

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

Stated Meeting

March 03, 2022

The Stated Meeting was opened at 07:45 PM with the Officers presiding and Brethren present 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
Not Present	Junior Warden	<b>Creston Whiting-Casey III</b>	Marshal
<b>Eric Hixson, PM</b>	Treasurer	<b>William Workman</b>	Senior Steward
<b>Francisco Marques, PM</b>	Secretary	Not Present	Junior Steward
Not Present	Chaplain	Not Present	Organist
Not Present	Assistant Secretary	<b>Floyd Tritt</b>	Tiler

Worshipful **Juan Faranda, PM**, served as Junior Warden; Brother **James Albert Dimmitt**, Master Mason (demitted) from Chico-Leland Stanford Lodge No. 111, served as Organist; while the chairs of Chaplain, Assistant Secretary, and Junior Steward remained vacant for the meeting. Senior Steward, Brother **William Workman** led the Lodge in our devotions.

The Master 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 February 3rd 2022 Stated Meeting and February 24th 2022 Special Meeting were read and approved by the Lodge.

**Reports of Investigating Committees**

None.

**Reception of Applications**

The Application for Affiliation from Brother **James Albert Dimmitt**, Master Mason 326724, was received and read by the Lodge Secretary, pursuant to CMC §804.230.

**Balloting**

The Brethren deposited their ballots and elected Brother **James Albert Dimmitt**, Master Mason 326724, to membership in this Lodge by affiliation, pursuant to CMC §804.710.

**Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business**

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

None.

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**(b) Bills and Communications:**

Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for February 2022 for a grand total of **\$1,894.43**. Audited by the Senior Warden, Brother **Nicholas Johnston** and by the Junior Warden, Brother **Mauro Lara**. Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki, PM**, and approved by the Lodge.

Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, read a message dated 02/15/2022 from Grand Master **Jeffrey Wilkins, PM**, reminding all Masonic Lodges in California to consult and follow COVID-19 state, county, and city mandates and guidelines; and to choose and adopt one of three options offered to venues such as Masonic Lodges regarding educational signage, vaccination requirements, vaccine verification procedures, and general mask mandate.

**(c) New Business:**

Officers Coach, Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki, PM**, moved to present a Life Membership to the Retiring Master, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, pursuant to CMC §809.550.D. The motion was seconded by Marshal, Brother **Creston Whiting-Casey, III**.

Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki, PM**, and Brother **Creston Whiting-Casey III**, spoke in favor of the motion, and Worshipful **John Knox, PM**, spoke against it. Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**, and Brother **James Dimmitt** posed questions, which were answered by the Master, Worshipful **Russell Tomas**, who confirmed that the motion was for the benefit of the current Retiring Master only, and not intended to benefit future Retiring Masters nor in combination with other gifts to the current Retiring Master; by Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki, PM**, who read the text of CMC §809.550 in its entirety (items A-R) to the members in attendance; and by Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, who confirmed that he was a recipient of Life Membership presented to him by the Lodge and that the approved budget for 2022 encompasses the proposed Life Membership gift under item 60 (Retiring Master Testimonial and Regalia), which was budgeted and approved for \$2,000.00 for FY2022.

The motion to give a Life Membership to the Retiring Master, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, pursuant to CMC §809.550.D, was regularly moved by Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki, PM**, seconded by Brother **Creston Whiting-Casey, III**, and approved by majority of votes.

Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, offered his gratitude to the Lodge for approving the motion and accepted the gift of Life Membership with Washington Lodge No. 20 F. & A.M.

The Master, Worshipful **Russell Tomas**, presented a Past Master's Certificate to Worshipful **Jesse Solis-Jacques, PM**, and thanked him for his services as Master of the Lodge in 2019.

Senior Deacon, Brother **Matthew Mason**, introduced Worshipful **Joseph Kelly Dixon**, Master of Capital City Lodge No. 499 in Sacramento, California, and Brother **Patrick Fischer**, Member of Bozeman Masonic Lodge No. 18 in Bozeman, Montana.

Senior Steward, Brother **William Workman**, reported the cash received as donations for stated dinner in the amount of \$90.00 and gave the monies to the Lodge Secretary. Brother Workman also reported the amount of \$86.00 received online via Square (app) as previously disclosed by the Lodge Secretary before the Stated Meeting.

**Sacred Roll:**

Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, read the Sacred Roll *in memoriam* of Brother **Robert Frank Bastian**, Master Mason 4222, and invited the Brethren to attend the Celebration of Life event scheduled for Saturday March 5, 2022 at 1:00 PM at the Dry Creek Ranch House located in Rio Linda, California. Brother **Robert Frank Bastian** was born on March 4, 1933, and entered into Rest on January 12, 2022, at the age of 88 years, 10 months, and 8 days.

Worshipful **Richard Wilson, PM**, informed the Lodge that Brother Robert Frank Bastian was the son of Worshipful **John Bastian**, Master of the Lodge in 1964.

The Stated Meeting was closed at 09:21 PM. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Francisco Marques :*

**Francisco Marques, PM**

Secretary

  
Russell Tomas (Apr 8, 2022 18:15 PDT)

**Russell Tomas**

Master







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