

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

Stated Meeting and Annual Election of Officers    November 4, 2021

The Stated Meeting was opened at 7:33 p.m. with Worshipful Master Francisco Marques with officers presiding and brethren present shown in the tiler's register.

Francisco Marques	Worshipful Master	Mauro Lara	Senior Deacon
Russell Tomas	Senior Warden	Creston Whiting-Casey III	Junior Deacon
Nicholas Johnston	Junior Warden	Joseph Wallach	Marshal
Eric Hixson, PM	Treasurer	Matthew Mason	Senior Steward
Jesus (Jesse) Solis Jacques, PM	Secretary	David Minke	Junior Steward
Not Present	Assistant Secretary	Floyd Tritt	Tiler
William Workman	Chaplain	Martin Buff	Organist

**Guest present:**

Brother Cesar Bustos of Orange Grove Lodge#293. He has been appointed organist for 11 years and currently is appointed as Senior Deacon for the ensuing masonic year.

The Master led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Reading of the Minutes**

The minutes of the October 7th Stated Meeting were read and approved by the lodge.

The minutes of the October 28<sup>th</sup> special meeting of Past Masters Night, Entered Apprentice Degree for Brother Allan Arthur Harlan, were read and approved by the lodge.

**Reports of Investigating Committees**

The Master, Worshipful Francisco Marques, informed the Lodge that the committee upon the application of Mr. Jonathon Ryan Brown to receive the Degrees of Masonry in this Lodge has made a full and favorable report.

**Balloting**

The application for Mr. Johnathan Ryan Brown was read by the Master Francisco Marques. The Senior Deacon, Mauro Lara prepared the ballot at 7:47pm. The ballot was closed at 7:54pm. The lodge elected Mr. Johnathan Ryan Brown to receive the Degrees of Masonry in this Lodge.

### **Reception of Applications**

No applications were received.

### **Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business**

#### **Treasurer's Report/Bills:**

Worshipful Eric Hixson gave the monthly report of bills for October for a grand total of \$3,297.73. Worshipful Eric Hixson moved that the bills be paid. Audited by Senior Warden Russell Tomas and Junior Warden Nicholas Johnston. Seconded by Worshipful Jesse Solis-Jacques and approved by the lodge.

#### **Communications:**

No communications were given.

#### **Committee Reports:**

No reports were made.

#### **Motions:**

No motions were made.

### **New Business**

Worshipful Francisco Marques announced the commencement of the 170th Annual Election of Officers at 7:59pm. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing masonic year:

Master-Elect: Brother Russell Tomas  
Senior Warden-Elect: Brother Nick Johnston  
Junior Warden-Elect: Brother Mauro Lara  
Treasurer-Elect: Worshipful Eric Hixson  
Secretary-Elect: Worshipful Francisco Marques

Members elected for the Masonic Lawn Association of Sacramento are Worshipful David Cameron and Brother Russell Tomas.

Members elected for the Masonic Temple Association of Sacramento are Brothers Michael Contreras, William Workman, Joseph Wallach, Matthew Mason, Russell Tomas, Nicholas Johnston, and Mauro Lara.

Master-Elect Russell Tomas presented the following appointed officers:

Chaplain: Brother Heath Hamm  
Assistant Secretary: Brother Prezell Harris  
Senior Deacon: Brother Matthew Mason  
Junior Deacon: Brother Joseph Wallach  
Marshal: Brother Creston Whiting-Casey III  
Senior Steward: Brother William Workman  
Junior Steward: Brother Michael Contreras  
Tiler: Brother Floyd Tritt  
Organist: Brother Martin Buff

Worshipful Richard Wilson presented a historical lecture of the "Tellers' Hat" and its traditional use for the election of officers.

Election was closed at 8:23pm

The Senior Steward, Brother Matthew Mason, presented the cash received for stated dinner in the amount of \$170.00 and gave the monies to the Secretary. He also reported there were online dinner purchases. The Secretary Jesse Solis-Jacques confirmed \$70.00 online total for dinner.

Worshipful Jesse Solis-Jacques presented the Honorary Masonic Trowels at the Altar to Master-Elect Russell Tomas, Senior Warden-Elect Nicholas Johnston, and Organist Brother Martin Buff.

**Sacred Roll:**

The *in memoriams* for Brother Christopher John Chatoian and Worshipful Victor Ugo Sanchez Sr. were read.

Worshipful Dave Cameron requested that the Master lead the lodge in the masonic honor of Three-Times-Three Battery in remembrance of our recent loss of our Past Master, Worshipful Victor Ugo Sanchez Sr.

The Stated Meeting was closed at 8:37 p.m. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Jesus (Jesse) Solis-Jacques, PM, Secretary

Francisco Marques ..

Francisco Marques, Master