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**E-Trestleboard March 2023**



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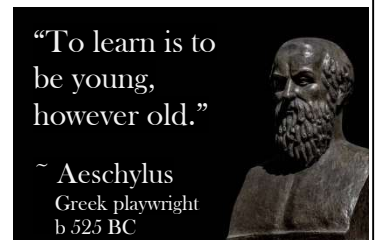
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## [Lodge Officer Training](#)



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.

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## Message from the Worshipful Master

### W.: M.: Dave Kiraly



Greetings from the East,

We had another good Stated Communication in February. 8 brothers from Barnett Lodge visited and were able to take our working tool, the beehive, back to their lodge. We need to return the visit and recapture our tool.

In keeping with the theme of the Year of Renewal, as a group, we restated our Master Mason obligation. It was a powerful moment to hear all of the voices. My thanks to Worshipful "Iam" James Vick for leading us in the obligation.

We made some more progress at the Breakfast and a chore. The new door for the basement got painted; some repairs were done to rescue the front fence and gate; and Worshipful Jim Boone pressure washed the handicap ramp and the sidewalk area. Thanks to all who attended. Our next Breakfast and a chore will be March 18. Please check your cable tows and try to attend.

Hyde Park Lodge has a Fellow Craft degree slated for some time in March, the actual date is still pending. They have agreed to do courtesy work for us and promote Brothers Francisco Jaques and Davd Bucci in their degree. Once there is a firm date, I will publish it so that we can turn out and support our two brothers.

A final reminder that the Sigma Chi fraternity will be using the lodge on March 3 and 4 and, as usual, they request that we stay away and give them privacy on those dates.

Keep in mind the upcoming 100 Man Mason meeting in Brunswick, Georgia on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Our Lodge will be dark on that date so that we all may travel and attend.

In closing, we have had a good start to this Year of Renewal. Our meetings have been well attended; family nights have been well attended. My thanks to all the brothers for their support and let's keep it going.

Quote of the Month: "Though no one can go back and make a brand-new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand-new ending."

-Anonymous

Fraternally,

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*Greetings from the Senior Warden!*

**Bro. Benjamin Flanagan**



Greetings from the West, my Brothers,

First and foremost, I want to congratulate Brother Francisco Jacques for passing his EA catechism. Please take a moment to congratulate him on this achievement and to encourage him in his next steps toward further light.

It is a great sight to see Solomon growing. Let us keep the momentum going. You are a big part of the future of our great Lodge so come to our next Stated Communication and enjoy some fraternal fellowship with us. See you soon!

Fraternally,

Bro. Benjamin Flanagan

*Greetings from the Junior Warden!*

**Bro. Issak Williams**



No report this month.

**Masonic Education**

Anyone recognized as a Freemason, because they wear a lapel pin or a special ring, often gets asked questions about our great and historic fraternity. When a non-Mason asks who some famous Masons were, can you impress them with a few recognizable names? Here are some Famous names you might want to remember published by the Grand Lodge of Maryland with updates:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| George Washington           | John Wayne                  | Frederick the Great, King of Prussia                       |
| Theodore Roosevelt          | John Elway                  | Francis II, Holy Roman Emperor                             |
| Franklin D. Roosevelt       | Samuel Goldwyn              | George VI, King of England during W.W. II                  |
| Harry S. Truman             | Louis B. Mayer              | Marquis de Lafayette, French Supporter of American Freedom |
| Andrew Jackson              | Irving Berlin               | Alexandre Millerand, former President of France            |
| Benjamin Franklin           | Louis Armstrong             | Peter the Great, Emperor of Russia                         |
| Norman Vincent Peale        | Ludwig van Beethoven        | Oliver Hardy (Laurel and Hardy)                            |
| Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin, Jr. | Harry Houdini               | Solomon Lodge No. 20 F&AM                                  |
| John Jacob Astor            | Mark Twain                  |  |
| Henry Ford                  | Oscar Wilde                 |  |
| Arnold Palmer               | Sir Alexander Fleming       |  |
| Denton True "Cy" Young      | Winston Churchill           |  |
| Cecil B. DeMille            | Edward VII, King of England |  |



Message from the Secretary

**David Straining** PM



Hello my Brothers,

Our next Stated Meeting is March 13th. Breakfast and a chore day is March 18th. Family night March 27th. **Remember the Lodge will be Dark April 10<sup>th</sup>** so we may attend the 100 Man Masonic meeting in Brunswick, Georgia. For more information or directions ask W.: Kiraly or me.

Brothers, if you haven't paid your dues you will be notified by mail this month. I have about 32 brothers who I attempted to contact either by phone or email to no avail. Take due notice please.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following brothers this month.

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 1st - Harold Kelly Jr.        | 18th - Gary Rubach                       |
| 3rd - Alton Clowers Sr.       | 19th - Harvey Lewallen                   |
| 4th - Jose Vizcaino           | 21st - Rory St. Johns, Lemuel Sharp Jr.  |
| 5th - Jerry Dorman Jr.        | 22nd - Charles Hall, Thomas Powell       |
| 7th - William Wingard         | 24th - Andrew Zerber                     |
| 8th - John Bressler, Tim Hope | 25th - Issac Millers                     |
| 10th - Mitchell Oliver        | 28th - Gary Reynolds                     |
| 14th - Raymond Jeter          | 29th - Charles Stitt Sr., Israel Swanson |
| 16th - James O'Steen          | 30th - Ronnie Miles                      |
| 17th - Issac Williams Sr.     |  |

Fraternally,

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**Now seeking Degrees or in Catechism:**

EA.s Ready for FC: Francisco Jaques, David Bucci  
Hyde Park will do courtesy work for us in March.

Anthony Stevens, Ian Bozeman  
Awaiting EA degree

***Keep up the great work Brothers!***

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



**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 ◀ ▶ March 2023 ▾ Print Week Month Agenda ▾

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4
	6am Paul Nichols Bir	6am Eric Roberson E	6am Harold Kelly Jr.		6am Alton Clowers S	6am Jose Vizcaino B
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		6am William Wingar	6am John Bressler B 7am Timothy Hope E			6am Matthew Kemp
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	6pm Solomon State	6am Raymond Jeter		6am James O'Steen	6am Issac Williams E	6am Gary Rubach Bi
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
6am Harvey Lewalle		6am Rory St John Bi	6am Thomas Darby 7am Thomas Powell 8am Charles Hall Bir		6am Andrew Zerber	Need Trestle Board 6am Isaac Miller Birt
26	27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1
		6am Gary Reynolds	6am Charles Stitt Sr. 7am Israel Swanson 6:30pm NEFMA Meet			6am James Heard Bi

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



**WEDNESDAY, March 29, 2023 AT 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**  
**Northeast Florida Masonic Association Meeting**  
**Duval Lodge 159 F&AM, 2620 Dean Rd.**

- **March Family night will be on March 27.**
  - **100 Mason meeting in Brunswick , GA on April 10**
- (Solomon Lodge is Dark on April 10<sup>th</sup>)**

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)

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### 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](http://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.



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

CONTACT DAD TIM FERINCHECK AT 904 504-1141  
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One time membership fee and a lifetime of DeMolay



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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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