

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

Stated Meeting

May 04, 2023

The Stated Meeting was opened at 07:45 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
Not Present	Junior Warden	Not Present	Marshal
Eric Hixson, PM	Treasurer	Kamyl Assè	Senior Steward
Francisco Marques, PM	Secretary	Not Present	Junior Steward
Richard Wilson, PM	Chaplain	Not Present	Organist
Not Present	Assistant Secretary	Martin Buff	Tiler

Worshipful **Juan Faranda, PM**, served as Junior Warden, Brother **Alexis Baloji** as Junior Steward, while the chairs of Assistant Secretary, Marshal, and Organist 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 April 6th, 2023, Stated Meeting and April 27th, 2023, Special Meeting (First Degree) were read and approved by the lodge.

Reports of Investigating Committees

None.

Reception of Applications

The Application for Affiliation from Brother **Robert Leo Hovorka, Jr.**, Master Mason 194619, was received and read by the Lodge Secretary, pursuant to CMC §804.230.

Balloting

The Brethren deposited their ballots and elected Brother **Robert Leo Hovorka, Jr.**, Master Mason 194619, to membership in this Lodge by affiliation, pursuant to CMC §804.710.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

(a) Reports of Special Committees:

Coaches:

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

(b) Bills and Communications:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **May 2023** in the amount of **\$2,125.53**. Audited by Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**, and the Senior Warden, Brother **Matthew Mason**. Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by Brother **Ramey Packer** and approved by the Lodge.

(c) New Business:

• [Stipend for Master and Wardens Retreat](#)

The Senior Warden, Brother **Matthew Mason**, moved that the Lodge approve a stipend in the amount of \$1,000.00 per attendee for the upcoming Master and Wardens retreat.

Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, and Brother **Matthew Mason** presented their points of view on the motion to the Lodge.

Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, informed the Lodge that these stipends are currently budgeted for \$700.00 per attendee (\$2,800.00 total for FY2023). The Master and the Senior Warden will be attending this year; the Junior Warden and the Senior Deacon will not.

Brother **Brandon Jenkins** reminded the Brethren that Grand Lodge of California is hosting four (4) retreats this year: **San Ramon** March 24 - 26, 2023; **Irvine** April 14 - 16, 2023; **Lake Tahoe** May 5 - 7, 2023; **Indian Wells** May 19 - 21, 2023.

The motion was seconded by Brother **Kamyl Assè** and approved by the Lodge.

Oration

None.

The Senior Steward, Brother **Kamyl Assè**, reported cash donations received from the Brethren attending dinner in the amount of **\$120.00** and gave the monies to the Secretary.

Sacred Roll

None.

The Stated Meeting was closed at 08:27 PM. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques .:

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

Mauro Lara
Master