



Solomon Lodge No. 20 F. & A. M.
25 East 1st Street
Jacksonville, FL. 32206
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E-Trestleboard January 2023



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Message from the Worshipful Master
W.: M.: Dave Kiraly



Greetings from the East, my Brothers,

I'm writing this month for the first time as Worshipful Master. It's a great honor for me to sit in this chair and I thank all of Solomon for electing me to this honor. With the help of my officers and all the brethren at Solomon I will do my best to make this a great year for all of us.

I want to offer my own tribute to Brother Jim Krahn, aka "the Sea Captain." He was a good person and a memorable character. He added a lot to our lodge and brotherhood and to the other bodies of which he was a member. He was a family man and a good Mason. He will be missed. Please keep Brother Krahn and his family in your prayers.

Our first highway cleaning endeavor, Brother Krahn's project only just begun, is set for January 14. We need a good turnout to start the project off on the right foot.

"Breakfast and a Chore" will start back up again on January 21st. Our first priority is going to be the basement door, followed by the front gate. We need as many Brothers to be here as are able.

Quote of the month:

"Any new beginning is forged from the shards of the past, not from the abandonment of the past."

- Craig D. Lounsborough

Fraternally,

Dave Kiraly

Worshipful Master

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Greetings from the Senior Warden!
Bro. Benjamin Flanagan



Greetings from the West, my Brothers,

Thank you to everyone who helped make the installation of Lodge Officers for 2023 a successful one. If you have not been to Lodge in a while, the start of 2023 is a great time to get back into coming out for fellowship. I am looking forward to seeing what the upcoming year brings. Happy New Year Brethren.

Fraternally,

Bro. Benjamin Flanagan

Greetings from the Junior Warden!
Bro. TBD



Greetings Brothers All,

On Behalf of our WM Dave Kiraly and our 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 are getting Dispensation from The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida to hold a special election for a new JW for 2023. This election will take place on our 2nd. Stated Meeting of January -- 01/23/23—

Please join us at that Communication as we fill our officer chairs for this coming New Year.

Thank you, my Brothers,

I Am W:.. James Vick
Secretary 2022

Brother James Krahn



Brother James Krahn being welcomed here a few weeks ago by Santa and an Elf at the Solomon Lodge No. 20 Christmas Party.

Our Brother Jim Krahn put down his working tools and joined the Celestial Lodge just before Christmas and right after being elected our Junior Warden for 2023. James was a dedicated Mason who was constantly working on projects for the Lodge. He served as our historian and also as the historian on the board of directors for Barnett Museum and Preservation Society. He personally researched, created, and curated the historical “Barnett Mansion smoking room” adjoining the outer chamber upstairs to help keep our history alive for visitors and Brothers alike.

One of his most recent projects he worked on for more than a year was to have a national historical marker approved and made for the roadside in front of Solomon Lodge to share the history of our Barnett Mansion with future generations. He also just established our involvement with the Adopt a Highway program. Unfortunately, Jim never saw either of these important programs he started come to fruition, but it was his drive, unquenchable enthusiasm, and perpetual good humor that kept these and so many other projects moving forward often with only his own energy behind the effort.

Jim loved performing and as an enthusiastic member of the Raconteurs he enjoyed serving in the role of the Sea Captain on many occasions. He also worked for many years on the board of 960 N. Market Street, Inc. Library helping the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry deliver hundreds of thousands of free civics education booklets to schools across America.

As a friend, Brother Mason, tireless worker and project coordinator, James Krahn always shared his great sense of humor, his love of music, his passion for history and artifacts, and his constant interest in making our Lodge a better place for all to enjoy. His gentle friendship, dapper attire, and always energetic spirit will be forever missed by our Craft. Please remember in your prayers his widow and family who were deeply loved by him.

Alas, my Brother!



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023 AT 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Northeast Florida Masonic Association Meeting – Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126
2017 Gilmore St

Remember School of Instruction / MLT's / Open Books schedule are all on the Calendar. Just go to <http://solomon20.com/events/>

Now seeking Degrees or in Catechism:

Tony Stevens (seeking Light in Freemasonry)

Keep up the great work Brothers!

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



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](tel:9045917163)

One time membership fee and a lifetime of DeMolay

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

Last Month's Charity: Angels Year Round / Benevolence Fund

Solomon No. 20 Calendar

This can also be viewed on the Website:

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

EVENTS

Solomon Lodge No.20 schedule

Today January 2023 Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 1 6am Nathan Hilborn 7am Thomas Richmond 8am Carlton Spence 9am George Ackley 10am Detlev Wilkers	2 6am Herman Chang	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 6am Robert Smith B 6pm Solomon State	10	11 9am Richard Harris E	12	13 6am Eric Littleton Bi	14
15	16 6am James Phillips	17 6am Clayton Osbon	18 6am Nolan Chancey	19	20 6am Michael Stanski	21 6am Harry Jeffries
22 6am John Yonn Birth	23	24 6am Thomas Claytor	25 Need Trestle Board 6:30pm NEFMA	26	27 2:30pm Fitzhugh Pow	28
29	30	31	Feb 1	2 8am Thomas Cooper	3	4

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York

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)



Lodge Officer Training

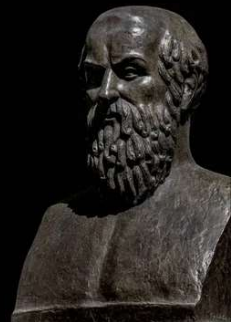
The Grand Lodge of Florida encourages all members of the Craft to further their knowledge of Lodge operation, especially those concerning the Elected and Appointed Officers of each particular Lodge. The Lodge Officers Training program was designed to educate and test your knowledge of Lodge procedures,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

keep
learning.

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

~ Aeschylus

Greek playwright b 525 BC



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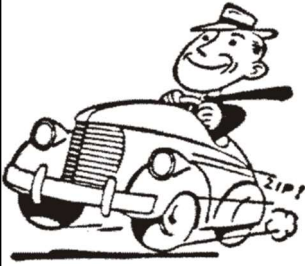
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Recently the Craft voted to accept the Adopt-A-Highway Program. This is a great way to publicize both Solomon Lodge No. 20 and Freemasonry. This is a 2-year commitment but if we have a good participation this should not be too taxing on anyone.

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.

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AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS,

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WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

GOD BLESS AMERICA!