

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

Stated Meeting

September 07, 2023

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

**Officers**

<b>Mauro Lara</b>	Worshipful Master	<b>William Workman</b>	Senior Deacon
<b>Matthew Mason</b>	Senior Warden	<b>Brandon Jenkins</b>	Junior Deacon
<b>Joseph Wallach</b>	Junior Warden	Not Present	Marshal
<b>Eric Hixson, PM</b>	Treasurer	Not Present	Senior Steward
<b>Francisco Marques, PM</b>	Secretary	<b>Patrick Fischer</b>	Junior Steward
Not Present	Chaplain	<b>James Dimmitt</b>	Organist
Not Present	Assistant Secretary	<b>Martin Buff</b>	Tiler

As practice for Advanced Stations, Brother **Matthew Mason** (Senior Warden) served as Worshipful Master for the Opening; Brother **Joseph Wallach** (Junior Warden) as Senior Warden, Brother **William Workman** (Senior Deacon) as Junior Warden, and Brother **Brandon Jenkins** (Junior Deacon) as Senior Deacon. Worshipful **Mauro Lara** (Master) served as Junior Deacon for the Opening; Brother **Patrick Fischer** (Junior Steward) as Senior Steward, Brother **Alexis Baloji** as Junior Steward, while the chairs of Chaplain, Assistant Secretary and Marshal remained vacant for the meeting. Worshipful **Francisco Marques (PM)** (Secretary) led the Lodge in our devotions.

The Acting Master, Brother **Matthew Mason**, invited all Masters and Past Masters to seats in the East and led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

The Master, Worshipful **Mauro Lara**, returned to the Oriental Chair and directed the Business Session, and Brother **Matthew Mason** (SW) served as Junior Deacon for the rest of the meeting.

**Reading of the Minutes**

The minutes of the August 3rd, 2023 Stated Meeting were read and approved by the lodge.

**Reports of Investigating Committees**

None.

**Balloting**

None.

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## Reception of Applications

The Application for Degrees from Mr. **Ivan Moses Lamptey** was received and read by the Lodge Secretary, pursuant to CMC §804.230.

## 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:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **September 2023** in the amount of **\$15,271.19**. 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 **Kevin Hall** and approved by the Lodge.

### (c) New Business:

Worshipful **Phil Hardiman (PM)** moved that the Lodge pay a stipend in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to the three Pillar Officers of this Lodge (\$3,000.00 total) to help with the costs of attending the 174th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in October 2023, provided they attend the event. Seconded by Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki (PM)** and approved by the Lodge.

## Sacred Roll

None.

## Oration

Brother **James Dimmitt** (Organist) gave an interactive Masonic Education presentation on Seeking Further Light in Masonry.

The Master announced the upcoming events:

**Third Degree Practice** for Officers and Past Masters on Thursday, September 14th at 06:30 PM

**Officers' School of Instruction** on Wednesday, September 20th at 07:00 PM

**Annual Past Masters' Night** on Thursday, September 21st at 06:00 PM

Followed by **Third Degree Conferral** upon Brother **Moises Gonzalez**

**Annual Constitutional Observance Night** on Thursday, September 28th at 06:00 PM

Worshipful **Phil Hardiman (PM)**, Chair of the Constitutional Observance Committee, promoted the event he is organizing for September 28th. A Prime Rib Dinner will be catered by Tony's Deli in the Banquet Room and thirty (30) "**The Declaration of Independence and Other Great**

**Documents of American History 1775-1865**” books plus US Flag lapel pins will be donated to the attendees. Family members – especially children – are cordially invited to the Annual Constitutional Observance Night.

The Acting Senior Steward, Brother **Patrick Fischer**, reported cash donations received from the members attending dinner in the amount of **\$200.00**.

The Stated Meeting was closed at 08:28 PM. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Francisco Marques ..*

**Francisco Marques, PM**  
Secretary

*Mauro Lara*  
Mauro Lara (Oct 27, 2023 12:06 PDT)

**Mauro Lara**  
Master


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