

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

Stated Meeting

December 2, 2021

The Stated Meeting was opened at 07:40 PM with the Officers presiding and Brethren present shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

Francisco Marques	Worshipful Master	Mauro Lara	Senior Deacon
Russell Tomas	Senior Warden	Creston Whiting-Casey, III	Junior Deacon
Nicholas Johnston	Junior Warden	Joseph Wallach	Marshal
Eric Hixson, PM	Treasurer	Matthew Mason	Senior Steward
Jesse Solis-Jacques, PM	Secretary	David Minke	Junior Steward
William Workman	Chaplain	Martin Buff	Organist
Not Present	Assistant Secretary	Floyd Tritt	Tiler

The Master led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes of the November 4th Stated Meeting were read and approved by the lodge.

The minutes of the November 13th Special Meeting (Entered Apprentice Degree conferred upon Mr. **Ramey Paz Packer**, Mr. **Jared Eliot Bishop**, and Mr. **Jonathan Mark Bray**) 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 Committee:

None.

(b) Bills and Communications:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for November for a grand total of \$3,408.73. Worshipful **Eric Hixson** moved that the bills be paid. Audited by Senior Warden Russell Tomas and Junior Warden **Nicholas Johnston**. Seconded by Worshipful **Dave Cameron, PM**, and approved by the lodge.

The Secretary, Worshipful **Jesse Solis-Jacques, PM**, provided an update regarding 6 remaining requested Masonic Trowels that will be ready for pick up within a few days and available to be presented to the Brethren at the next available opportunity.

(c) New Business:

Master-Elect, Brother **Russell Tomas**, moved that the lodge make a check of \$3,700.00 payable to himself for the preparation of the upcoming Annual Installation of Officers. Seconded by Junior Deacon, Brother **Creston Whiting-Casey III**, and approved by the lodge.

Senior Steward, Brother **Matthew Mason**, presented the cash received for stated dinner in the amount of \$60.00 and gave the monies to the Secretary. He also reported there were online dinner purchases, which will be assessed by the Secretary at a later time.

Brother **Michael Contreras** provided an update on the Charity Drive benefiting the women's shelter Meadowview Navigation Center and on how Brethren can make donations. He also provided his email contact for further questions.

Senior Warden and Master-Elect, Brother **Russell Tomas**, provided his remarks of gratitude to the Master, Worshipful **Francisco Marques**, for his exceptional leadership and for guiding the lodge during the pandemic and upon returning to in-person gatherings.

The Master, Worshipful **Francisco Marques**, provided encouraging remarks regarding the Lodge's future endeavors and accomplishments and gave his gratitude to the lodge members who dedicated time and effort to the Lodge in the Masonic Year of 2021.

Senior Deacon, Brother **Mauro Lara**, introduced the guest for the evening, Brother **James Dimmitt** of Chico-Leland Stanford Lodge No. 111. Brother James offered his remarks and thanked those who have contributed donations to the women's shelter program.

Sacred Roll:

None.

The Stated Meeting was closed at 08:11 PM. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary


Russell Tomas (Jan 10, 2022 11:59 PST)

Russell Tomas
Master






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