

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

Stated Meeting

February 05, 2026

The Stated Meeting was opened on the First Degree of Masonry at **7:50 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	Not Present	Junior Deacon
Not Present	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
Joseph Wallach	Assistant Secretary	Not Present	Tiler

Worshipful **Jesse Solis-Jacques, PM**, served as Junior Warden; Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, as Junior Deacon; and Worshipful **Richard Wilson, PM**, as Tiler.

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 **January 08, 2026, Stated Meeting** 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

The Assistant Secretary, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach, PM**, read the Application for Degrees from:

- Mr. **Nathaniel Miguel Venegas**, recommended by Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, and Brother **Richard Stover**, pursuant to CMC §804.230.
- Mr. **Robert Gordon Taylor**, recommended by Brother **Wallace Clark** and Brother **Richard Stover**, pursuant to CMC §804.230.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

(a) Reports of Special Committees:

Brother **Ramey Packer**, Candidate's Coach, reported on the progress of Brother **Ivan Flowers** and expressed confidence that he will be prepared for his proficiency examination by Degree Night scheduled for March 26, 2026.

Brother **Dallas Calmes** presented a report on behalf of the Cemetery Board, noting that the Masonic Lawn Cemetery has been in operation since 1919, providing contracts for space plots, deeds, cremation, and endowment care, and that the management of the site is currently under the supervision of Brother **Andrew Mac Vicar**, Master Mason of Union-Tehama No. 3.

(b) Bills and Communications:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **February 2026** in the amount of **\$3,176.68**. Audited by the Senior and Junior Wardens.

• MTAS Invoice 6265	\$ 310.00	Parking Validation	(March-September 2025)
• MTAS Invoice 6314	\$ 27.50	Parking Validation	(January 2026)
• MTAS Invoice 6350	\$ 966.24	Rent	(February 2026)
• Scottish Rite Foundation	\$ 200.00	Support to RiteCare	Childhood Language Center
• US Treasury (IRS)	\$ 82.62	Monthly Deposit	(2026 Q1 M1) (Form 941)
• Kevin Hall	\$ 43.07	Reimbursement	(Kitchen Supplies)
• Francisco Marques	\$ 84.79	Reimbursement	(Office Supplies, Lodge Supplies, etc.)
• William Workman	\$ 819.74	Reimbursement	(Installation Photographer, etc.)
• Secretary's Wages	\$ 487.58	Monthly Payroll	(February 2026)
• Tiler's Wages	\$ 155.14	Monthly Payroll	(February 2026)
• TOTAL	\$ 3,176.68		

Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, moved that the bills be paid.
Seconded by Worshipful **Joseph Wallach, PM**, and approved by the Lodge.

(c) New Business:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, read the 2025 Annual Financial Statement on Income and Expenditures, and on Assets and Liabilities, pursuant to CMC §805.220.D.

The Assistant Secretary, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach, PM**, read the 2025 Annual Secretary Report on Membership Information and Monies Received, pursuant to CMC §805.230.B.

Sacred Roll

None.

Oration

The Senior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, presented a reflection on the theme “*what we do now affects those in the future,*” based on the passage “*It is the dead that govern; the living only obey.*” from **Morals and Dogma** by **Albert Pike**. If we are shaped by those before us, then future generations will be shaped by what we choose to preserve, change, or discard. Wisdom lies in balancing reverence with renewal.

Good of the Order

The Senior Steward, Brother **Kevin Hall**, reported cash donations received during dinner in the amount of **\$136.00** to the Refreshment Fund and gave the monies to the Assistant Secretary.

Online donations received through Square.com are reported to the Worshipful Master and the Treasurer in the monthly Income Report prepared by the Secretary.

There being no further comments for the Good of the Order, the Stated Meeting was closed at **8:24 PM**.

Dinner was served in the Banquet Room before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

William Workman
Master