of Officers for a great ritualistic performance during the Opening of the Lodge.

Worshipful **Matthew Mason, PM**, also congratulated the entire line for a great Opening.

The Senior Steward, Brother **Maury Hicks**, reported cash donation received during dinner in the amount of **\$220.00** and gave the monies to the Secretary.

The Assistant Secretary, Worshipful **David Cameron, PM**, commented on Brother **Robroy Gerolamy**, who passed away at the age of 84. He noted that most lodge members may have not met the departed Brother in person, since he was Raised more than half a century ago and reminded us that there are many members who may have stopped attending meetings, but still support the Lodge from afar, year after year, until we hear about their passing.

The Senior Warden, Brother **William Workman**, thanked all present Past Masters for their unwavering and continuous support to Freemasonry. He counted nine (9) Past Masters in attendance: Worshipful Sirs **Eric Hixson, PM; David Cameron, PM; Joseph Dongo, PM; Juan Faranda, PM; Jesse Solis-Jacques, PM; Jared Yoshiki, PM; Francisco Marques, PM; Matthew Mason, PM;** and the Inspector, **David Lagala, PM.**

Worshipful **Jesse Solis-Jaques, PM**, expressed his merriment for being back in the lodge room after a long hiatus due to military duties and wished everyone Happy New Year.

The Stated Meeting was closed at 8:20 PM.

Dinner was served in the Banquet Room before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Francisco Marques*

**Francisco Marques, PM**  
Secretary

*Joseph Wallach*  
Joseph Wallach (Feb 17, 2025 18:22 PST)

**Joseph Wallach**  
Master








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Final Audit Report

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