

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

Stated Meeting

August 03, 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**

<b>Mauro Lara</b>	Worshipful Master	<b>William Workman</b>	Senior Deacon
Not Present	Senior Warden	<b>Brandon Jenkins</b>	Junior Deacon
<b>Joseph Wallach</b>	Junior Warden	<b>Christopher Hamilton</b>	Marshal
<b>Eric Hixson, PM</b>	Treasurer	Not Present	Senior Steward
<b>Francisco Marques, PM</b>	Secretary	Not Present	Junior Steward
<b>Richard Wilson, PM</b>	Chaplain	Not Present	Organist
Not Present	Assistant Secretary	<b>Martin Buff</b>	Tiler

As practice for Advanced Stations, Brother **Joseph Wallach** (Junior Warden) served as Senior Warden, Brother **William Workman** (Senior Deacon) as Junior Warden, and Brother **Brandon Jenkins** (Junior Deacon) as Senior Deacon. Brother **Nicholas Johnston** served as Junior Deacon, Worshipful **J. Scott Goode, PM**, as Senior Steward, Brother **Alexis Baloji** as Junior Steward, while the chairs of Assistant Secretary 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 July 6th, 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**, 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 **August 2023** in the amount of **\$6,421.89**. 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 Worshipful **J. Scott Goode, PM**, and approved by the Lodge.

**(c) New Business:**

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, read the 2023 Semi-Annual Financial Statement on Income and Expenditures, and on Assets and Liabilities, pursuant to CMC §805.220.D.

The Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, read the 2023 Semi-Annual Secretary Report on Membership Information and Monies Received pursuant to CMC §805.230.B

The Junior Deacon, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, Board Director, read the 2023 Semi-Annual Temple Board Report on Income and Expenditures, and on Assets and Liabilities, pursuant to CMC §900.050.

**Sacred Roll**

None.

**Oration**

Brother **Brandon Jenkins** read an excerpt from the article “Reading Masons and Masons Who Do Not Read” by **Albert G. Mackey** originally published in 1875.

**Examination**

After introducing the next section, the Master directed all Entered Apprentices to retire.

The Lodge was declared to be at refreshment and labor resumed on the Second Degree of Masonry for the purpose of Examination.

Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**, conducted the Examination upon Brother **Moises Gonzalez**, who demonstrated a great level of proficiency in the assigned portion of the lecture of the FellowCraft Degree.

After congratulating the Candidate, the Master declared the Lodge to be called from refreshment to labor on the First Degree of Masonry.

The Master announced the upcoming events:

**Annual Family BBQ Picnic** on Saturday, August 12th at 12:00 PM

**Officers' School of Instruction** on Wednesday, August 16th at 07:00 PM

**River City Food Bank** on Saturday, August 19th at 10:00 AM

**Third Degree Practice** for Officers and Past Masters on Thursday, August 31st at 06:30 PM

The Acting Junior Warden, Brother **William Workman**, reported cash donations received from the members attending dinner in the amount of **\$150.00**.

Worshipful **Michael Woo, PM**, Retiring Inspector of the 414th Masonic District, addressed the Lodge and provided instructions on various topics of Masonic relevance. He also announced that the September OSI will be his last meeting as Inspector. The new Inspector will be introduced at the OSI on August 16th.

The Stated Meeting was closed at 08:45 PM. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Francisco Marques .:*

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**Francisco Marques, PM**  
Secretary



Mauro Lara (Sep 9, 2023 09:23 PDT)

**Mauro Lara**  
Master


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