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**E-Trestleboard May 2023**



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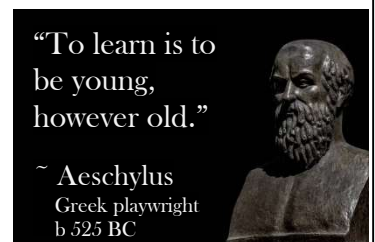
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The Grand Lodge of Florida encourages all members of the Craft to further their knowledge of Lodge operation, especially those concerning the Elected and Appointed Officers of each particular Lodge. The Lodge Officers Training program was designed 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,

Our busy year continued through April.

We had the 100 Mason meeting on April 10. It was held in Brunswick this year. I was unable to attend due to work commitments, but I understand from Right Worshipful Sam Bennett and Worshipful David Straining that the meeting was well attended.

Brothers Francisco Jaques and David Bucci were passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on April 18. My thanks to Hyde Park lodge for doing the courtesy work for us.

We had our 2nd highway cleaning on April 15. 10 brothers attended. We worked for about 2 hours and got quite a bit of trash cleaned up.

We again celebrated Secretary's Day with the ladies from the Grand Lodge with lunch on April 26. This is something we do every year to thank them for all their help and show our appreciation. My thanks to our Junior Warden, brother Issac Williams, for planning and coordinating the affair.

We have 2 individuals preparing to be initiated as EA's on May the 2nd, 4 candidates that have completed the investigation portion of our process, and 3 more who have submitted petitions for membership and are waiting to be voted on at our next Stated Meeting. I ask that we all reach out to these men as they start on their Masonic journey and offer whatever help and support you are able to. Let us show them the true spirit of Brotherhood and let them know that they are not alone on their journey.

As I said, we are off to a strong, busy start this year. It is up to each of us to keep the year going.

Quote of the Month:

"Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm."

- Winston Churchill

Fraternally,

Dave Kiraly

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

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Greetings from the West, my Brothers,

Here it is already May which means the year is almost half over already. It has been a busy year so far. In April we had the 100 Mason meeting in Georgia to attend, our Adopt a Highway cleanup day, and the Secretaries luncheon for Grand Lodge staff. Also, the work on the second-floor porch is underway and should improve the safety and appearance for many years to come. And I am really happy to report we have been getting more people interested in joining our great fraternity.

I am eager to see what the next few months will bring.

Fraternally,

Bro. Benjamin Flanagan



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

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Greetings from the South,

Greetings Brothers! How's your work/life balance? Are you giving enough time to your family? To yourself? We all get ourselves out of balance here and now and again. It's human nature. We get caught up in everyday life's highways and bi-ways. But as Masons we must make sure we are rebalancing our various portfolios and keeping things properly balanced.

Until next time my Brothers,

Brother Issac J. Williams Sr.

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## 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.

The new Amity program replaced Circumscribe. I sent a flyer out on how to download Amity. If anyone needs help, please contact me.

Wesconnett Lodge No. 297 located at 5917 Old Timuquana Road. Jacksonville, FL 32220., will be doing a courtesy EA degree on May 2nd for our two EA's Ian Bozeman and Anthony (Tony ) Stevens. 6:00 pm dinner and 7;00 pm degree. Let's show up in numbers that night.

May's Birthdays,

5/3/1965 Robert Alexander Jr.	5/17/1940 Fred Cauley
5/3/1951 Jeffrey Roffan	5/18/1938 Robert Swindell Jr.
5/5/1992 Dylan Rettig	5/22/1986 James Galloway
5/7/ 1946 Walter Ponsell	5/24/1927 Wilson Stewart
5/8/1944 Johnnie Kilgore	5/24/1936 Robert Alexander Sr.
5/13/1935 Albert Kersey	5/27/1931 Garrett (Speed) Newman
5/15/1975 Dominic Bucci	5/28/1959 Max Thompson
5/17/1952 John (Robby) Stokes	5/30/1966 Charles Spencer

Congratulation to the following on their journey:

In FC Catechism: Francisco Jacques and David Bucci.

EA Degree May 2nd Ian Bozeman and Anthony (Tony) Stevens

Seeking EA Degree, Austin Waters, Calvin Oglesby, Kenneth Mitchell and Luis Vargas.

Waiting on investigation committee: Demetri Perkins, Adam Esquilin and Mark Rosenlof.

Petitions to vote on: Lamont'e Earnest and Peyton Haslehurst.

Fraternally,

Secretary- David Straining PM

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### **Now seeking Degrees or in Catechism:**

Francisco Jaques, David Bucci

Anthony Stevens, Ian Bozeman

Austin Waters, Calvin Oglesby, Kenneth Mitchell and Luis Vargas.

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
		6pm EA Degree	6am Robert Alexand			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
6am Johnnie Kilgore 6:30pm Solomon Sta						6am Albert Kersey B
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			6am Robbie Stokes f	6am Robert Swindell		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
6am James Galloway			6am Wilson Stewart 7am Robert Alexand 6:30pm NEFMA Meet	Need Trestle Board		6am Garrett Newma 7am Ronald Wilson E
28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3
	6am Joseph Gentison 7am Charles Spence			6am Thomas Claytor 7am Jerry Balderson	6am Harvey Naeser 7am Thomas Shope	6am William Pafford

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



### WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2023 AT 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Northeast Florida Masonic Association Meeting

- Jacksonville Scottish Rite Masonic Center

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](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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BROTHERS, OUR DEMOLAY ARE LOOKING FOR NEW  
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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 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 Activities

Moments from the Secretaries Luncheon, Highway cleanup, and the 100 Mason Meeting in Georgia

## A busy April for a busy Lodge of Freemasons



Taking pride in our community.  
Making Jacksonville a better place to live  
for everyone. Brother Jim Krahn started this  
effort.  
and is certainly looking down from Heaven with  
pride for our Brothers' good work.



## 100 Mason Meeting in Georgia – Nearly twice as many combined from both states.



Wendy John's from the Most Worshipful  
Grand Lodge of Florida is presented a  
certificate from WM Dave Kiraly at the  
Grand Lodge Ladie's Luncheon at  
Solomon Lodge No. 20 F&AM.

It was a busy month and Solomon Lodge  
continues to be filled with fun, fellowship,  
and fraternity for all.



# 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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