

**HALL OF WASHINGTON LODGE No. 20, F. & A. M.**  
 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
 Stated Meeting October 7, 2021

The Lodge was opened on the First Degree of Masonry at 7:26 PM with the 21 Officers presiding and Brethren present as recorded in the Tiler's Register.

**OFFICERS**

Francisco Marques	<b>Worshipful Master</b>	Mauro Lara	<b>Senior Deacon</b>
Russell Tomas	<b>Senior Warden</b>	Creston Whiting-Casey, III	<b>Junior Deacon</b>
Not Present	<b>Junior Warden</b>	Joseph Wallach	<b>Marshal</b>
Eric Hixson, PM	<b>Treasurer</b>	Not Present	<b>Senior Steward</b>
Not Present	<b>Secretary</b>	Not Present	<b>Junior Steward</b>
William Workman	<b>Chaplain</b>	Floyd Tritt	<b>Tiler</b>
Not Present	<b>Asst. Secretary</b>	Martin Buff	<b>Organist</b>

Worshipful Jared Yoshiki took the chair as Junior Warden; Worshipful Dongo as Secretary; Brother Carlos Brusel-Casals as Senior Steward; and Brother Alexis Baloji as Junior Steward. After inviting all Past Masters to seats in the East, the Master, led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country.

**Reading of the Minutes**

The minutes for the September 2nd Stated Meeting were read and approved by the Lodge.

The minutes for the September 23rd Special Meeting, Entered Apprentice Degree for Brothers Jonathon Lee Miller and Kevin Ross Hall, were read and approved by the lodge.

**Reports of Investigating Committees**

The Master, Worshipful Francisco Marques, informed the Lodge that the committee upon the application of Mr. Jonathon Ryan Brown has requested further time, and it was granted further time until the next Stated Meeting of this Lodge.

**Balloting:**

After background checks was completed by Grand Lodge and full and favorable reports from the investigating committee were submitted to the Master, the application from Mr. Jonathan Mark Bray was read and the Master ordered the Senior Deacon to prepare the ballot. Balloting was conducted and Mr. Jonathan Mark Bray was elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in this lodge.

**Reception of Applications**

None.

**Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business:**

None.

**Treasurer Reports/Bills:**

The Treasurer, Worshipful Eric Hixson, gave the monthly report of bills in the amount of \$3,691.61. The Auditing Committee of the Senior Warden, Brother Russell Tomas and Worshipful Jon Isaacson, PM, concurred, on the amount and it was moved by Worshipful Eric Hixson that the bills be paid. Seconded by Brother Russell Tomas and approved by the Lodge.

**Communications**

None given.

**Committee Reports:**

No reports were made.

**Charity:** The Junior Deacon, Brother Creston Whiting-Casing III, addressed the Lodge thanking all members for their contributions to the Mason4Mitts program. Our support helped provide sporting supplies to local children so they can have the opportunities to enjoy these sporting activities and stay active within our communities.

**New Business:**

Brother Junior Deacon, Creston Whiting-Casing III, presented the income of \$110 received from the October stated meeting dinner and provided this payment to the Secretary.

It was regularly moved by Brother Senior Deacon, Mauro Lara, and seconded by Worshipful Jared Yoshiki that the Lodge pay \$835.41 to Sikap Foundation, Inc. - This is a transfer of donations collected from WLN20 Members to "A Day of Giving" Event on 09/25/2021. Motion carried unanimously.

It was regularly moved by Worshipful Jared Yoshiki (PM) and seconded by Brother Mauro Lara that the Lodge pay an advancement in the amount of \$3,000.00 to the Master Francisco Marques for Ladies Night expenses - Budget: \$5,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

It was regularly moved by Brother Senior Warden, Russell Tomas, and seconded by Worshipful Jared Yoshiki that the Lodge pay a \$2,100.00 stipend to the Master, Senior Warden and Secretary (\$700 each) for 172<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communication expenses - Budget: \$2,800.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Worshipful John Knox (PM) announced that Capital City Lodge No. 499, in celebration of their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Chartered Masonic Lodge, invite the Brethren of our Lodge to attend an Open House event on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. The building at 4647 U Street has been recently renovated.

Worshipful John Knox also addressed the Lodge reiterating the need for new Funeral Masters as there are only two in our Division IV. The Master, Francisco Marques, proposed a follow-up with Brother Senior Steward, Matthew Mason, who had expressed a desire to become a Funeral Master.

**Oration:** None

**Sacred Rolls:** None

**Upcoming Events:**

The Master announced the upcoming events for the month of October.

FRI-SUN 10/08/2021 - 10/10/2021

172nd Annual Communication (Grand Lodge SF)

THURSDAY 10/14/2021

WLN20 Past Masters' Practice (First Degree) (07:00 PM) LR1

WEDNESDAY 10/20/2021

Officers School of Instruction (First Degree) (07:00 PM) LR3

THURSDAY 10/28/2021

WLN20 Past Masters' Night (06:00 PM) Banquet Room

THURSDAY 10/28/2021

First Degree (Mr. Allan Harlan) (07:00 PM) LR1

The Lodge was closed at 8:05 PM. Dinner was served before the meeting.

*Jesus Solis Jacques, PM*

Jesus (Jesse) Solis-Jacques, PM, Secretary

*Francisco Marques ..*

Francisco Marques, Master