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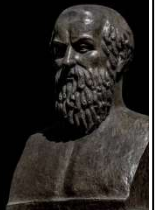
keep
learning.



Lodge Officer Training

“To learn is to
be young,
however old.”

~ Aeschylus
Greek playwright
b. 525 BC



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.



Message from the Worshipful Master

W.: M.: Dave Kiraly



Greetings from the East,

First of all, my sincere thanks to you, my brothers, for electing me to this exalted office for this year. I promise you that I will do my best to provide positive direction and guidance for our Lodge during the year.

We had our first breakfast and a chore for the new year on January 21st. We had 8 in attendance and were able to get all the Christmas decorations taken down and put away and also got a new door built for the basement. The plan is to install the new door at the next breakfast and a chore on February 18. I hope to see a bigger turnout.

Our first family night of the year was a great success. We had a bonfire with good food and great socializing. My thanks to Brother Senior Steward Derek Coach for planning and organizing the evening.

Congratulations to Worshipful Legendary James Vick who was installed as this year's president of the Northeast Florida Masonic Association. We need to try and regularly attend the meetings this year in support of our Brother.

Quote of the Month:

"Your talent determines what you can do. Your motivation determines how much you're willing to do. Your attitude determines how well you do it." - Lou Holtz

Fraternally,

Dave Kiraly

Worshipful Master

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Greetings from the Senior Warden!
Bro. Benjamin Flanagan



Greetings from the West,

It seems like the year just started and yet the first month has flown by. I have to thank everyone that has shown up for all the events we have had so far. We couldn't have done any of it without you Brothers.

From the Adopt a Highway cleanup day, to Breakfast and a Chore day, you made the difference. And especially for those who attended the memorial service for our beloved "Sea Captain", Worshipful James Krahn. I am looking forward to seeing what the next month brings.

Fraternally,
Bro. Benjamin Flanagan

Greetings from the Junior Warden!
Bro. TBD



Greetings Brothers All,

On Behalf of our 2023 WM Dave Kiraly and our 2023 Secretary David Straining,

As most of you know, our JW Elect Bro. James Krahn unexpectedly laid down his working tools and joined our Father in Heaven when he unexpectedly passed away just before Christmas. We have received Dispensation from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida to hold a special election for a new JW for 2023. A layover of 30 days was required of us. This election will take place in February.

Please join us for our February Stated Communications as we fill our officer chairs for this upcoming Masonic Year.

Thank you, my Brothers,

I Am W.: James Vick
Secretary 2022



Message from the Secretary

David Straining PM



Hello my Brothers,

Our next stated meeting is February 13th. Next workday at the Lodge is on February 18th and our Family night is February 27th. Mark these dates in your calendar.

Friendly reminder: Please pay your 2023 dues if you have not done so already.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Brothers this month,

- Feb. 2th, Thomas Cooper
- Feb. 5th, James Krause
- Feb. 7th, Bruce Fortado
- Feb. 9th, Lance Day, James Smith Jr.
- Feb. 10th, Louis Frost
- Feb. 11th, Emory Holsenbeck
- Feb. 14th, Marcus Shaller
- Feb. 19th Walter Rowland
- Feb. 23rd James Tucker, James Vick
- Feb. 25th, David King
- Feb. 27th, Paul Nichols
- Feb. 29th, Eric Roberson

It was a great turnout for the Honorary WM James A. Krahn's memorial service on Saturday January 28th. There were 85 family and friends in attendance.

Fraternally,

Secretary- David Straining PM

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Now seeking Degrees or in Catechism:

- Tony Stevens
- Francisco Jacques
- Tight Monteanana

Keep up the great work Brothers!

Remember Brother: B ready 2 B the 1 asked, when they want 2 B 1.



Solomon No. 20 Calendar

This can also be viewed on the Website: <http://solomon20.com/events/>

EVENTS

Solomon Lodge No.20 schedule

Today							February 2023		Print	Week	Month	Agenda
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat						
29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4	8am Thomas Cooper					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	8am Christopher Pre 8am James Krause E					
6am Samuel Allen B		6am Bruce Fortado E		6am James Smith Jr. 7am Lance Day Birth		6am Emory Holsenb						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	6pm Solomon State					
6pm Solomon State		6am Marcus Shallar		6am Starling Addiso 7am Keith O'Connor								
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	6am Walter Rowland					
6am Walter Rowland		6am James Vick Birt		6:30pm NEFMA Meet		9am James Tucker B		Need Trestle Board 6am David King Birt				
26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4	6am Paul Nichols Bir					
6am Paul Nichols Bir		6am Eric Roberson E		6am Harold Kelly Jr.		6am Alton Clowers S		6am Jose Vizcaino B				

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York + Google Calendar



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023 AT 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Northeast Florida Masonic Association Meeting

Grand Lodge of Florida

Remember School of Instruction / MLT's / Open Books schedule are all most accurate online on the Calendar. Just go to <http://solomon20.com/events/> for the latest information each month.

Solomon Lodge No.20 – 2023 – Committees

Building and Property: Dave Kiraly, Benjamin Flanagan, Jim Boone, Issac Williams

Board of Relief: Dave Kiraly, Benjamin Flanagan, Issac Williams

Budget & Finance: Benjamin Flanagan, Mike Davison, David Land, Jason Vymetal

Charity: Sam Bennett, David Straining, Dave Kiraly

Masonic Education: Robby Stokes, James Vick, Sam Bennett

Vigilance: Issac Williams, Derrick Coach, Donald Kraus

Building Trustees: Dave Kiraly, Benjamin Flanagan, Issac Williams, Jim Boone

Hospitality: Benjamin Flanagan, David Land, Derrick Coach, Kelvin Fishburne, Don Kraus

Catechism Instructors: James Vick, Rory St.Johns

Lodge Mentors: Benjamin Flanagan, Mike Davison, Dominic Bucci

Visitation: Sam Bennett, David Straining, Benjamin Flanagan

Petitions: Benjamin Flanagan, Derrick Coach, David Land, Issac Williams, Donald Kraus

Web - Social Media: Russell Fisher, James Vick, Benjamin Flanagan

DeMolay: Robby Stokes, Benjamin Flanagan

Masonic Rites: Sam Bennett, Dave Kiraly, James Vick

Widow's Program: Thomas Meadows, Dominic Bucci, Kelvin Fishburne, Robby Stokes (Advisor)

Do you know a young man who could benefit from learning Leadership Skills?

Brother, if you have not yet visited the International DeMolay website, please take a moment to visit and learn more about this organization for young gentlemen. Your sons and grandsons (ages now 12 to 21) are missing out on a great lifetime experience!

Visit www.beademolay.org for more information and check out the "History" section to truly be impressed by all this organization has done for youth for the past 100 years.



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

~ A great Family Night at Solomon Lodge January 23, 2023 ~



Fellowship by the fire.



PM Straining presents a certificate to our resident "Friend of Solomon", Gary Green



Lots of food and friends.



Delicious burgers, pizza, hot dogs, chicken salad croissants, wraps, sides, nachos, and desserts!



**Family Night Fun
for Everyone!**

*Great Job Senior Steward
Derek Coach.*



What a great way for Freemasons to share this beautiful Carriage House and Lodge with our lovely Ladies and children.



Smores by the bonfire to cap off a perfect evening.



Hope to see everyone at the next great Solomon family night!



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 lamJamesVick@Gmail.com



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Recently the Craft voted to accept the Adopt-A-Highway Program. This is a great way to publicize both Solomon Lodge No. 20 and Freemasonry. This is a 2-year commitment but if we have a good participation this should not be too taxing on anyone.

We as Masons are responsible for helping the community and in addition to our charities. This is a way to give back to the community. Hopefully this will just be the start of future community involvement.

We are looking for volunteers to work on the crew of the Adopt-A-Highway program. I think we will need at least 10 – 12 participants, however, the more the better as it will expedite the cleanup.

If you and any of your family are interested in participating, (community volunteer hours look great on resumes' for our teens...) please provide your names and ages (for any child). Email the Trestleboard editor Clayton at vanim8@gmail.com and the new person in charge of this program will be forwarded your information.

For more information about the program, click here - <https://www.fdot.gov/maintenance/aahinfo.shtm>

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: David Straining PM, Secretary
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