

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

Stated Meeting

June 01, 2023

The Stated Meeting was opened at 07:34 PM with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

Mauro Lara	Worshipful Master	William Workman	Senior Deacon
Matthew Mason	Senior Warden	Brandon Jenkins	Junior Deacon
Joseph Wallach	Junior Warden	Christopher Hamilton	Marshal
Eric Hixson, PM	Treasurer	Not Present	Senior Steward
Francisco Marques, PM	Secretary	Patrick Fischer	Junior Steward
Richard Wilson, PM	Chaplain	James Dimmitt	Organist
Not Present	Assistant Secretary	Martin Buff	Tiler

Brother **Carlos Brusel-Casals** served as Senior Steward while the chair of Assistant Secretary remained vacant for the meeting.

The Master, Worshipful **Mauro Lara**, 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.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes of the May the 4th, 2023, Stated Meeting were read and approved by the lodge.

Reports of Investigating Committees

None.

Balloting

None.

Reception of Applications

None.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

(a) Reports of Special Committees:

The Coaches Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, and Brother **Patrick Fischer** reported updates on their Candidates.

The Master, Worshipful **Mauro Lara**, offered words of encouragement to the Candidates regarding their advancement through the studies and emphasized the importance of keeping the Lodge updated on their progress for planning purposes.

(b) Bills and Communications:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **June 2023** in the amount of **\$3,921.83**. Audited by the Senior Warden, Brother **Matthew Mason**, and the Junior Warden, Brother **Joseph Wallach**. Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by Brother **Martin Buff** and approved by the Lodge.

(c) New Business:

Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, presented Master Mason Certificates to Brother **Brandon Jenkins** and Brother **Kevin Hall** and congratulated them for this important achievement.

Oration

None.

Sacred Roll

None.

The Master, Worshipful **Mauro Lara**, expressed his gratitude for the excellent turn out of Brethren and family members at dinner. He informed the Lodge that the Officers' Meeting scheduled for June 8th, 2023, is being postponed to a future date. The meeting will cover important factors pertinent to our Line of Officers, such as Advanced Stations and Qualifications for 2024.

The Master announced the upcoming events:

Annual Table Lodge on Thursday, June 15th at 06:30 PM

Masonic Education Night on Thursday, June 22nd at 06:00 PM

Grand Standard Bearer Reception on Thursday, July 20th at 05:00 PM

Ladies' Luncheon (Bingo & Wine Tasting) on Saturday, July 29th at 12:00 PM

The Senior Warden, Brother **Matthew Mason**, asked the Master if the Lodge could send out additional communications inviting the other Lodges in our Masonic District to our events.

The Junior Steward, Brother **Patrick Fischer**, reported cash donations received from the Brethren attending dinner in the amount of **\$110.00** and gave the monies to the Secretary.

Brother **Patrick Fischer** used the opportunity to announce that his wife **Kate** is pregnant with their second child and received heartfelt congratulations from all the Brethren in attendance. The happy couple are also parents of their beautiful toddler **Freya**.

The Master, Worshipful **Mauro Lara**, also announced that the Tiler, Brother **Martin Buff**, is now the proud grandfather of baby **Sofia Melannie Buff**, his first grandchild, who was born on May 5th, which coincides with the anniversary of Washington Lodge No. 20.

The Stated Meeting was closed at 08:00 PM. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques .:

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

Mauro Lara
Master