

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

Stated Meeting

October 05, 2023

The Stated Meeting was opened at 07:43 PM with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

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

As practice for Advanced Stations, Brother **William Workman** (Senior Deacon) served as Worshipful Master for the Opening; Brother **Joseph Wallach** (Junior Warden) as Senior Warden, Brother **Matthew Mason** (Senior Warden) as Junior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins** (Junior Deacon) as Senior Deacon, and Worshipful **Russell Tomas, PM**, as Junior Deacon; while the chairs of Chaplain, Assistant Secretary, Marshal, Stewards, and Organist, remained vacant for the meeting.

The Acting Master, Brother **William Workman** (Senior Deacon), invited all Masters and Past Masters to seats in the East.

The Senior Warden, Brother **Matthew Mason**, in the absence of the Master, Worshipful **Mauro Lara**, took the Oriental Chair, led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country, and directed the Business Session charged with all the powers and duties of the Master pursuant to CMC §805.210. Brother **William Workman** (Senior Deacon) served as Junior Warden for the rest of the meeting.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes of the September 7th, 2023 Stated Meeting and September 21, 2023 Special Meeting (Third Degree - Past Masters' Night) were read and approved by the lodge.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Committee upon the application of Mr. **Ivan Moses Lamptey** to receive the Degrees of Masonry in this Lodge has made an unfavorable report, and the Master declared the applicant rejected.

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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:

Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **October 2023** in the amount of **\$4,599.66**. 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 Brother **Joseph Wallach** and approved by the Lodge.

Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, read a letter from the **NorCal DeMolay Association** requesting donation to cover the cost of food supplies for the Annual Northern California DeMolay Convention in Burlingame, CA, this November.

(c) New Business:

Brother **Brandon Jenkins** moved that the Lodge donate \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) to the Masonic Charities of Hawaii as a contribution to the **Maui Wild Fire Disaster Relief** program. Seconded by Brother **William Workman** and approved by the Lodge.

Sacred Roll

None.

Oration

None

Brother **Joseph Wallach** presented the Brethren with a flier promoting the **2023 Annual Ladies' Night**. This year's theme is the **Beehive**, a place where the members of the hive come together to work and live in peace and harmony. The dinner will take place on November 4th between 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the ballroom, with social hour being from 6:00PM to 7:00 PM, followed by dinner with the options of Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Bleu, or Vegetarian/Vegan, catered by

Tony's Delicatessen & Catering. The cost is \$25.00 per gentleman and FREE for the Ladies and Widows of Washington Lodge No. 20. Guests will be asked to pay \$25 per person.

Brother **William Workman** reported cash donations received from the members attending dinner in the amount of **\$40.00** (forty dollars). Brother **Matthew Mason** added **\$162.00** (one hundred sixty-two dollars) to the funds, which had been collected separately.

Brother **Brandon Jenkins** introduced the Visiting Brethren of the evening:

Worshipful **David Lagala, PM**, from Natoma Lodge No. 64,
Worshipful **Michael Woo, PM**, Inspector of the 414th Masonic District, and
Worshipful **Jairo Gomez, PM**, Assistant Grand Lecturer, Division VI.

Worshipful **Michael Woo, PM**, addressed the Lodge and reminded the Brathren that this will be his last visit as Inspector, urged the Officers to attend the upcoming OSI (Officers School of Instruction) on 10/18/2023, and introduced Worshipful **David Lagala, PM**, as the new Inspector of the 414th Masonic District, effective 10/29/2023.

The Stated Meeting was closed at 08:18 PM. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques ∴ Francisco Marques ∴

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

Mauro Lara
Mauro Lara (Nov 3, 2023 13:57 PDT)

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Master








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