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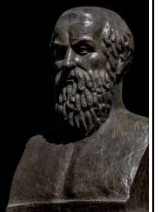
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keep
learning.



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

~ Aeschylus
Greek playwright
b. 525 BC



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.



Message from the Worshipful Master

W.: M.: Dave Kiraly



Greetings from the East,

Our year is rapidly passing by. I encourage everyone who has not completed their MLT's to take advantage of the zoom classes that are currently being held. You must have these completed as well as your Master Mason 1, 2, and 3 to be nominated for one of the three major chairs. The more brothers that have these completed gives us a wider variety from which to fill the chairs.

Our DDGM visit on September 25 went fairly well. We were graded at 3.0 which is average. Our District Instructor was pleased although I think we could have done better. I'll review his findings at our next stated.

Please remember that family night this month is on Friday, October 20. It is going to be a special treat for the entire family. RW Jim Boone will be putting on a magic show and we really need to have a good turnout. Pass the word, all are welcome for this fun evening, especially children.

Quote of the Month:

"It is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change."

- HRH, Queen Elizabeth II

Fraternally,

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



Greetings from the West,

My Brothers, here it is October already. The change of season is already in the air. This year has just seemed to fly by. Feels like we will blink and then it will be the new year. But we still have many things to finish for 2023.

As we go into the holiday season let us not forget those that could use our help. We are collecting items such as personal hygiene and toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant etc.) for the Masonic Home. They have a little shop there for the residents to get things they may need at no charge.

We are also collecting new unwrapped toys for The Children's Home Society. They are a local orphanage for whom we host a Christmas party every year right here at our beautifully decorated Solomon Lodge. You can bring your donations to the Lodge, and we will make sure the donations get under the tree or where they need to go for those in need this holiday season.

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



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



No message this month.

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



Message from the Secretary David Straining PM



Brothers All and Ladies,

This first paragraph is for the brothers that have not paid their outstanding dues. That is two or more years to the arrears, this will be the last time I ask you to check your dues card. Please PAY your Dues ASAP. I will be mailing Summons notices to you starting in October. If I do not receive your past dues you will be put on the NPD list. ALL appendant bodies will be notified of your Status of being NPD. Remember Brothers your obligation you took. See address below to mail you dues that are owed.

2024 dues notices have been mailed. 2024 dues need to be paid by **December 27th, 2023**; St. John's Day as stated in the Masonic Digest. Note if you have not paid your back dues for years 22 and 23 you will not receive 2024 dues notice. Circumscribe is no longer in effect. Mail checks or Money Orders to our mailing address. If you prefer to pay cash, you can contact me, and I will be happy to meet up with you. If you are having trouble with signing up or logging in to Amity please contact me. I will be glad to help you with it.

I would appreciate it if you are reading this Trestle Board that you update your info with me, Address, phone number, and email address. I need to make sure your masonic file is up to date.

October Birthdays, Happy Birthday brothers:

Jerry Garrell - 10-1
Clayton Brown Jr. -10-2
George Ferber - 10-2
Leon Scarborough -10-6
Edward Smith - 10-6
Donnie -10-8
Mark Scherer-10-10

Hoke Long - 10-13
Conrad Edwards - 10-14
G. W. Lane - 10-15
Barney Browning Jr. -10-17
David Maxwell -10-17
Earl Townsend - 10 -17
Henry Beckwith - 10-18

Robert Bracewell - 10-10
Bruce Thompon Sr. - 10-11

Cory Mynhier - 10-20
Nathan Self - 10-21

Jack Teague - 10-21
Simon Rothstein - 10-22
Franklin Reinstine Jr. -10-24
T. Lowell Dent - 10-24
Arthur Tyler Jr. -10-27
Clifford Hope Jr. -10-31
William Powell - 10-31

Oct. 23, 2023 RW Jim Boone will be performing a Magic Show at our family night. Please RSVP if you plan to attend with how many will be coming. We want to make sure we have enough food. Please respond by Oct. 20th. to S.S. Derrick Coach derpopco@yahoo.com or the Secretary solomonlodge20secretary@gmail.com.

For the brothers that need Modules 12, 13, and 14 Hyde Park Lodge No. 370 will be doing training Thursday October 5th at 6:30 pm.

Fraternally,

David F. Straining PM

Secretary, Solomon Lodge No. 20 / 25 E.1st Street / Jacksonville, FL. 32206 / C.: 904-338-7559

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Congratulations to the following Brothers on their journey:

Petitioning for the Degrees: Mark Rosenlof, Adam Esqilin, Demetri Perkins, Lamont'e Earnest, Seth Holt, and Emanuelle Eric Santiago.

In FC Catechism: David Bucci.

In EA Catechism: Ian Bozeman, Anthony (Tony) Stevens and 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 ◀ ▶ October 2023 ▼ Print Week Month Agenda ▼

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 1 6am Jerry Garrell Bir	2 6am Clayton Brown	3	4	5	6 6am Edward Smith E	7
8 6am Donnie Reed Bi	9 6:30pm Solomon Sta	10 6am Mark Scherer B	11 6am Bruce Thompso	12 6am William McCauli	13 6am Hoke Long Birtl	14 6am Conrad Edward 7am Robert Bracewe
15 6am G. Lane Birthda	16	17 6am Barney Brownir 7am David Maxwell I 8am Earl Townsend I	18 6am Henry Beckwith	19	20 6am Cory Mynhier B	21 6am Julian Colbert I 7am Jack Teague Jr
22 6am Simon Rothstei	23	24 6am T. Dent Birthda 7am Franklin Reinsti	25 Need Trestle Board 6am Paul Woods Birt 6:30pm NEFMA Meet	26	27 6am Arthur Tyler Jr.	28
29	30	31 6am Clifford Hope Jr 7am William Powell I	Nov 1 6am Barry Collins Bi	2	3	4 6am Charles Taylor E 7am Clarke Wilson J 8am Clayton Vandiv

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



WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2023 AT 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Northeast Florida Masonic Association Meeting
York Rite Masonic Bodies, 1237 McDuff Ave S

Road Cleanup – Saturday October 28th. 8am Coffee/Donuts

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

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
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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
Solomon Lodge 25 E. 1st St. Jacksonville, FL. 32206*



GOD BLESS AMERICA!