

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

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Stated Meeting

June 04, 2026

The Stated Meeting was opened on the First Degree of Masonry at **7:44 PM** with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

William Workman	Worshipful Master	Ramey Packer	Senior Deacon
Brandon Jenkins	Senior Warden	Maury Hicks	Junior Deacon
Nicholas Johnston	Junior Warden	Jonathon Miller	Marshal
Not Present	Treasurer	Kevin Hall	Senior Steward
Not Present	Secretary	Not Present	Junior Steward
Christopher Hamilton	Chaplain	James Dimmitt	Musician
Joseph Wallach, PM	Assistant Secretary	Martin Buff	Tiler

Worshipful **Matthew Mason, PM**, served as Treasurer.

Members in Attendance:

- Worshipful **Richard Wilson, PM**
- Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**
- Worshipful **Matthew Mason, PM**

Visiting Brethren:

- None.

The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, 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 Senior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, moved that the reading of the **May 07, 2026, Stated Meeting** and **May 21, 2026, Special Meeting (Third Degree - Past Masters' Night)** be dispensed with and that they stand approved as so distributed. Seconded by the Senior Steward, Brother **Kevin Hall**, 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:

Sunshine Committee: The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, reported on Worshipful **Phil Hardiman, PM**, and **Worshipful Francisco Marques, PM**, currently experiencing health challenges. One Brother is recovering at home following a recent hospitalization, while another Brother is under the weather and receiving appropriate care. The Brethren were encouraged to keep both members in their thoughts and prayers and to extend their support as appropriate.

Coaching Report: Brother **Ramey Packer** reported on the progress of Brothers **Marcos Leal** and **Ivan Flowers** in their proficiency work, noting that both are progressing well. He stated that Brother Leal has nearly completed his work and is expected to be ready to present his proficiency in the near future. Worshipful **William Workman** also provided an update on Brothers **Isaí Jaimes** and **John Day**, indicating that they may be prepared to present their proficiencies in July.

(b) Bills and Communications:

The Acting Treasurer, Worshipful **Matthew Mason, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **June 2026** in the amount of **\$3,248.83**. Audited by the Senior and Junior Wardens.

• MTAS Invoice 6383	\$ 966.24	Rent	June 2026
• US Treasury (IRS)	\$ 110.93	Payroll Tax Deposit	2026 Q2 M2 Form 941
• Francisco Marques	\$ 38.17	Reimbursement	Zoom/Adobe
• Kevin Hall	\$ 23.46	Reimbursement	Ice (Stated Meeting)
• William Workman	\$ 1,467.31	Reimbursement	Catering, Refreshments, Flowers
• Secretary's Wages	\$ 487.58	Compensation	June 2026
• Tiler's Wages	\$ 155.14	Compensation	June 2026
• TOTAL	\$ 3,248.83		

Worshipful **Matthew Mason, PM**, moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by Brother **Kevin Hall** and approved by the Lodge.

The Assistant Secretary, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach, PM**, read a letter from **NorCal DeMolay** requesting a charitable contribution to support the **Pacific Coast DeMolay Leadership Conference (DLC)**, a week-long leadership development program for members of this youth organization.

(c) New Business:

The Senior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, moved that the Lodge approve the suspension of seven (7) members of this Lodge for Non-Payment of Dues, as recommended by the Member Retention Committee. Seconded by Brother **Kevin Hall** and approved by the Lodge.

Sacred Roll

None.

Oration

The Junior Deacon, Brother **Maury Hicks**, presented a paper on **Arithmetic**, one of the Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences, for the instruction and benefit of the Brethren.

Good of the Order

The Temple Board has hired Mr. **Stephen Lashbrook** as the new Building Manager. Brothers **Brandon Jenkins** and **Nicholas Johnston** have met with him and reported that he appears enthusiastic and eager to assume his new responsibilities.

The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, highlighted key takeaways from the Leadership Retreat, including a demonstration of a proposed meeting format in a tiled Lodge. He explained that minutes and bills would be provided electronically prior to the meeting and that any item could be selected from the consent agenda for discussion at the request of a Brother. He further noted that the proposed format is scheduled for implementation at the July Stated Meeting.

The Officers' Coach, Worshipful **Matthew Mason, PM**, explained that minutes and bills may be distributed electronically in advance and approved through a consent agenda, while still allowing for discussion of any item upon request by a Brother. He emphasized that the proposed format is not mandatory and may be adopted only with the consent of the Lodge.

Additional discussion was held regarding the use of a consent agenda for routine business and expenses. Worshipful **William Workman** stated that the proposed changes are intended to reduce repetitive administrative procedures, improve meeting efficiency, and allow more time for Fellowship, Masonic Education, meaningful discussion, and Brotherhood.

The Senior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, shared insights gained from his attendance at the District School of Instruction, including discussion on the purpose and significance of various Lodge practices and traditions. Worshipful **Matthew Mason, PM**, commended Brother Jenkins for his commitment to Masonic Education and for representing the Lodge at the District School of Instruction.

The Senior Deacon, Brother **Ramey Packer**, acknowledged Brother **Nicholas Grossman**, Master Mason of Newport Mesa Lodge No. 241 in Newport Beach, California, who had joined the Brethren for dinner prior to the meeting.

The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, proposed that the Lodge identify a local DeMolay Chapter and consider providing support through charitable donations.

Discussion followed regarding the benefits of supporting DeMolay and its role in introducing young men to the principles of Masonry. Brother **Christopher Hamilton** shared his experience serving as Master Councilor in Southern California, Brother **Brandon Jenkins** noted that General Douglas MacArthur Lodge No. 853 partners with a local DeMolay Chapter, and Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**, reported that there is a DeMolay Chapter in Davis, California.

The Senior Steward, Brother **Kevin Hall**, reported cash donations in the amount of **\$60.00** received during dinner for the Refreshment Fund and delivered the funds to the Assistant Secretary.

There being no further comments for the Good of the Order, the Stated Meeting was closed at **8:36 PM**. Dinner was served in the Banquet Room before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

William Workman
Master