



Solomon Lodge No. 20 F. & A. M.

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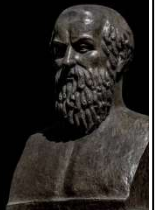
keep
learning.



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,

June has been a pretty busy month. On June 12 at our stated communication, Brother Carlton Spence was presented a certificate and pin to commemorate 70 years as a Mason. What a tremendous accomplishment. I am happy and proud that Solomon Lodge was able to host this auspicious event.

On June 12, Brother Austin Waters was initiated as an Entered Apprentice at Callahan Lodge. My thanks to Callahan for performing the courtesy work for us.

On June 14 and 21, RW Sam Bennett and myself hosted ladies from the Jacksonville Garden Club. The ladies are very interested in helping us clean up and landscape the ground around Solomon and visited to put some thoughts together on what can be done.

On June 21, Solomon Lodge hosted the School of Instruction for Districts 8 and 9. The EA degree was the teaching point. The event was well attended and was very beneficial to those in attendance.

Our next breakfast and a chore will be Saturday, July 15. There are quite a lot of chores that need to be done so please, if your cable tow allows, plan on attending. Our next street cleanup will be the following Saturday, July 22.

We are now officially in the 2nd half of the year, I am reminding all our brothers who have not completed the MLT's or Master Mason 1, 2, and 3 to please make the effort to complete these courses. These are required to sit in the East, West, and South and are really helpful for anywhere in the lodge.

Quote of the Month

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

- Winston Churchill

Fraternally,

Dave Kiraly

Worshipful Master

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Greetings from the Senior Warden **Bro. Benjamin Flanagan**



Greetings from the West,

I want to congratulate our newest EA Austin Waters. It is great to see our great fraternity growing.

I also want to congratulate Bro. Carlton Spence who has been a member of this great fraternity for 70 years! Thank you to our DDGM of the 8th Masonic District Terry Kuch for being able to attend and present Bro. Spence with his 70-year pin and certificate. And to all who were able to make it out to see such an amazing and special occasion.

Brothers, summer is here! And with that comes dangers of extreme heat, among other dangers from mother nature. I hope everyone stays safe while enjoying the summer.

Fraternally,
Brother Benjamin Flanagan
Senior Warden
Solomon Lodge No. 20
(904) 667-1660



Greetings from the Junior Warden **Bro. Issac Williams**



Greetings from the South,

We are halfway through the year at a slow and steady pace to progress like the one offered to us in the symbol of the winding stairs: 3, 5, 7. It is one that I think takes future consideration.

As Masons we are obligated to continue to examine the path of learning something new each day. We meet and greet, but most importantly, we should consider that this is an important act. It is no mere accident. We must choose to take on new steps, and the knowledge that comes with them.

Until next time my brothers.

Brother Issac J. Williams Sr.
Junior Warden
Solomon Lodge No. 20



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.*

I mailed DELINQUENT DUES NOTICES June 1st. Starting June 27th you will be Six (6) months in arrears on your dues. You are required to pay the amount shown from the date shown on the letter within three (3) months Failure to pay or contact by September 27th you will be subject to being NPD. If you are a member of other appendant bodies, they will be notified of you being added to the NPD List.

The new Amity program replaced Circumscribe. I sent a flyer out on how to download Amity. You need to download the app and input your info. If anyone needs help, please contact me

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Nick Hyder - 7-1
Mike Davison - 7-3
Raymond Lane - 7-3
Clarence Parker - 7-5
Michael Lesser - 7-5
Kelvin Fishburne - 7-7
Willie Fussell - 7-8
Joseph Kiser Jr. - 7-13

David Taylor Jr. - 7-13
Frank Williams - 7-13
David Land - 7- 26
Jerry Murray - 7- 26
George Atkinsons - 7- 26
Donald McArthur - 7 - 29
Richard Lynn PGM - 7- 24
James Compton - 7 - 30

Congratulations to the following Brothers on their journey:
In FC Catechism: Francisco Jacques and David Bucci.
In EA Catechism: Ian Bozeman, Anthony (Tony) Stevens and Austin Waters

Fraternally,

David F. Straining PM
Secretary

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Now seeking Degrees or in Catechism:

Francisco Jaques, David Bucci, Anthony (Tony) Stevens, Ian Bozeman
Austin Waters.

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



EVENTS

Solomon Lodge No.20 schedule

Today ◀ ▶ July 2023 Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 Need Trestle Board	26	27	28 6am William King Bi 6:30pm NEFMA Meet	29	30	Jul 1
2	3 6am Raymond Lane 7am Mike Davison B	4	5 6am Michael Lesser	6 6am Harry Pierce Jr.	7	8 6am Willie Fussell Bi
9 6:30pm Solomon Sta	10	11	12 6am Joseph Kiser Jr. 7am Frank Williams	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 6:15am MW. Richard	24	25 Need Trestle Board	26 6am George Atkinso 7am Jerry Murray Bi 8am David Land's Bi 6:30pm NEFMA Meet	27	28	29 6am Donald McAuthi
30 6am James Comptor	31 6am Fred Grimsley E	Aug 1	2	3 6am Rodney Long Bi	4	5 6am Henry McElreat

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



WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2023 AT 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Northeast Florida Masonic Association Meeting
Callahan Lodge No. 32
 45085 Frank Brookins Dr

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)



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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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 also let us know. Either email, call the editor, or call one of the officers listed.

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](tel:9045917163)

One time membership fee and a lifetime of DeMolay



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 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>

Masonic Tip of the Month

Explore The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Florida website. Click the link!



The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of
Free & Accepted Masons of Florida

Solomon Lodge No. 20 Activities

Brother Carlton Spence receiving his 70-year Masonic certificate and pin.



The 2 gentlemen with him in the picture are his sons.



An Active Lodge Is a Happy Lodge!

June Solomon Lodge Family Night featured a powerful presentation by The Justice Coalition brought to us by our Solomon Lodge Brother Robert Bracewell, PM.

Thank you to The Justice Coalition for helping so many families who are affected by violent crime in Jacksonville.

The Justice Coalition has been a strong advocate and resource for victim's rights in Jacksonville for many years. Solomon Lodge No. 20 appreciates caring leaders in our community who stand up for the innocent victims when they have nowhere else to turn.



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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