

HALL OF WASHINGTON LODGE No. 20, F. & A. M.
 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
 Stated Meeting July 1, 2021

The Lodge was opened on the First Degree of Masonry at 7:39 PM with the Officers presiding and Brethren present as recorded in the Tiler's Register.

OFFICERS

Francisco Marques	Worshipful Master	Mauro Lara	Senior Deacon
Russell Tomas	Senior Warden	Creston Whiting-Casey, III	Junior Deacon
Nicholas Johnston	Junior Warden	Joseph Wallach	Marshall
Eric Hixson, PM	Treasurer	Matthew Mason	Senior Steward
Not Present	Secretary	David Minke	Junior Steward
William Workman	Chaplain	Floyd Tritt	Tiler
Kyle Campbell	Asst. Secretary	Martin Buff	Organist

After inviting all Past Masters to seats in the East, the Master, Worshipful Francisco Marques, led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes for the June 3rd Virtual-Tiled Stated Meeting were read by the Assistant Secretary, Brother Kyle Campbell, and approved by the Lodge.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Master, Worshipful Francisco Marques, informed the Lodge that the committee upon the applications of Mr. Brandon Wayne Jenkins, Mr. Kevin Ross Hall, Mr. Arthur Allan Harlan, Mr. Jonathan Mark Bray, and Mr. Ramey Paz Packer, has requested further time, and it was granted further time until the next Stated Meeting of this Lodge by the Master.

Reception of Applications

The application of Mr. Jared Eliot Bishop was received and the Master will refer it to the Investigating Committee.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

(a) **Reports of Special Committees:** None

(b) **Bills:**

The Treasurer, Worshipful Eric Hixson, gave the monthly report of bills in the amount of **\$3,549.53**. The Auditing Committee of the Senior Warden, Brother Russell Tomas, and the Junior Warden, Brother Nicholas Johnston concurred, on the amount and it was moved by Worshipful Eric Hixson that the bills be paid. Seconded by Russell Tomas and approved by the Lodge.

New Business:

The Junior Warden, Brother Nicholas Johnston, announced the upcoming Bowling with Brothers event to take place at 6:00 PM on Thursday, July 29th at the Country Club Lanes located at 2600 Watt Avenue. The cost is \$210.00 for ten (10) guests plus \$20.00 for each additional guest. The plan is to form a group of no more than thirty (30) guests. Refreshments will be provided by the Stewards through the Junior Warden's Fund. It was moved by Brother Nick Johnston that the Lodge approve a check not to exceed \$610.00 payable to Brother Nicholas Johnston after the booking is completed as reimbursement for the cost of renting the bowling venue. Seconded by Russell Tomas and approved by the Lodge.

At 7:52pm, Brother Dave Freeman made a request that the lodge use a PA system for audio within the lodge. The Master, Worshipful Francisco Marques, informed the Lodge that the sound system composed of wireless speakers and microphones will be available at the next Stated Meeting.

Oration: None

Sacred Rolls: None

Upcoming Events:

The Master, Worshipful Francisco Marques, announced the upcoming events for the month of July and reminded the lodge that this month is recognized by Grand Master Arthur Weiss as Support Our Veterans Month.

- THU 07/08/2021 WLN20 Officers' Practice (07:00 PM) LR1
- THU 07/15/2021 WLN20 Officers' Practice (07:00 PM) LR1
- WED 07/21/2021 Officers School of Instruction - DARK
- THU 07/22/2021 Bowling with Brothers (06:00 PM) Country Club Lanes
- THU 07/29/2021 First Degree Dinner (06:00 PM) Banquet Room
- THU 07/29/2021 First Degree - Mr. Branden Polupan (06:45 PM) LR1

The Lodge was closed at 8:48 PM. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Jesus Solis-Jacques

Jesus (Jesse) Solis-Jacques, PM, Secretary

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Francisco Marques, Master