

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

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Special Meeting

December 17, 2023

The Lodge was opened on the First Degree of Masonry at 12:26 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	Patrick Fischer	Junior Steward
Richard Wilson, PM	Chaplain	James Dimmitt	Organist
Not Present	Assistant Secretary	Martin Buff	Tiler

For the Opening, Brother **Matthew Mason** served as Master, Brother **Joseph Wallach** as Senior Warden, Brother **William Workman** as Junior Warden, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, as Treasurer, Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, as Secretary, Brother **Brandon Jenkins** as Senior Deacon, Brother **Kevin Hall** as Junior Deacon, Brother **Christopher Hamilton** as Marshal, Brother **Nicholas Johnston** as Junior Steward, and Brother **Martin Buff** as Tiler.

The Acting Master led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

The Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 01:05 PM for the purpose of the Annual Installation of Elected and Appointed Officers for the ensuing Masonic Year.

The Lodge reconvened for the Public Installation Ceremonies at 02:05 PM.

The retiring Master, Worshipful **Mauro Lara**, provided his remarks of sincere gratitude and appreciation to all Lodge Officers and members for their commitment and continued service to the Lodge, and introduced the Installation Team:

Most Worshipful **Sean Metroka, Grand Master** (Installing Officer)
 Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM** (Master of Ceremonies)
 Worshipful **Scott Morrison, PM** (Installing Chaplain)

At 02:15 PM, the Presentation of the Flag of our Country was conducted by **Riley Mason** and **Daniel Mason**, sons of the Master-Elect, Brother **Matthew Mason**, and the Flag escorted to its proper place in the East.

Musical selections were played by pianist **Colin James Dimmitt**. After installed as Organist, his father, Brother **James Dimmitt**, played additional musical pieces.

The Proclamation of Installation of Officers was given at 03:05 PM by the Master of Ceremonies, Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**.

The following elected and appointed Officers were duly installed:

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	Nicholas Johnston	Junior Steward
Francisco Marques, PM	Secretary	James Dimmitt	Organist
Ramey Packer	Chaplain	Martin Buff	Tiler

Most Worshipful **Sean Metroka**, Grand Master, addressed all in attendance and provided instructions on various topics of Masonic relevance. He also recognized Washington Lodge No. 20 for having a line of Officers with no Past Masters, except for the offices of Treasurer and Secretary, which is a very special status amongst all Lodges in California.

The Master, Worshipful **Matthew Mason**, opened the floor for the Lodge Officers to introduce themselves and their families, and then shared his theme for the year: **Building Better Men**, before giving his remarks of gratitude to the team of Installing Officers and to all Lodge Officers and volunteers who used their time and talents to make such an event possible. The Master imparted a most special thank you to his wife **Venessa Mason**, and his sons, **Riley** and **Daniel Mason**.

At 03:56 PM, the Master directed the line of Officers to retire with their families to the Banquet Room for the purpose of fellowship and celebration.


The Lodge was called to labor again and then closed at 04:09 PM by Worshipful **Michael Perry**, Past Master of Union-Tehama No. 3, in the East; Worshipful **Chester Fristoe**, Past Master of Union-Tehama No. 3, in the West; Brother **William Workman**, our newly Installed Junior Warden, in the South; Worshipful **Eduardo Caballero**, Past Master of General Douglas MacArthur Lodge No. 853 and Inspector of the 418th Masonic District, as Senior Deacon; and Worshipful **Scott Morrison Jr.**, Past Master of Harding San Juan Lodge No. 579 and Inspector of the 404th Masonic District, as Junior Deacon; and Worshipful **James Wise**, Past Master of General Douglas MacArthur Lodge No. 853, as Tiler.

Cocktail Reception was hosted in the Banquet Room after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques .:

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary


Matthew Mason (Jan 16, 2024 16:49 PST)

Matthew Mason
Master






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