

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

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Stated Meeting

August 04, 2022

The Stated Meeting was opened at 7:44 PM with the Master of the Lodge, Worshipful **Russell Tomas**, presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

Russell Tomas	Worshipful Master	Matthew Mason	Senior Deacon
Not Present	Senior Warden	Joseph Wallach	Junior Deacon
Mauro Lara	Junior Warden	Not Present	Marshal
Eric Hixson, PM	Treasurer	William Workman	Senior Steward
Francisco Marques, PM	Secretary	Michael Contreras	Junior Steward
Richard Wilson, PM	Chaplain	Not Present	Organist
Not Present	Assistant Secretary	Floyd Tritt	Tiler

Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**, served as Senior Warden, while the chairs of Assistant Secretary, Marshal, and Organist remained vacant for the meeting.

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.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes of the July 7th 2022 Stated Meeting and July 28th Special Meeting (Proficiency Night) were read and approved by the Lodge.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Master informed the Lodge that Committees upon the Applications of Mr. **Ivan Lamonte Flowers** and Mr. **Anthony Michael Ibarra Sr.** had requested further time, and granted further time until the next Stated Meeting of this Lodge.

Balloting

None.

Reception of Applications

The Application for Affiliation from Brother **Patrick Fisher**, Master Mason from **Bozeman Masonic Lodge No. 18** in Bozeman, Montana, was received and read by the Lodge Secretary, pursuant to CMC §804.285.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

(a) Reports of Special Committees:

None.

(b) Bills and Communications:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **August 2022** for a grand total of **\$3,270.71**. Audited by the Senior Warden, Brother **Nicholas Johnston** and by the Junior Warden, Brother **Mauro Lara**. Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by the Senior Deacon, Brother **Matthew Mason**, and approved by the Lodge.

The Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, extended an invitation from Grand Lodge of California to the 173rd Annual Communication taking place during the weekend of October, 21-23, 2022, in San Francisco, CA.

(c) New Business:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, presented the 2022 Semi-Annual Financial Statement on Income and Expenditures, and on Assets and Liabilities, pursuant to CMC §805.220.D, and informed the Lodge that hard copies of the report were available on his desk.

The Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, presented the 2022 Semi-Annual Secretary Report on Membership Information and Monies Received pursuant to CMC §805.230.B, and informed the Lodge that hard copies of the report were available on his desk.

The Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, moved that a written request from Brother **Branden Polupan**, Entered Apprentice 371491, to receive “courtesy work,” *id est*, the remaining degrees and coaching and examinations for proficiencies in any degree in **Natoma Lodge No. 64**, pursuant to CMC §804.650, be approved by the Lodge. Seconded by the Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, and approved by the Lodge.

At 8:07 PM, the Master asked Brother **Moises Gonzalez**, Entered Apprentice, to retire, and declared the Lodge to be at refreshment and labor resumed on the Second Degree of Masonry for the purpose of Examination.

Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, conducted the Examination upon Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, who demonstrated an outstanding level of proficiency in the assigned portion of the lecture of the Second Degree.

After congratulating the Candidate, the Master declared the Lodge to be at refreshment and labor resumed on the First Degree of Masonry. Brother **Moises Gonzalez**, Entered Apprentice, was admitted into the Lodge Room.

Sacred Roll:

None.

The Senior Steward, Brother **William Workman**, reported the cash received as donations for stated dinner in the amount of \$300.00 and gave the monies to the Lodge Secretary.

The Senior Deacon, Brother **Matthew Mason**, introduced Brother **Patrick Fisher**, Master Mason from **Bozeman Masonic Lodge No. 18** in Bozeman, Montana, who addressed the Lodge and expressed his gratitude to the Brethren for welcoming his wife Kate and baby daughter Freya to dinner and for such an amazing embodiment of Brotherly Love in every interaction he has had with our members since he started attending our meetings and functions a few months ago.

The Stated Meeting was closed at 8:33 PM. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques .:

Francisco Marques, PM

Secretary



Russell Tomas (Oct 3, 2022 14:43 PDT)

Russell Tomas

Master









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