

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

Stated Meeting

July 02, 2026

The Stated Meeting was opened on the First Degree of Masonry at **7:44 PM** with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

William Workman	Worshipful Master	Ramey Packer	Senior Deacon
Brandon Jenkins	Senior Warden	Maury Hicks	Junior Deacon
Nicholas Johnston	Junior Warden	Jonathon Miller	Marshal
Mauro Lara, PM	Treasurer	Kevin Hall	Senior Steward
Not Present	Secretary	Carlos Brusel-Casals	Junior Steward
Christopher Hamilton	Chaplain	James Dimmitt	Musician
Not Present	Assistant Secretary	Not Present	Tiler

Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, served as Assistant Secretary, and Worshipful **Richard Wilson, PM**, served as Tiler.

Members in Attendance:

- Worshipful **Richard Wilson, PM**
- Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**
- Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**
- Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki, PM**
- Brother **Albert Lazare, Master Mason**
- Brother **Ian Solis-Jacques, Master Mason**
- Brother **Fred Bloom, Master Mason**
- Brother **John Day, Entered Apprentice**
- Brother **Marcos Leal, Entered Apprentice**

Visiting Brethren:

- Brother **Brennen Barron, Master Mason** of Wayne Lodge No. 112, Westland, Michigan.
- Brother **Aaron Gelera, Entered Apprentice** of Island City Lodge No. 215, Alameda, California.

The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, 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 Senior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, moved that the reading of the **June 04, 2026, Stated Meeting** and **June 25, 2026, Special Meeting (First Degree)** be dispensed with and that they stand approved as so distributed. Seconded by Brother **Kevin Hall** 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:

Sunshine Committee: The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, reported on the well-being of Worshipful **Phil Hardiman, PM**, and Brother **Michael Allen, Master Mason**, both of whom are experiencing health challenges. One Brother is recovering well at home following a recent hospitalization, while the other is adjusting well to his residency at the Masonic Home in Union City. The Brethren were encouraged to keep both Brothers in their thoughts and prayers.

(b) Bills and Communications:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **July 2026** in the amount of **\$3, 145.04**. Audited by the Senior and Junior Wardens.

• MTAS Invoice 6410	\$ 966.24	Rent	July 2026
• US Treasury (IRS)	\$ 110.92	Payroll Tax Deposit	2026 Q2 M3 Form 941
• EDD	\$ 34.81	Quarterly Deposit	2026 Q2 Forms DE9/DE9C
• Brandon Jenkins	\$ 54.99	Reimbursement	Cake (Family BBQ Picnic)
• Nicholas Johnston	\$ 716.13	Reimbursement	Entertainment, Refreshments
• William Workman	\$ 619.23	Reimbursement	Refreshments
• Secretary's Wages	\$ 487.58	Compensation	July 2026
• Tiler's Wages	\$ 155.14	Compensation	July 2026
• TOTAL	\$ 3,145.04		

Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by Brother **Kevin Hall** and approved by the Lodge.

Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, announced the **Elk Grove Lodge No. 173 Cornerstone Laying Ceremony**, scheduled for Saturday, August 1, 2026:

8:00 AM: Social, light refreshments	11:00 AM: Public Ceremonies
9:00 AM: Grand Lodge Opening Practice	12:00 PM: Luncheon
10:00 AM: Grand Lodge Opening	1:00 PM: Cornerstone Ceremony

He also reported that a Washington Lodge No. 20 lapel pin and a set of challenge coins will be placed in the time capsule beneath the cornerstone during the ceremony.

(c) New Business:

None.

Sacred Roll

None.

Oration

The Senior Deacon, Brother **Ramey Packer**, presented a paper on **Geometry**, the most important of the Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences, for the instruction and benefit of the Brethren.

Examination

The Senior Deacon, Brother **Ramey Packer**, conducted the Examination upon Brother **Marcos Leal**, who demonstrated an excellent level of proficiency in the assigned portion of the lecture of the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Good of the Order

The Senior Steward, Brother **Kevin Hall**, reported cash donations in the amount of **\$180.00** received during dinner for the Refreshment Fund and delivered the funds to the Acting Assistant Secretary.

There being no further comments for the Good of the Order, the Stated Meeting was closed at **8:46 PM**. Dinner was served in the Banquet Room before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

William Workman
Master