

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

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Special Meeting

February 29, 2024

Entered Apprentice Degree - Mr. Joaquin Jesus Lopez (394434)

The Lodge was opened on the First Degree of Masonry at 06:12 PM with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

Matthew Mason	Worshipful Master	Brandon Jenkins	Senior Deacon
Joseph Wallach	Senior Warden	Kevin Hall	Junior Deacon
William Workman	Junior Warden	Christopher Hamilton	Marshal
Eric Hixson, PM	Treasurer	Not Present	Senior Steward
Francisco Marques, PM	Secretary	Nicholas Johnston	Junior Steward
Ramey Packer	Chaplain	James Dimmitt	Organist
		Martin Buff	Tiler

Brother **William Workman**, served as Master, Worshipful **Matthew Mason**, as Junior Warden, Brother **Nicholas Johnston**, as Senior Steward, and Brother **Jerry Livingston-Joy**, as Junior Steward, for the Ceremonies.

The Lodge was convened for the purpose of conferring the First Degree of Masonry upon Mr. **Joaquin Jesus Lopez (394434)**, who had been elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry in this Lodge at a previous meeting.

The Obligation and the Lecture were conducted by the Acting Master, Brother **William Workman**, and the Charge was delivered by Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**.

The Secretary, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, recapitulated Lodge protocols to our newly obligated Brother, and presented him with educational materials appertaining to the First Degree of Masonry, in addition to providing him with information about the Candidate Learning Center.

The Senior Deacon, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, introduced and welcomed Brother **Angel Jesus Lopez, Sr. (25042)**, Master Mason from Elk Grove Lodge No. 173, father of our newly obligated Brother.

Worshipful **John Knox, PM**, Inspector of the 410th Masonic District, congratulated our newly obligated Brother, and gave the Officers kudos for a very good Degree.

The acting Senior Steward, Brother **Nicholas Johnston**, invited all in attendance for refreshments in the Club Room after the Ceremonies.

The Senior Deacon, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, congratulated our newly obligated Brother, and announced that, in the near future, the Lodge will be holding **Entered Apprentices Classes** on Thursdays that do not conflict with other Lodge activities.

The Organist, Brother **James Dimmitt**, welcomed Brother **Joaquin Jesus Lopez** to the Craft and congratulated the Officers for an outstanding performance. “I’ve never seen a better First Degree,” he added.

The Master, Worshipful **Matthew Mason**, addressed our newly obligated Brother with words of guidance and encouragement, and congratulated the Officers for a great Degree.

The Lodge was closed at 08:15 PM. Refreshments were served to members and guests in the Club Room after the Ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques ..

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

Matthew Mason

Matthew Mason
Master