

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

Stated Meeting

July 07, 2022

The Stated Meeting was opened at 7:44 PM with the Master of the Lodge, Worshipful **Russell Tomas**, presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

**Officers**

<b>Russell Tomas</b>	Worshipful Master	<b>Matthew Mason</b>	Senior Deacon
<b>Nicholas Johnston</b>	Senior Warden	<b>Joseph Wallach</b>	Junior Deacon
<b>Mauro Lara</b>	Junior Warden	Not Present	Marshal
<b>Eric Hixson, PM</b>	Treasurer	<b>William Workman</b>	Senior Steward
<b>Francisco Marques, PM</b>	Secretary	<b>Michael Contreras</b>	Junior Steward
Not Present	Chaplain	Not Present	Organist
Not Present	Assistant Secretary	<b>Floyd Tritt</b>	Tiler

Brother **James Dimmitt** served as Organist, while the chairs of Assistant Secretary and Marshal remained vacant for the meeting.

The Master cordially invited all Masters and Past Masters to seats in the East, then led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

**Reading of the Minutes**

The minutes of the June 2nd 2022 Stated Meeting were read and approved by the Lodge.

**Reports of Investigating Committees**

None.

**Balloting**

None.

**Reception of Applications**

The Application for Degrees from Mr. **Anthony Michael Ibarra, Sr.** , was received and read by the Lodge Secretary, pursuant to CMC §804.285.

**Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business**

**(a) Reports of Special Committees:**

None.

**(b) Bills and Communications:**

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **July 2022** for a grand total of **\$1,463.19**. Audited by the Senior Warden, Brother **Nicholas Johnston** and by the Junior Warden, Brother **Mauro Lara**. Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki, PM**, and approved by the Lodge.

**(c) New Business:**

None.

**Sacred Roll:**

The Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, read the Sacred Roll *in memoriam* of Worshipful **Reynold Arlen Porterfield**, Past Master 147230, who entered into Rest on June 16, 2022, at the age of 83 years, 11 months, and 7 days.

The Senior Steward, Brother **William Workman**, reported the cash received as donations for stated dinner in the amount of \$100.00 and gave the monies to the Lodge Secretary. He also reported the amount of \$40.00 received online via Square (app) as previously disclosed by the Lodge Secretary before the Stated Meeting.

The Officers' Coach, Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki, PM**, addressed the Lodge in support of the nonprofit **Chicks in Crisis**, which is the organization that the Lodge will be partnering with in the month of July, and also the favorite charity of our departed Brother **Randy Brink**, and contemplated if it would be appropriate for our Lodge to help them more, provided this is something the Brethren are comfortable supporting.

Brother **Ramey Packer**, Fellow Craft, stated he agrees with the sentiment and deems it admirable. However, he also informed the Lodge that he had looked up the charity **Chicks in Crisis** on **CharityNavigator.org** and they are listed as having a 'failing grade' related to their financials. While he has no doubt that this is a solid charity to support, based on the good word and recommendation of the Philanthropy Committee, he feels that it may be necessary for the Lodge to do a little more due diligence into this charity navigator score before supporting entities financially. At the very least, although he agrees with supporting the nonprofit in question, he felt it necessary to inform the Brethren of this fact, for the Lodge to be able to make an informed decision on the matter before moving forward.

Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, Fellow Craft, a member of the Philanthropy Committee, stated that he was not familiar with the website (**CharityNavigator.org**), but he agreed with Brother **Ramey Packer** that before the Lodge can proceed with helping **Chicks in Crisis** financially, the Philanthropy Committee should look into them very seriously for any impropriety. He also stated, however, that he had worked closely with that nonprofit organization for the past four years through his job position at the Sacramento Sheriff's Office, and had never found them to be doing anything that contradicted Masonic standards.

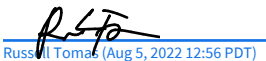
The Stated Meeting was closed at 8:15 PM. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Francisco Marques .:*

**Francisco Marques, PM**

Secretary

  
Russell Tomas (Aug 5, 2022 12:56 PDT)

**Russell Tomas**

Master







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