

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

Stated Meeting

March 02, 2023

The Stated Meeting was opened at 07:35 PM with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

Mauro Lara	Worshipful Master	William Workman	Senior Deacon
Matthew Mason	Senior Warden	Brandon Jenkins	Junior Deacon
Joseph Wallach	Junior Warden	Christopher Hamilton	Marshal
Eric Hixson, PM	Treasurer	Not Present	Senior Steward
Francisco Marques, PM	Secretary	Not Present	Junior Steward
Richard Wilson, PM	Chaplain	Not Present	Organist
Prezell Harris	Assistant Secretary	Martin Buff	Tiler

Brother **Alexis Baloji** served as Junior Steward and Brother **Anthony Ibarra** as Senior Steward.

The Master, Worshipful **Mauro Lara**, 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.

Brother **John Day**, Entered Apprentice, requested admission and was invited to a seat in the lodge room.

Worshipful **Michael James Woo, PM**, Inspector of the 414th Masonic District and Past Master of Yolo Lodge No. 195, requested admission and was conducted to a seat in the East.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes of the February 2nd, 2023 Stated Meeting and February 23rd, 2023 Special Meeting (First Degree) were read and approved by the lodge.

Reports of Investigating Committees

None.

Balloting

None.

Reception of Applications

None.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

(a) Reports of Special Committees:

Coaches:

Brother **Brandon Jenkins** reported updates on the progress of his Candidate, Brother **Anthony Ibarra**, our newly Obligated Brother from a week ago. “He’s eager to learn.”

Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, reported updates on the progress of his Candidates: Brothers **Ramey Packer, Brandon Jenkins, David Stallberg, Allan Harlan, and Jared Bishop**.

The Master, Worshipful **Mauro Lara**, addressed the lodge about the various methods of coaching and the importance of getting together for the purpose of Masonic Studies, and offered words of encouragement.

(b) Bills and Communications:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **March 2023** in the amount of **\$1,620.69**. 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 Worshipful **Russell Tomas, PM**, and approved by the Lodge.

(c) New Business:

The Master, Worshipful **Mauro Lara**, informed the Lodge that Brother **Steven Wallace Brown**, Master Mason, requested cancellation of his membership with our Lodge. The Master acknowledged this Request for Demit and asked the Lodge Secretary to immediately issue a Certificate of Demit on the form provided by Grand Lodge, as evidence of the withdrawal. The Secretary presented the Certificate of Demit to the Master for his signature.

The Master, Worshipful **Mauro Lara**, installed Brother **Prezell Harris** as Assistant Secretary, pursuant to CMC §805.510. The Junior Warden, Brother **Joseph Wallach**, served as Master of Ceremonies.

After directing Entered Apprentices and FellowCrafts to retire, the Master declared the Lodge to be at refreshment and labor resumed on the Third Degree of Masonry for the purpose of Examination of Master Masons.

Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**, conducted the Examination upon Brothers **Brandon Jenkins, Kevin Hall, and Ramey Packer**, who demonstrated an exceptional level of proficiency in the assigned portion of the lecture of the Master Mason Degree.

After congratulating the Candidates, the Master declared the Lodge to be at refreshment and labor resumed on the First Degree of Masonry for the transaction of business. Entered Apprentices and FellowCrafts were admitted into the lodge room.

The Master, Worshipful **Mauro Lara**, directed the Secretary to present Brothers **Matthew Mason** and **Joseph Wallach** with their Master Mason Proficiency Cards from Grand Lodge.

Oration

Brother **Ramey Packer**, Member of the Masonic Education Committee, read an article titled “The Rite of Circumambulation” by Worshipful **Donald Horwood Bailey Falconer**, Past Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies, Scottish Rite, New South Wales, Australia.

The Junior Warden, Brother **Joseph Wallach**, reported the cash received for stated dinner in the amount of **\$160.00** and gave the monies to the Secretary.

Worshipful **David Cameron, PM**, shared words of encouragement to the Brethren who are studying to progress through the Masonic Degrees in our Lodge.

Worshipful **Michael Woo, PM**, Inspector of the 414th Masonic District, addressed the Lodge and provided instructions on various topics of Masonic relevance. He also thanked the Lodge for his “top notch” reception and read the biography of this year’s Junior Grand Warden recommendee, Worshipful **Ara Maloyan**, Past Master of Santa Monica-Palisades Lodge No. 307 (2005) and Past Grand Sword Bearer (2011-2012).

Sacred Roll

None.

The Stated Meeting was closed at 09:35 PM. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques .:

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

Mauro Lara
Mauro Lara (Apr 7, 2023 08:09 PDT)

Mauro Lara
Master


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