



Solomon Lodge No. 20 F. & A. M.
25 East 1st Street
Jacksonville, FL. 32206
Chartered January 10, 1849

<https://solomon20.com/>
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Worshipful Master: David Straining

2nd Monday Stated 7:30 Meeting / 6:30 pm Dinner & Fellowship
4th Monday Stated 7:30 Meeting / 6:30 pm Dinner & Fellowship

8th Masonic District - Zone 3

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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,

The 100-man meeting masons at Amelia Lodge April 26th was a great success. Around 155 Florida brothers and 110 Georgia brothers attended. Needless to say Florida took the Gavel this year . Great Food and Great fellowship by all.

We had a great turnout for our family night April 25th, JW did an excellent job with having a cookout with grilling hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fixings. Thanks to all who helped with setting up and cleaning up afterwards. Great fellowship and the kids that came all had a good time playing. We also had two potential candidates and a brother from Duval lodge that came also.

Starting May 1st, the Lodge will have a new Wi-Fi deadbolt lock on the door. The Security system will be activated. There will be two ways to enter the Lodge if you need to enter. Ring the doorbell and one of the Lodge officers will unlock the door and disarm the alarm system. Or you can call one of the names on the door and they will open the door and disarm the security system. Your key will still work on the gate to unlock the gates. So don't discard you key. If you do, you will not be able to enter through the gate.

At the next Stated we will go over the 2022 Proposed Legislation that the Officers will be voting on this year at Grand Lodge. We need to get The Crafts input on each item.

Look forward to seeing every at our next stated.



Greetings from the Senior Warden!

Bro. Dave Kiraly



Greetings from the West.

It has been a busy year here at Solomon as we near the midpoint. We have a lot more to do. In that vein, I spoke to Worshipful Russ Fisher. He is not able to manage Breakfast and a Chore at the moment due to several cable tows. I volunteered to step in and run the program until he is able to return to it.

We are going to do breakfast and a chore on the 2nd Saturday of the month starting on May 14th from 8 to 11. My plan for the 14th is to concentrate on the carriage house and clear the pool table so it can be moved. If you're able, please join us.

Quote of the month:

"The man on top of the mountain didn't fall there."

-Vince Lombardi



Greetings from the Junior Warden!

Bro. Benjamin Flanagan



Greetings from the South,

April was another busy month for us. Granted not all the activities took place at Solomon. But Solomon was still represented. From the forms class (hosted at Solomon), the Icemen Hockey game where M.:W.: Jeff Foster was recognized as a Hometown Hero, the 100 Mason Meeting Between Florida and Georgia at Amelia Lodge, the secretaries luncheon for the ladies and couple guests from Grand Lodge (Hosted at Solomon), Master Mason degree at Duval lodge, Family night here at Solomon, and the NEFMA meeting (which we won the gavel back). Just to name a few things.

I am looking forward to seeing all that we will do and accomplish in May. Would enjoy seeing some of those Brothers who we haven't seen in a while, like we did at our stated meeting in April. Now is as good of a time as any to come back to lodge. Even if you can't stay for the meeting. Come have dinner with us.

On the Menu for our next Stated Meeting on May 9th:

Chicken Alfredo
Green Beans
Salad
Cookies

WED, MAY 25 AT 7:30 PM

NEFMA - May - Callahan 32

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

*PAST, BUT NOT
FORGOTTEN
WORSHIPFUL
MASTER*



Jimmie G. Boone Sr. —PM 2008

I've been thinking about this quite a bit and narrowing it down is not easy. My year had a lot of ups and downs. My mother was sick and passed away during my year as Master and I had knee replacement surgery also and was unable to attend the lodge for two months. Fortunately, I had a great senior warden by the name of Ron Stewart and he did a wonderful job the two months I was out. Ron and I planned our years together to try to accomplish more for the lodge in two consecutive years and we both could've done in two individual years.

I think my biggest success was that for the two years prior to my year in the east I had worked with Francis T Hobart Lodge to merge them into Solomon Lodge and that did come about during my year. This turned out to be a good thing for the members of both Lodges. We gained 128 perpetual members and the members of Francis T Herbert Lodge found a new home in Solomon Lodge.

The best event I held that year was the Valentine dinner and dance. We went to the Ramada inn on San Jose Blvd. and had Valentine's dinner at their Buffet dinner.

My advice for the future members of Solomon Lodge would be as follows:

1. Do as much as you can outside the building.
2. Make sure to include the families and everything you possibly can.
3. Never let a visitor sit alone make them feel like a brother.
4. Keep an eye on the financial stability of the lodge for the future. (Financial issues have a way of sneaking up on you).
5. If you have young children let them come in and help you. It doesn't have to be much, you can let them set the napkins and silver on the tables, sweep the floors, even set up the lodge. make them a part of your day. Quality time isn't about what you do it's simply about spending time with them.

Bro. Jim Boone

Highlights of April 2022



ENTERED APPRENTICES in CATECHISM:

1. David Thomas Bucci
2. Derrick L. Coach
3. Kelvin A. Fishburne
4. George Nance
5. Donald Kraus



**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 1st. & 3rd. 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: Angels Year Round

Solomon No. 20 - 2022- Calendar

This can also be viewed on the Website:

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

EVENTS

Solomon Lodge No.20 schedule

Today		May 2022		Print	Week	Month	Agenda
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
May 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
		6am Robert Alexand					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
6am Johnnie Kilgore	6pm Solomon State		6pm MLT ALL 3 MOD		6am Albert Kersey B		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
		6am Robbie Stokes	6am Robert Swindell 6pm School of Instru				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
6am James Galloway		6am Wilson Stewart 7am Robert Alexand	Need Trestle Board		6am Garrett Newma 7am Ronald Wilson E		
29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3	4	
	6am Joseph Gentiso 7am Charles Spence		6am Thomas Claytor 7am Jerry Balderson	6am Harvey Naeser 7am Thomas Shope	6am William Pafford		

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,

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.

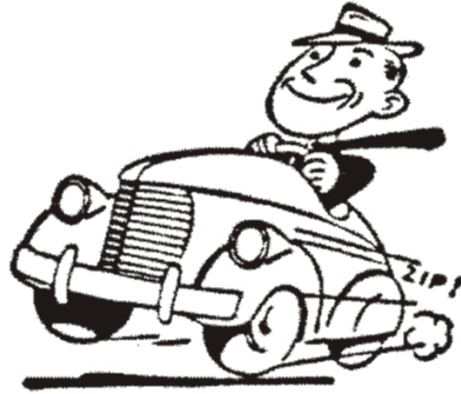
**keep
learning.**

Please make every effort to keep us informed of your address, email address, and phone number. We need to keep in contact with you. If you see errors in the Trestleboard please let us know.

James Vick's email : jamJamesVick@Gmail.com

--or--

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



Need A Ride? Carpool to Lodge. Any brother that would like to carpool to the stated meeting, please contact James Vick at c. 904-638-6121 or email at IamJamesVick@Gmail.com



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ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE,

WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

GOD BLESS AMERICA!