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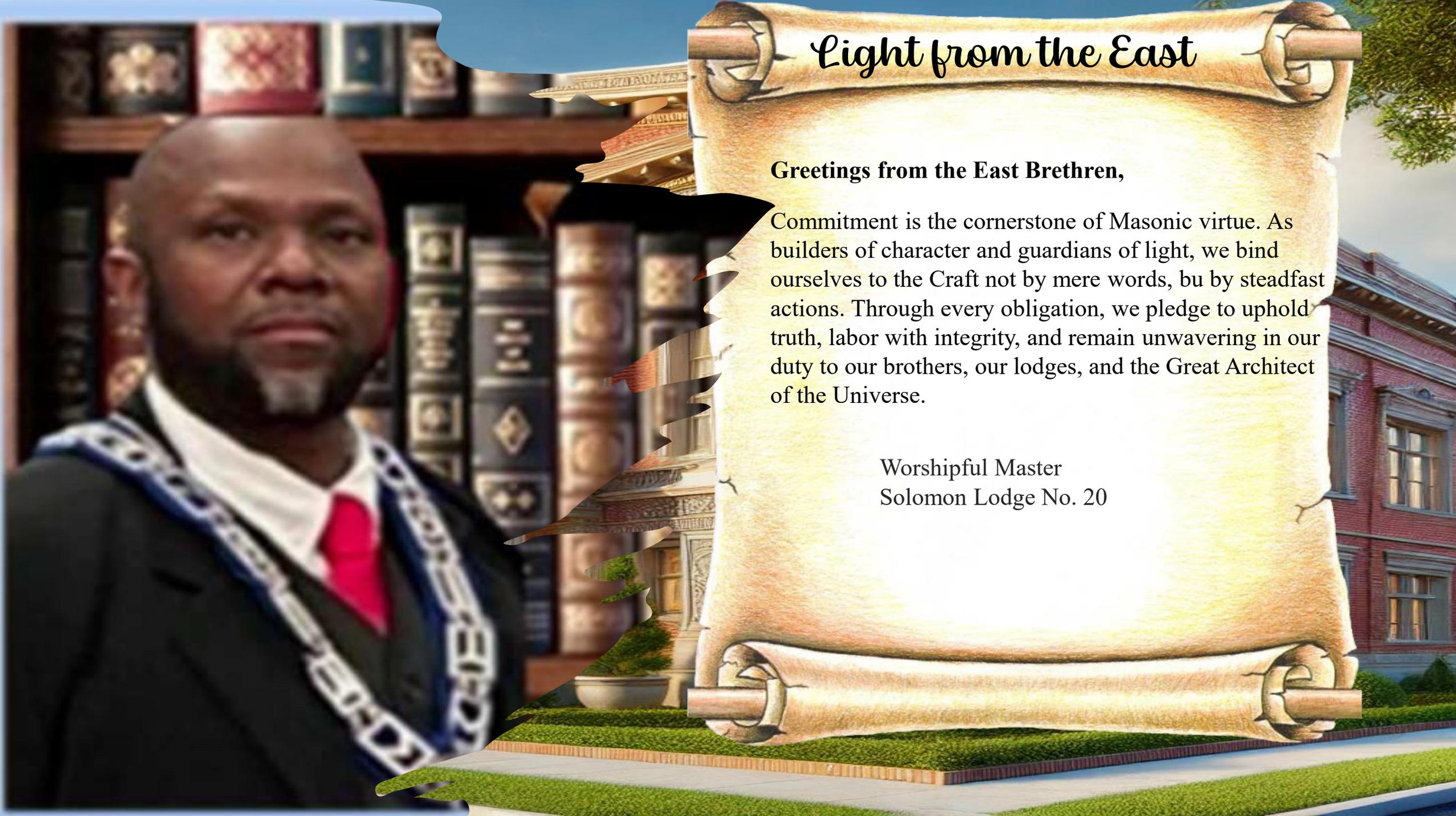


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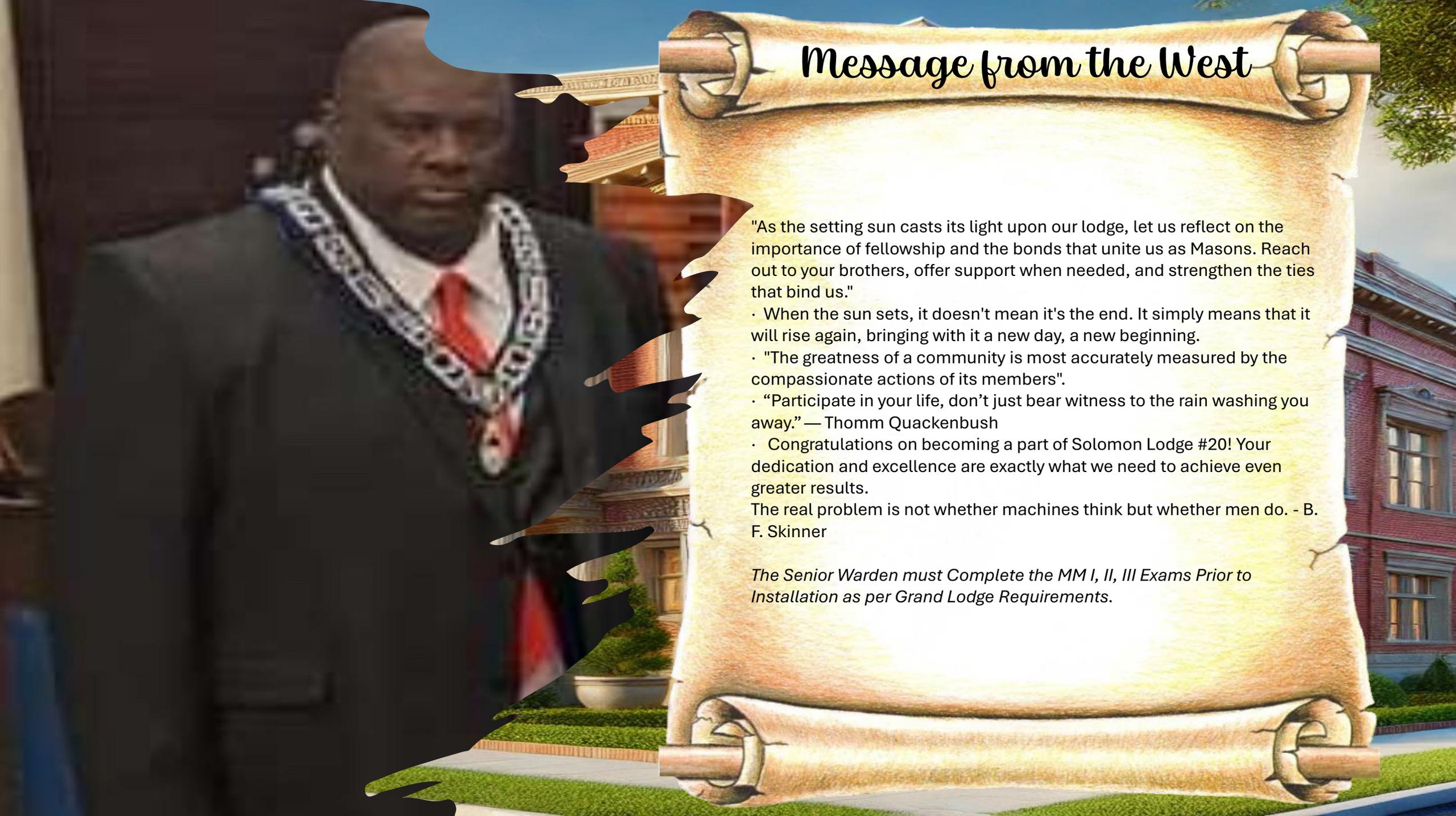
A composite image featuring a man in Masonic regalia on the left, a scroll with text on the right, and a background of a library and a building. The man is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, a red tie, and a blue sash with white fringe. The scroll is yellow and has the title 'Light from the East' at the top. The background shows a library with bookshelves and a red brick building with windows.

Light from the East

Greetings from the East Brethren,

Commitment is the cornerstone of Masonic virtue. As builders of character and guardians of light, we bind ourselves to the Craft not by mere words, but by steadfast actions. Through every obligation, we pledge to uphold truth, labor with integrity, and remain unwavering in our duty to our brothers, our lodges, and the Great Architect of the Universe.

Worshipful Master
Solomon Lodge No. 20



Message from the West

"As the setting sun casts its light upon our lodge, let us reflect on the importance of fellowship and the bonds that unite us as Masons. Reach out to your brothers, offer support when needed, and strengthen the ties that bind us."

- When the sun sets, it doesn't mean it's the end. It simply means that it will rise again, bringing with it a new day, a new beginning.
- "The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members".
- "Participate in your life, don't just bear witness to the rain washing you away." — Thomm Quackenbush
- Congratulations on becoming a part of Solomon Lodge #20! Your dedication and excellence are exactly what we need to achieve even greater results.

The real problem is not whether machines think but whether men do. - B. F. Skinner

The Senior Warden must Complete the MM I, II, III Exams Prior to Installation as per Grand Lodge Requirements.

A man with glasses and a goatee, wearing a dark suit, a red tie, and a blue and white Masonic sash, stands in front of a building with a large window. The background is slightly blurred.

Message from the South

Greetings from the South Brethren,

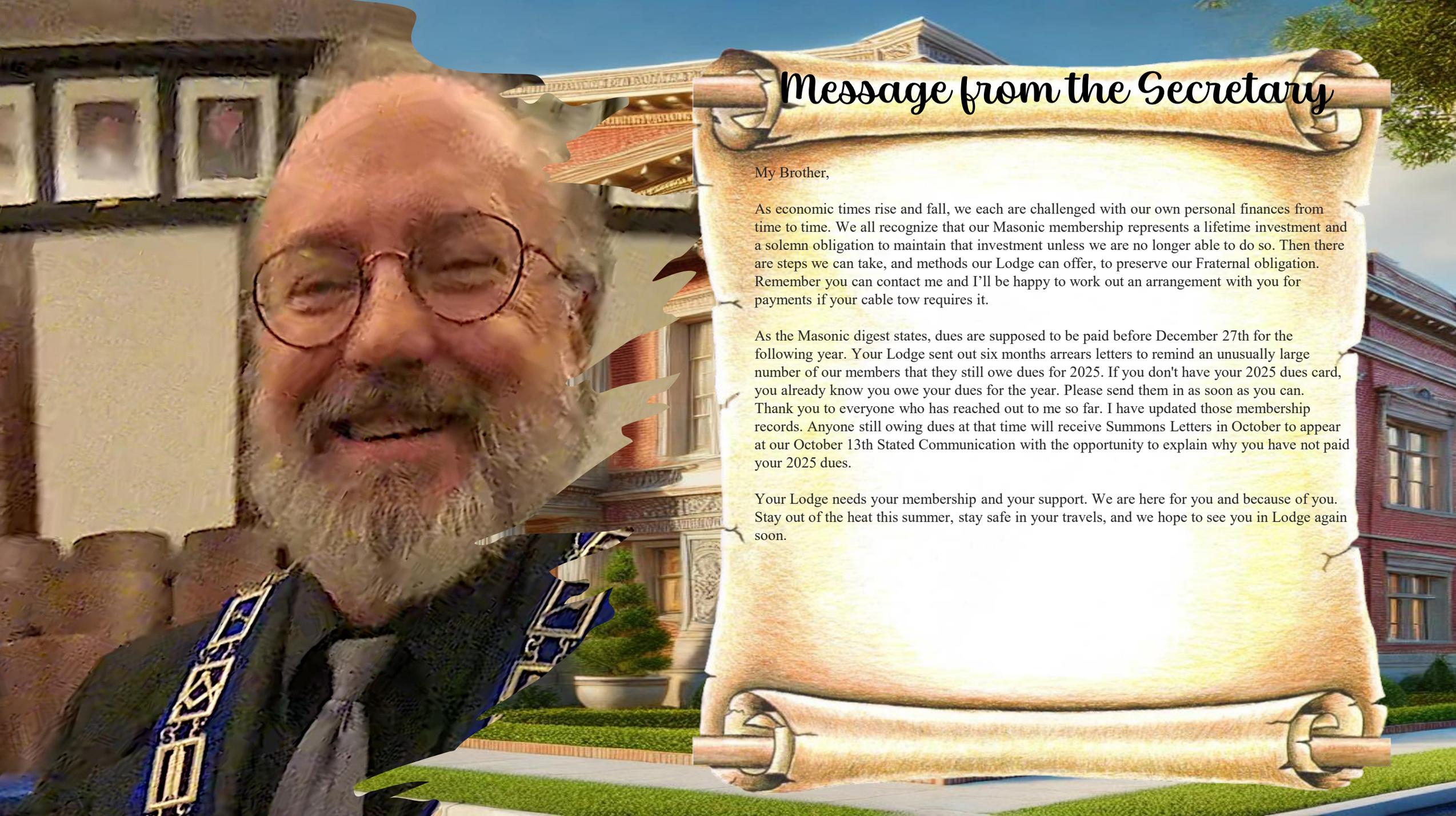
The summer is hot and so is Solomon Lodge! We are active and determined to continue our education, work and fellowship! Thank you to all Brothers who have come out and been a part of our events, family nights, education and work days! We will continue to improve and work towards a more beautiful and well maintained lodge.

Our stated meeting will begin with a delicious Asian meal, chicken teriyaki, fried rice. We have donated a smoker to the lodge to be used by anyone who wants to smoke some meat and hang out in the heat! I am very excited about the rest of the year with a lot of events planned and a lot of work to be done! We will have a second stated meeting with a small meal before hand so anyone who wants to come out can attend and be apart of our ongoing fellowship !

The next few months will be hot and we have our education nights scheduled for odd Monday's, and our ritual practice scheduled for Thursdays. Please come out and help strengthen our Lodge and Fraternity as a whole! Special thanks to the stewards for their diligence in their duties as the year goes on; their help and participation has been vital to the success and growth of the refreshment aspect of our lodge as well as maintaining vigilant comradery between our Brotherhood.

Salutations,

Ian Bozeman
Junior Warden
Solomon Lodge No. 20



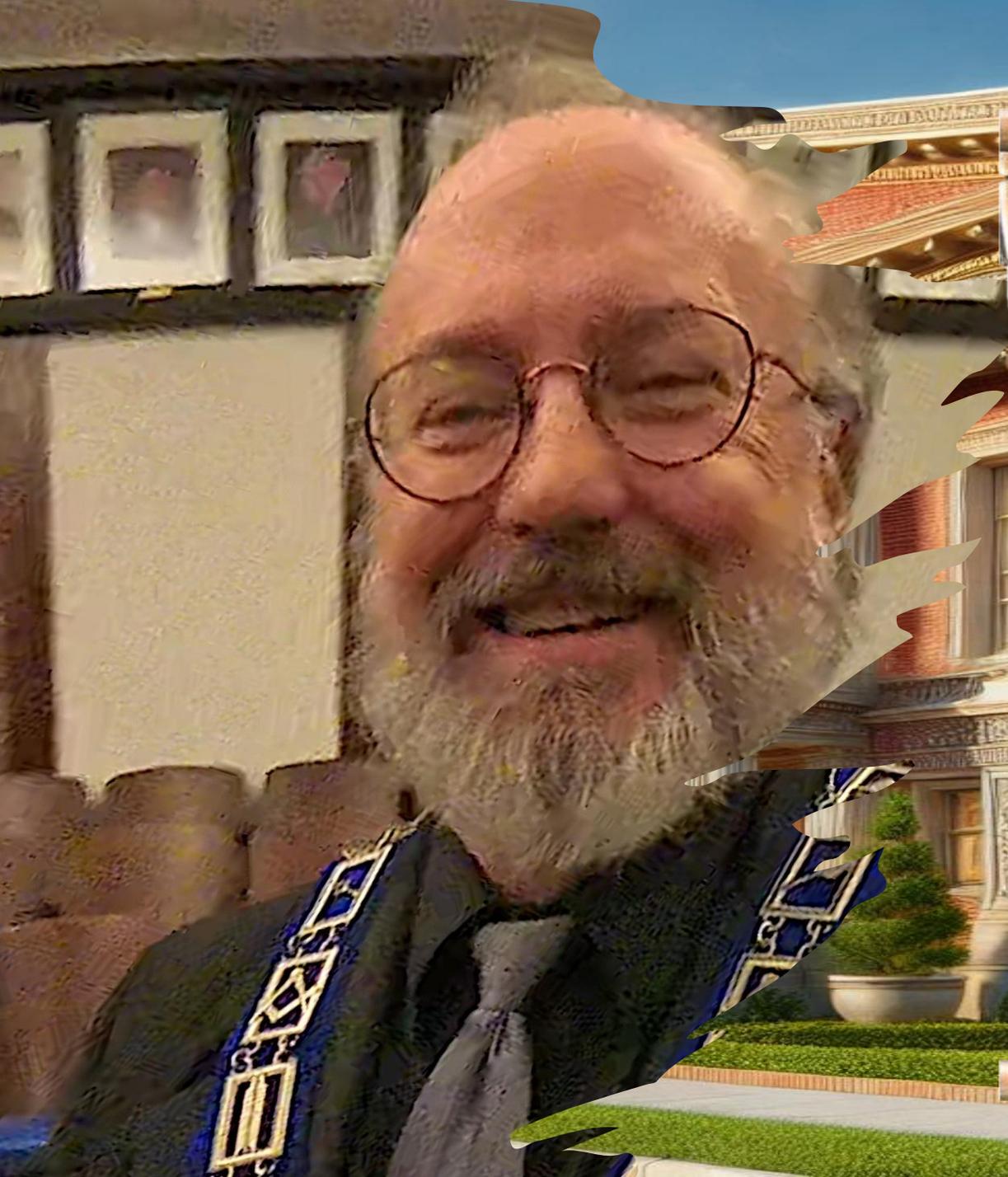
Message from the Secretary

My Brother,

As economic times rise and fall, we each are challenged with our own personal finances from time to time. We all recognize that our Masonic membership represents a lifetime investment and a solemn obligation to maintain that investment unless we are no longer able to do so. Then there are steps we can take, and methods our Lodge can offer, to preserve our Fraternal obligation. Remember you can contact me and I'll be happy to work out an arrangement with you for payments if your cable tow requires it.

As the Masonic digest states, dues are supposed to be paid before December 27th for the following year. Your Lodge sent out six months arrears letters to remind an unusually large number of our members that they still owe dues for 2025. If you don't have your 2025 dues card, you already know you owe your dues for the year. Please send them in as soon as you can. Thank you to everyone who has reached out to me so far. I have updated those membership records. Anyone still owing dues at that time will receive Summons Letters in October to appear at our October 13th Stated Communication with the opportunity to explain why you have not paid your 2025 dues.

Your Lodge needs your membership and your support. We are here for you and because of you. Stay out of the heat this summer, stay safe in your travels, and we hope to see you in Lodge again soon.



Message from the Secretary

August Birthdays: Happy Birthday Brothers

8-3 Rodney Long
8-5 Henry McElreath
8-6 Arthur Lanier
8-8 Darryl Deetz
8-8 William Newson
8-14 James Douglas

8-19 Jesse Thrower Jr.
8-20 Jason Vymetal
8-24 James Jones Jr.
8-25 Randall Smith
8-27 Ian Boseman
8-28 – Edward Stroud
8-31 Seth Rothstein

Fraternally,
Clayton Vandiver, Jr., PM

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Notice

Brothers, while you embark in your masonic journeys and visit other Lodges or participate in any Official Masonic event or activity, please reach out to our Brother Secretary Clayton Vandiver, Jr., PM. The lodge needs to keep record of your participation in such events and visits.

Thank you, brothers!

August 2025 Calendar

Today < > August 2025    Month 

SUN 27	MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30	THU 31	FRI Aug 1	SAT 2
		• 6am Donald Mc	• 6am James Cor	• 6am Fred Grims		
3 • 6am Rodney Lo	4	5 • 6am Henry McE	6 • 6am Arthur Lan	7	8 • 6am William Ne • 7am Darryl Dee	9
10 • 6am Sam Benne	11 • 6:30pm Solomo	12	13	14 • 6am James Dou	15	16
17	18	19 • 6am Jesse Thrc	20 • 7am Jason Vym	21 • 6am Edwin Rho	22	23
24 • 6am James Jon	25 • 6am Morris Dar	26	27	28 • 6am Edward Str	29	30
31 • 6am Seth Roths	Sep 1	2	3 • 6am Howard Sn	4 • 6am Bill Kirkklan	5 • 6am Charlie Sm	6 • 6am Michael Se

Meetings

- ❖ Monday, August 11, 2025, Stated Meeting
- ❖ Monday, August 25, 2025, Stated Meeting



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Building and Property	Isaac Williams, Derrick Coach, Ian Bozeman, Luis Vargas, Jim Boone, Rory St. John, Austin Waters
Board of Relief	Isaac Williams, Derrick Coach, Ian Bozeman
Budget & Finance	Derrick Coach, Ian Bozeman, Mike Davison, Jason Vymetal
Charity	Ian Bozeman, Demetri Perkins, Tony Stevens
Masonic Education	James Vick, Robby Stokes, Emanuelle Eric Santiago
Vigilance	Ian Bozeman, Luis Vargas, Austin Waters, Adam Esquilin
Building Trustees	Isaac Williams, Derrick Coach, Ian Bozeman, A. Clayton Vandiver Jr.
Hospitality	Luis Vargas, Austin Waters, Demetri Perkins, Calvin Oglesby
Catechism Instruction	James Vick, Rory St. Johns, Jim Boone
Lodge Mentors	James Vick, Bruce Oliver, Thomas Meadows, David Land
Visitation	David Land, Benjamin Flanagan, Demetri Perkins
Petitions	Luis Vargas, Austin Waters, Demetri Perkins, Adam Esquilin, Emanuelle Eric Santiago
Web- social media	Demetri Perkins, Thomas Meadows, A. Clayton Vandiver Jr., Emanuelle Eric Santiago
DeMolay	Benjamin Flanagan
Masonic Rites	James Vick, Robby Stokes, Jim Boone
Widow's Program	Ian Bozeman, Demetri Perkins, Tony Stevens, Thomas Meadows, Luis Vargas, Calvin Oglesby
e-Trestleboard	Emanuelle Eric Santiago