

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

Virtual-Tiled Stated Meeting

April 1, 2021

The Virtual-Tiled Stated Meeting was opened at 7:30pm with Worshipful Master Francisco Marques presiding and other officers and brethren present during the Zoom virtual-tiled meeting. The virtual tiled stated meetings will continue due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and statewide suspension of in-person stated meetings and will resume until further notice from the Grand Lodge of California.

Francisco Marques	Worshipful Master	Mauro Lara	Senior Deacon
Russell Tomas	Senior Warden	Creston Whiting-Casey III	Junior Deacon
Nick Johnston	Junior Warden	Joseph Wallach	Marshall
Eric Hixson, PM	Treasurer	Matthew Mason	Senior Steward
Jesus (Jesse) Solis Jacques, PM	Secretary	David Minke	Junior Steward
Kyle Campbell	Assistant Secretary	Marty Buff	Organist
Bill Workman	Chaplain	Floyd Tritt	Tiler

Other brethren present:

Wally Clark, Richard Stover, Marcus Bole, Denton Carlson, Michael Allen, Jerry Livingston Joy, Dave Stallberg, Mack Contreras, Worshipful John Knox, Worshipful Richard Wilson, Worshipful Phil Hardiman, Worshipful Joseph Dongo, Worshipful Juan Faranda.

Guest visitors: Brother Zack Birkner, JW from Twin Cities Lodge #61 of Neenah, Wisconsin.

The Master led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country.

Announcements:

No new announcements were given.

Reading of the Minutes:

The minutes of the March 4th virtual-tiled Stated Meeting were read and approved by the lodge.

Balloting:

There were no ballots taken.

Reception of Applications:

No applications were received.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

None presented.

Treasurer's Report/Bills:

Worshipful Eric Hixson gave the monthly report of bills in the amount of \$1,684.91 and moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by Brother Russ Tomas and approved by the lodge.

Communications:

The Master, Francisco Marques, displayed a video presented by the California Foundation providing a "Thank You" message from the Grand Lodge for the contribution, participation, and support to "Lets Write the Future" campaign.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine: No reports were made.

Temple Board: No reports were made.

Social Media: No reports were made.

Charity: The Master, Francisco Marques, encourages members to offer donations to support masonic charity programs.

New Business:

Brother Russ Tomas, Senior Warden, inquired if the lodge may adopt similar Covid guidelines the public theatres use for social settings and duplicate those ideas within the lodge. No comments were made, and the Grand Lodge provided some restrictive guidelines that concerned some members.

The Master, Francisco Marques, presented the report of 5 members who needed remission. Worshipful Phil Hardiman moved that the lodge remit these 5 members. Seconded by Worshipful Eric Hixson and approved by the lodge.

Sacred Roll:

No in-memoriams given, however, the in-memoriams for both Brother John May and Norman Chapman pending review and be read at the May stated meeting.

The Virtual-Tiled Stated Meeting was closed at 8:01pm. Stated meeting dinner canceled until further noticed, in accordance with Center for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines and Grand Lodge's decision to suspend all social gathering activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Jesus Solis-Jacques

Jesus (Jesse) Solis-Jacques, PM, Secretary

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Francisco Marques 5/8/2021
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Francisco Marques, Master

