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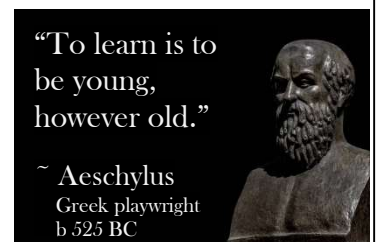
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Message from the Worshipful Master

W.: M.: Dave Kiraly



Greetings from the East,

March was a busy month for us. At our stated communication, the Lodge voted to begin the work to repair/rebuild the 2nd floor porch. The initial engineering and design work was awarded to JAA Architecture. The work is being done through the Barnett Museum and Preservation Society committee. The lodge voted to award a grant to the committee for 1/2 of the overall cost. Brother Dominic Bucci is looking into another grant that we may qualify for to help defray some of the cost.

April is going to be a busy month for us. On April 8 our 2 current EA's will be promoted to Fellow Craft in a degree ceremony at Hyde Park Lodge at 8 AM. If you're able to, please plan on attending to support our brothers.

April 10 is the 100 Mason Meeting, this year in Brunswick, GA. I would really like to see our lodge make a showing at this event.

April 15 is our next scheduled breakfast and a chore. It is also our next scheduled highway cleanup. The highway cleanup will take precedence but with enough brothers, we could honor that commitment and also get some work done around the lodge.

Our stated communication for April will be on the 24th.

I want to challenge every brother to reflect back on the question "Why do you want to be a Mason?" from your petition and keep the lodge as a focus for that question.

And last, I want to wish everyone a happy and blessed Easter.

Quote of the Month:

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

-Thomas Edison

Fraternally,

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Greetings from the Senior Warden
Bro. Benjamin Flanagan



Greetings from the West, my Brothers,

Just as a reminder that we will be dark on Monday April 10th so that we can travel and attend the 100 Mason Meeting in Brunswick Ga. It is quite the experience. I look forward to seeing any brothers that can make the trip with us. And if you can't make the trip to Brunswick, I look forward to seeing you at our next stated meeting which will be on Monday April 24th.

If you celebrate the upcoming Easter holiday, I hope you and your family have a happy and safe holiday together.

Fraternally,
Bro. Benjamin Flanagan



Greetings from the Junior Warden
Bro. Issac Williams



Greetings from the South,

I come to the brethren today to discuss the lesson that Masonry is not just the duty of the Worshipful Master or the officers; it is the duty of every Mason. We must understand and set forth to practice as Master Masons, that we are bound by Our obligations.

The questions we all need to reflect upon are: Are we all doing Our part, have you taken a chair in the lodge? Are you mentoring a new brother, have you been living a good example? Ask yourself, have you taught the Catechism? How are you spreading the light of Freemasonry? Think about your role in spreading the light. It is important, Brethren, that we understand and act upon our obligations as we all have promised to do so.

Until next time my brothers,
Brother Issac J. Williams Sr.



Message from the Secretary David Straining PM



Hello my Brothers,

Reminder to please check your dues card and if it doesn't have 2023 on it you are in arrears. Please Pay your 2023 Dues. Remember your obligation.

Also remember the Lodge will be Dark April 10th so Brothers who want to attend the 100 Man Masonic meeting in Brunswick, Georgia can attend. For more information or directions please ask W.: Kiraly or me. You can also look on the bulletin board in the dining room.

Hyde Park Lodge No. 370 will be doing a courtesy FC degree April 8th. Breakfast at 8am and degree at 10am for our two FC Brothers Francisco Jacques and David Bucci. Wesconnett Lodge No. 297 will be doing a courtesy EA degree on May 2nd for our two EA's Ian Bozeman and Tony Stevens. Will let you know the time as it gets closer to the date.

Solomon Lodge is moving in the right direction Brothers, We have two Brothers being passed through the FC degree, two Brothers being initiated in the EA degree and we have Six Petitions of Calvin Oglesby, Austin Waters, Kenneth Mitchell, Luis Vargas, Demetri Perkins and Mark Rosenlof waiting for the investigation committee to finish and two for voting on to be turned over to the investigating committee. That will make 10 new brothers this year so far.

Please keep brother George Nance and his family in your prayers. His wife is having concerns with her pregnancy. Keep brother Paul Hout and his family also in your prayers with his medical issues.

Fraternally,

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Brothers who have Birthdays this Month,

4/1 Charles Oliver
4/2 Thomas Meadows
4/3 Talmadge Leslie
4/8 Roger Carmen
4/8 Allen Johnson Sr.
4/9 Donald Spence
4/14 Roy Douglas Sr.
4/15 William Pitts
4/16 Kriston Hall

4/18 William Crews
4/18 Charles Houser
4/18 David McLendon
4/20 Andrew Miller
4/23 Bobby Higgs
4/24 Kevin Khosrowzadeh
4/26 Ira Smith
4/28 Richard Woods
4/29 Edward Witt Sr

Now seeking Degrees or in Catechism:

Francisco Jaques, David Bucci
Anthony Stevens, Ian Bozeman

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 6am Gary Reynolds	29 6am Charles Stitt Sr. 7am Israel Swanson 6:30pm NEFMA Meet	30	31	Apr 1 6am James Heard Bi
2 6am Raymond Pasch 7am Thomas Meado	3 6am Talmadge Leslie 7am Leonard Kelley	4	5	6	7	8 6am Allen Johnson J 7am Roger Carman
9 6am Edwin Blair Birt 7am Donald Spence	10 6pm Solomon State	11	12	13	14 6am Roy Douglas Sr.	15 6am William Pitts Bi
16 6am Kriston Hall Birt	17	18 6am Charles Houser	19	20 6am Andrew Miller B	21	22 8:30am Charles Hall
23	24 6am Kevin Khosrowz	25 Need Trestle Board	26 6am Ira Smith Jr. Bi 7am Aaron Dolan Bi 6:30pm NEFMA Meet	27	28 6am Richard Woods	29 6am Edward Witt Sr.
30	May 1	2	3 6am Robert Alexand	4	5	6

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York



WEDNESDAY, April 26, 2023 AT 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Northeast Florida Masonic Association Meeting

- Orange Park Lodge No 267 F & AM
- 100 Mason meeting in Brunswick , GA on April 10
(Solomon Lodge is Dark on April 10th)

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!

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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.

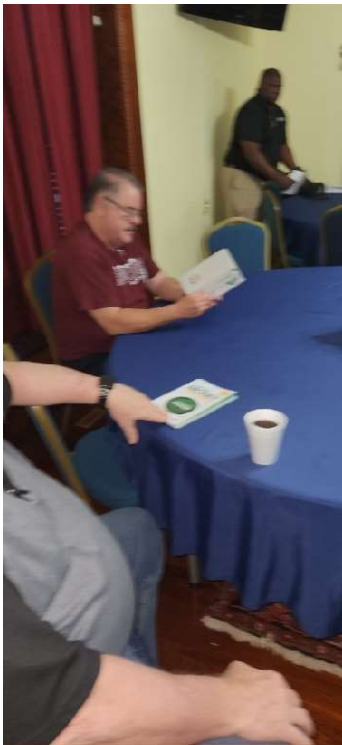
If you and any of your family are interested in participating, (community volunteer hours look great on resumes' for our teens...) please provide your names and ages (for any child). Email the Trestleboard editor Clayton at vanim8@gmail.com and the new person in charge of this program will be forwarded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

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

Solomon Lodge No. 20 Family Night



Excellent food, fellowship, and family fun at the March Family Night.



The evening highlight was congratulating our Brother Tom Powell and presenting his 40 year Masonic Pin and certificate.

40 years a member of Freemasonry and Solomon Lodge No. 20.



Worshipful Kiraly, Secretary Straining, and Brother Tom Powell.

Please take a moment to congratulate Brother Powell on this great accomplishment and be sure to join us for all the great fellowship and food at our next Solomon Lodge Family Night.

SOLOMON LODGE NO. 20 MEMORIAL BRICK PROGRAM

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Submitted by: _____ Phone Number: _____

DONATION = \$50.00 Cash

CHECK # _____ Payable to Solomon Lodge No.20 REMARKS = Memorial Brick Program.

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