

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

Stated Meeting

March 06, 2025

The Stated Meeting was opened at 07:43 PM with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

Joseph Wallach	Worshipful Master	Kevin Hall	Senior Deacon
William Workman	Senior Warden	Nicholas Johnston	Junior Deacon
Brandon Jenkins	Junior Warden	Not Present	Marshal
Eric Hixson, PM	Treasurer	Maury Hicks	Senior Steward
Not Present	Secretary	Not Present	Junior Steward
Not Present	Chaplain	James Dimmitt	Organist
David Cameron, PM	Assistant Secretary	Martin Buff	Tiler

The Master, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach**, 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.

Reading of the Minutes

The Junior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, moved that the reading of the February 06, 2025, Stated Meeting, and February 27, 2025, Special Meeting minutes be dispensed with and that they stand approved as so distributed. Seconded by Brother **William Workman** and approved by the Lodge.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Master, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach**, informed the Lodge that the committee upon the application of Mr. **Stephen Dee Smith** to receive the Degrees of Masonry in this Lodge had requested further time and granted further time until the next Stated Meeting of this Lodge.

Balloting

None.

Reception of Applications

None.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

(a) Reports of Special Committees:

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The Senior Warden, Brother **William Workman**, Chair of the Auditing Committee, reported that the committee met on Thursday, February 13, 2025, to examine all accounts presented against the Lodge and the books and records of the Treasurer and Secretary, pursuant to CMC §806.000.C.

Results indicated that all Lodge accounts, books, and records generally conform with recommended guidelines and procedures of the Annual Lodge Audit Guide, provided by the Grand Lodge of California, which is the highest rating.

The Senior Warden, Brother **William Workman**, Chair of the Hiram Award Committee, also reported on the progress of the committee having arranged for flyer, social media promotion, food, music, and that the award recipient, Worshipful Phil **Hardiman, PM**, is pleased and looking forward to the occasion.

(b) Bills and Communications:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **March 2025** in the amount of **\$4,686.77**. Audited by the Senior Warden, Brother **William Workman**, and the Junior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**. Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by Worshipful **Luis Montero, PM**, and approved by the Lodge.

The Assistant Secretary, Worshipful **David Cameron, PM**, read a letter from Worshipful **James Banta, PM**, Executive Director of **Northern California & Hawaii DeMolay**, requesting monetary donations to their leadership development program, in preparation for the DeMolay Leadership Conference (DLC) and Sweetheart Leadership Conference (SLC), which will be held in Sonora, CA from June 29 through July 5, 2025.

(c) New Business:

The Senior Warden, Brother **William Workman**, moved that the Lodge donate **\$200.00** to the NorCal & Hawaii DeMolay's leadership development program. Seconded by Worshipful **Richard Wilson, PM**, and approved by the Lodge.

The Junior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, reported that Brother **Colin Quinn**, a Fellow Craft in Good Standing of this Lodge, currently living in Los Angeles, CA, requested to have his examination for proficiency and his advancement to the Third Degree of Masonry performed in **Beverly Hills Lodge No. 528**, located in Playa Del Rey, CA. The Master of that Lodge, Worshipful **Kenzi Smith, PM**, has confirmed that his Lodge agrees to Raise Brother Colin Quinn to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, pending approval from our Lodge, pursuant to CMC §804.650. Brother Brandon Jenkins moved that the Lodge approve Brother Colin Quinn's request. Seconded by Worshipful **Luis Montero, PM**, and approved by the Lodge.

The Senior Deacon, Brother **Kevin Hall**, Building Manager, reported that the Board of Directors of the Masonic Temple Association of Sacramento voted on and approved (on 02/24/2025) a Capital Investment Call from the shareholders in the amount of \$66,017.81 to support our building. This is for unpaid property taxes and building insurance which is \$52,814.18 and is past due. The Board also added \$13,203.00 to cover the next three months operating expenses. Washington Lodge No. 20, owning 8.5% of the building, is therefore responsible for a Capital Investment in the amount of \$5,611.51, which corresponds to 8.5% of \$66,017.81. Brother Kevin Hall moved that the Lodge approve a Capital Investment in the amount of **\$5,611.51** to the

Masonic Temple Association of Sacramento to overcome challenges and pursue further development. Seconded by Brother **Nicholas Johnston** and approved by the Lodge.

Sacred Roll

None.

Oration

None.

The Senior Steward, Brother **Maury Hicks**, reported cash donation received during dinner in the amount of **\$100.00** to the Refreshment Fund and gave the monies to the Assistant Secretary.

The Chaplain, Brother **James Dimmitt**, reported on his trip to the British Isles in September of 2024, and donated a book entitled “The Secrets of Rosslyn” by **Roddy Martine** to the Lodge, which he hoped we would keep in the Hall Library for any Brother to read.

The Stated Meeting was closed at 08:12 PM.

Dinner was served in the Banquet Room before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques
Francisco Marques (Jun 4, 2025 12:07 PDT)

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

Joseph Wallach
Joseph Wallach (Jun 4, 2025 13:13 PDT)
Joseph Wallach
Master

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