



Solomon Lodge No. 20 F. & A. M.  
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Jacksonville, FL. 32206  
Chartered January 10, 1849

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**Worshipful Master: David Straining**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Stated 7:30 Meeting / 6:30 pm Dinner & Fellowship  
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# SOLOMON NO. 20

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*Message from the Worshipful Master  
W. : M. : David Straining*



Greetings from the East Brothers,

This year is going by fast it is already March. Hope all is well with everyone. We have a lot going on this month and would like to have everyone at the next stated meeting present. We will be voting on PDDGM George Arnau to be received into our Lodge per letter received From Most Worshipful Grand Master Jeffery Foster last year. Also, we have several motions tabled from last month that needs to be addressed and passed.

This month's family night will be a stated meeting instead for the purpose of Orange Park Lodge to attend to take their gavel back. I would like congratulate George Nance on being voted on to receive the 3 degrees of masonry. Would like to Thank the First Lady Mary, Brothers, Family and customer's for making the fundraiser a success. We raised \$473.00 to purchased drapes for Solomon Lodge.



*Greetings from the Senior Warden!*

*Bro. Dave Kiraly*



Greetings from the West.

I'm excited for our year as we are off to a great start. We had our first official DDGM visit of the year and also celebrated one year of the Ezra merger with our lodge. Let us continue to welcome our new brothers into the fold.

We are hosting a Master Mason degree on March 12 at 9 A.M.I would really like to see a good Solomon turnout to support and welcome our newly raised Master Masons.

Stay safe and have a good month,



## ***Greetings from the Junior Warden!***

Bro. Benjamin Flanagan



Greetings from the South,

We hit the ground running when we started the year. Let us keep the momentum going. I would like to congratulate George Nace, for his masonic journey is about to start soon. Also I would like to thank Everyone that came out for our Family Night, especially the brothers that were members of Ezra Lodge. Opening the Ezra time capsule was an awesome event to be a part of. March is going to be a busy one for us. If you are able to, I encourage everyone to attend and participate in our upcoming meetings. Along with School of Instruction, Open Books, and Northeast Florida Masonic Association (NEFMA), which we will be hosting on March 23rd. Don't forget we are having a Master Mason Degree on March 12th at 9am. Looking forward to this month.

Menu for March 14th:

Corn Beef  
Vegetables  
Salad  
Dessert

Menu for March 28th:

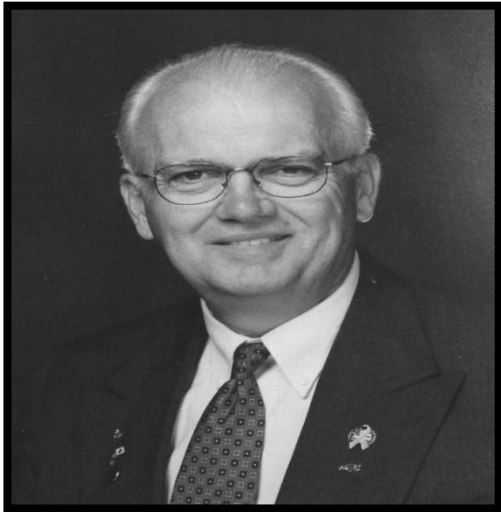
BBQ Ribs  
Mac and Cheese  
Corn  
Salad  
Dessert

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022 AT 7:30 PM**

**NEFMA - - We are Hosting ( Solomon Lodge No. 20)**

**Remember School of Instruction / MLT's / Open Books Schedule Are On The Calendar**

*PAST, BUT NOT  
FORGOTTEN  
WORSHIPFUL  
MASTER*



Samuel H. Bennett—PM 2004

I wasn't aware of it at the time, but the day I was initiated an entered apprentice of Solomon lodge in late 1999, set the stage for my masonic career. I really didn't know what to think while I was under that blindfold, only to say I was apprehensive. However, toward the end of the ceremony I was provided a chair and sat down in the middle of the lodge room while a brother presented me a lecture that explained what I just experienced. The two subsequent degrees were good, but the EA degree stayed with me to this day. By 2004 I became worshipful master of the greatest lodge in northeast Florida. Because of this fact, I wanted to make the most of my year by doing something special that would have lasting memories, so I started some hard thinking that eventually took me back to my youth around 1955. One of the tv programs of that era was titled "**This Is Your Life**" with Ralph Edwards. Mr. Edwards would take well known people and chronicle their life with others from their past talking behind a curtain. The program was very popular, so I wanted to create something much like it. I picked three of our elderly brothers and with the help from their wives we secretly compiled a background. What I found out about these three brothers was eye opening astonishing.

1. Worshipful Henry Herr was a 3-time past master, but long before that he was a decorated Army Air Corp bombardier over Omaha beach June 6, 1944 (D-day). I located the pilot of the b-26, but he was too frail to travel. He wrote a letter for the occasion that explained the 81 bombing missions they completed during that campaign.....
2. Brother Hugh Powell I found out was one of then presidential candidate George Wallace's campaign managers in the mid 60's. Hugh went on to carry on his father's insurance business which is still in operation to this day.....
3. Brother George Turner who's lifetime escapades and colorful demeanor is legendary to this day. While he never held a chair in the lodge he diligently promoted the lodge's history.

The point I'm trying to put forth is the fact that you never really know who you're sitting beside during activity within our fraternity. We have brothers from all walks of life, and this association should be a continuing legacy for us all to cherish. It is my hope that when I lay down my working tools and travel to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, those I leave behind in lodge will remember me, not so much as a PM or PPDGM, but as a "**BROTHER**"

Solomon/Ezra Merger Celebration: 02/28/2022 (Time Capsule Open)




**ENTERED APPRENTICES in CATECHISM:**

1. Samuel Cole Otto
2. Albert Clayton Vandiver III
3. David Thomas Bucci
4. Derrick L. Coach
5. Kelvin A. Fishburne

EA Degree Coming:

Mr. George Nance



  
**ORDER OF DEMOLAY HURLBERT CHAPTER AT  
SOLOMON NO. 20 LODGE  
BROTHERS, OUR DEMOLAY ARE LOOKING FOR NEW  
MEMBERS. IF YOU HAVE SONS OR GRANDSONS  
13 YEARS AND UP TO 21.  
WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM!**

**We Meet The 1<sup>st</sup>. & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Monday @7PM**

**CONTACT DAD TIM FERINCHECK AT 904 504-1141  
CONTACT DAD ROBBY STOKES AT 904 591-7163**

One time membership fee and a lifetime of DeMolay

Last Month's Charity: Let Your Pennies Make Good Sense

## Solomon No. 20 - 2022- Calendar

This can also be viewed on the Website:

<http://solomon20.com/events/>

### EVENTS

#### Solomon Lodge No.20 schedule

Today ◀ ▶ March 2022 ▼

Print Week Month Agenda ▼

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 6am Paul Nichols Bir	28 6am Eric Roberson E	Mar 1 6am Harold Kelly Jr. 6:30pm DDGM OFFIC	2 6pm Master Mason L	3 6am Alton Clowers S	4 6am Jose Vizcaino B	5
6	7 6am William Wingan	8 6am John Bressler B 7am Timothy Hope E 6:30pm DDGM OFFIC	9	10 6pm Master Mason L	11 6am Matthew Kemp	12 8am Breakfast befor 9am Raconteur Mast 1pm BWA Meeting a
13	14 6am Raymond Jeter 6pm Solomon State	15 6:30pm DDGM OFFIC	16 6am James O'Steen 6pm School of Instr.	17 6am Issac Williams f	18 6am Gary Rubach Bi	19 6am Harvey Lewalle
20	21 6am Rory St John Bi	22 6am Thomas Darby 7am Thomas Powell 8am Charles Hall Bir	23 <b>NEFMA</b>	24 6am Andrew Zerber	25 <b>Lodge in use by Jack Capra fraternity</b> 6am Isaac Miller Birt	26
27 <b>STATED</b>	28 6am Gary Reynolds	29 6am Charles Stitt Sr. 7am Israel Swanson	30	31	Apr 1 6am James Heard Bi	2 6am Raymond Pasch 7am Thomas Meador



## **Solomon Lodge No.20 – 2022 – Committee's**

**Building and Property**- David Straining, Dave Kiraly, Benjamin Flanagan, James Krahn, Issac Williams

**Board of Relief** –David Straining, Dave Kiraly, Benjamin Flanagan

**Budget & Finance**- David Kiraly, Mike Davison, David Land, Jason Vymetal

**Charity** – Sam Bennett, James Vick, David Straining

**Masonic Education**- Robby Stokes, James Vick, Jim Boone

**Vigilance**- Benjamin Flanagan, Issac Williams, Jonathan Guzman

**Building Trustees**- David Straining, Dave Kiraly, Benjamin Flanagan

**Hospitality**- Dave Kiraly, David Land, Dominic Bucci

**Catechism Instructors**- James Vick, Bill Watson, Rory St.John's

**Lodge Mentor**- Dave Kiraly, Mike Davison, Jason Vymetal

**Visitation**- Sam Bennett, James Vick, Dave Kiraly

**Petitions**- Dave Kiraly, Mike Davison, David Land, Dominic Bucci, Jason Vymetal, Issac Williams

**Web – social media**- Russell Fisher, James Vick, Benjamin Flanagan

**DeMolay**- Benjamin Flanagan

**Masonic Rites**- Sam Bennett, David Straining, James Vick, James Krahn,



## Lodge Officer Training

The Grand Lodge of Florida encourages all members of the Craft to further their knowledge of Lodge operation, especially those concerning the Elected and Appointed Officers of each particular Lodge. The Lodge Officers Training program was designed to educate and test your knowledge of Lodge procedures, business, penal code, and other areas. Contact your District Instructor for details.

**keep  
learning.**

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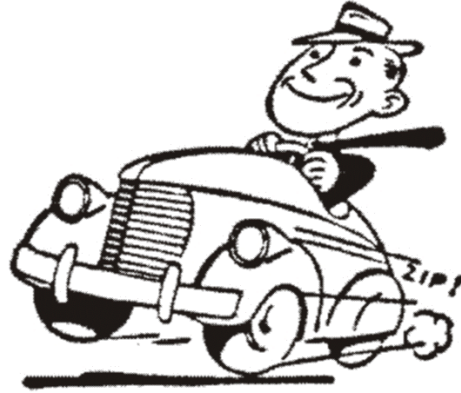
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James Vick's email : [lamJamesVick@Gmail.com](mailto:lamJamesVick@Gmail.com)

--or--

If you do not use email, you can call one of the officers listed.

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**SOLOMON LODGE NO. 20**  
**MEMORIAL BRICK PROGRAM**

12 characters per line (including spaces.) 3 lines max


Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION = \$50.00 Cash

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to Solomon Lodge No.20

REMARKS = Memorial Brick Program.

*Mail or deliver check to ATTN: James Vick, Secretary*

*Solomon Lodge 25 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St. Jacksonville, FL. 32206*



I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

TO THE FLAG OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS,

ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE,

WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!**