

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

## SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Special Meeting

September 21, 2023

The Lodge was opened on the Third Degree of Masonry at 5:45 PM with the Master of the Lodge, Worshipful **Mauro Lara**, 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	Not Present	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	Not Present	Tiler

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.

The Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5:58 PM for the purpose of Past Masters' Night Dinner Celebration in the Banquet Room.

The Lodge was called to labor again at 7:23 PM for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree of Masonry upon Brother **Moises Cruz Gonzalez**.

The Past Masters of Washington Lodge No. 20 requested admission.

Worshipful **Phil Alan Hardiman, PM** (1985, 2001) introduced the following Past Masters:

- Worshipful **Eric Willard Hixson, PM** (2005, 2006)
- Worshipful **Jon Roger Isaacson, PM** (2007)
- Worshipful **Joseph Kouassi Dongo, PM** (2010, 2012)
- Worshipful **Juan Carmelo Faranda, PM** (2013)
- Worshipful **Joseph Scott Goode, PM** (2016)
- Worshipful **Jesse Robert Solis-Jacques, PM** (2019)
- Worshipful **Jared David Masao Yoshiki, PM** (2020)
- Worshipful **Francisco de Assis Esmerino Marques, PM** (2021)
- Worshipful **Russell Cono Tomas, PM** (2022)

The Past Masters assumed their stations as Lodge Officers and performed as a Degree Team for the Ceremonies.

The Obligation was conducted by Worshipful **Jesse Solis-Jacques, PM**, the Historical Lecture by Worshipful **Juan Faranda, PM**, and the Charge by Worshipful **Russell Tomas, PM**.

The Master, Worshipful **Mauro Lara**, congratulated Brother **Moises Gonzalez** on being raised to the Sublimed Degree of Master Mason and presented him with a lapel pin with Washington Lodge No. 20's theme for the current year.

The Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, recapitulated Lodge protocols to the newly obligated Brother, and presented him with educational materials appertaining to the Third Degree of Masonry.

Worshipful **Phil Hardiman, PM**, congratulated Brother **Moises Gonzalez** and the Degree Team for putting together such a great event.

Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**, presented the Holy Writings to Brother **Moises Gonzalez**, accompanied by other relevant publications as well as the Grand Master's lapel pin and various gifts from the Masonic Service Bureau - Greater Sacramento Area.

The Master, Worshipful **Mauro Lara**, addressed the Lodge and expressed his gratitude to all Past Masters and Officers who performed at the Ceremonies, and gave a special acknowledgement to Worshipful **Russell Tomas, PM**, who organized the Past Masters' Night celebrations in the Banquet Room.

The Lodge was closed in ample form at 10:20 PM. The Past Masters' Night Dinner was served in the Banquet Room before the ceremonies.

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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