



SOLOMON 20



20

20



20



TRESTLE BOARD



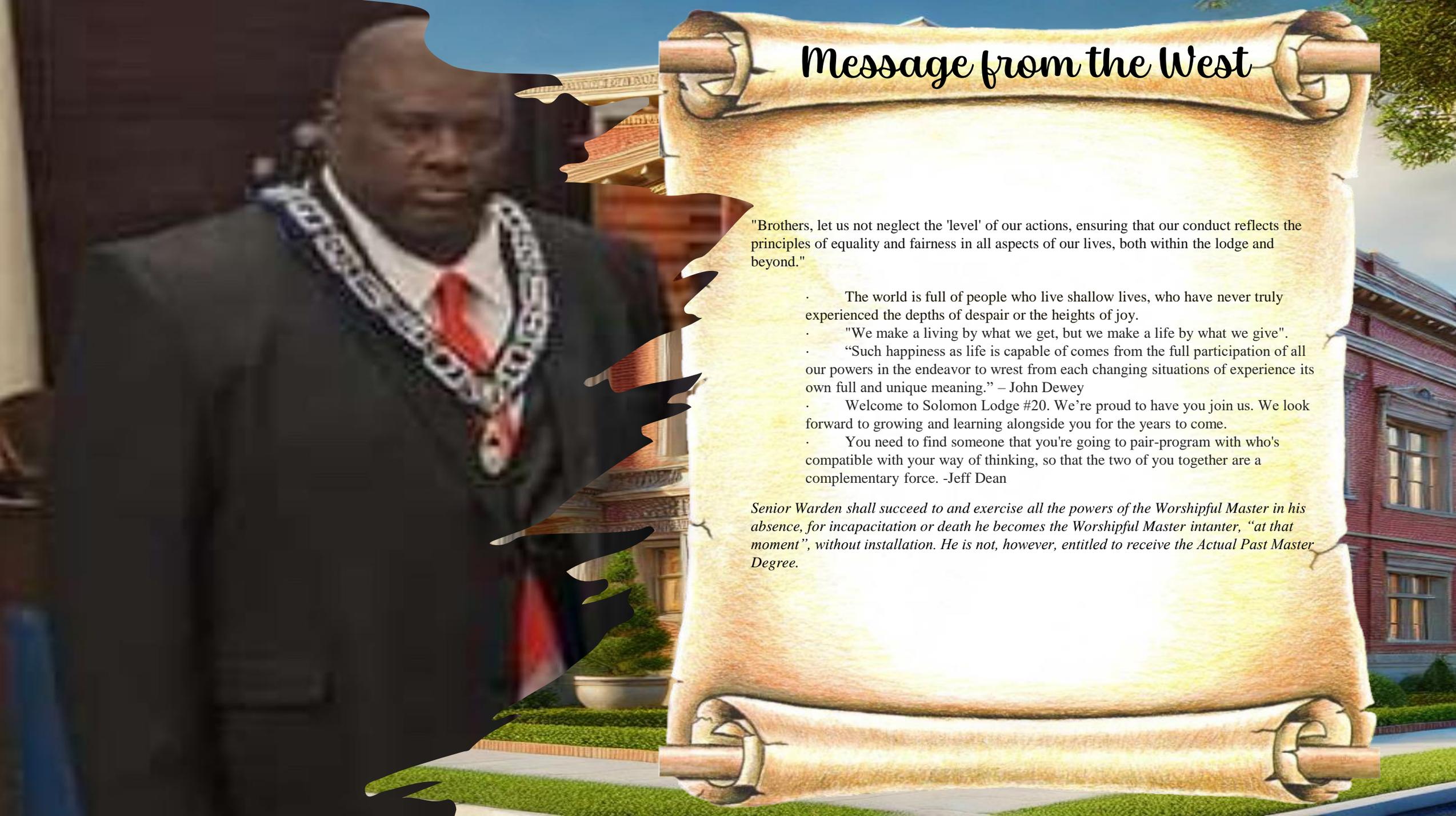
A scroll with text on a background of a man in Masonic regalia and a library. The scroll is yellow and has a wooden frame. The background shows a man in a black suit, white shirt, red tie, and blue sash with white fringe. Behind him is a bookshelf filled with books. To the right, there is a red brick building with windows and a green lawn.

Light from the East

Greetings from the East Brethren,

Brotherly love is the cornerstone of our Craft. It teaches us to regard the whole human race as one family- to aid, support, and protect each other, bound not by blood, but by the stronger tie of Masonic fellowship. In a world divided by difference, let us be united by the light of compassion, respect, and unwavering brotherhood.

Worshipful Master
Solomon Lodge No. 20



Message from the West

"Brothers, let us not neglect the 'level' of our actions, ensuring that our conduct reflects the principles of equality and fairness in all aspects of our lives, both within the lodge and beyond."

- The world is full of people who live shallow lives, who have never truly experienced the depths of despair or the heights of joy.
- "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give".
- "Such happiness as life is capable of comes from the full participation of all our powers in the endeavor to wrest from each changing situations of experience its own full and unique meaning." – John Dewey
- Welcome to Solomon Lodge #20. We're proud to have you join us. We look forward to growing and learning alongside you for the years to come.
- You need to find someone that you're going to pair-program with who's compatible with your way of thinking, so that the two of you together are a complementary force. -Jeff Dean

Senior Warden shall succeed to and exercise all the powers of the Worshipful Master in his absence, for incapacitation or death he becomes the Worshipful Master intanter, "at that moment", without installation. He is not, however, entitled to receive the Actual Past Master Degree.

A man with glasses and a goatee, wearing a dark suit, a red tie, and a blue Masonic sash with a white and blue patterned border and a silver pendant, stands in front of a building with a classical facade. The background is slightly blurred.

Message from the South

Greetings from the South Brethren,

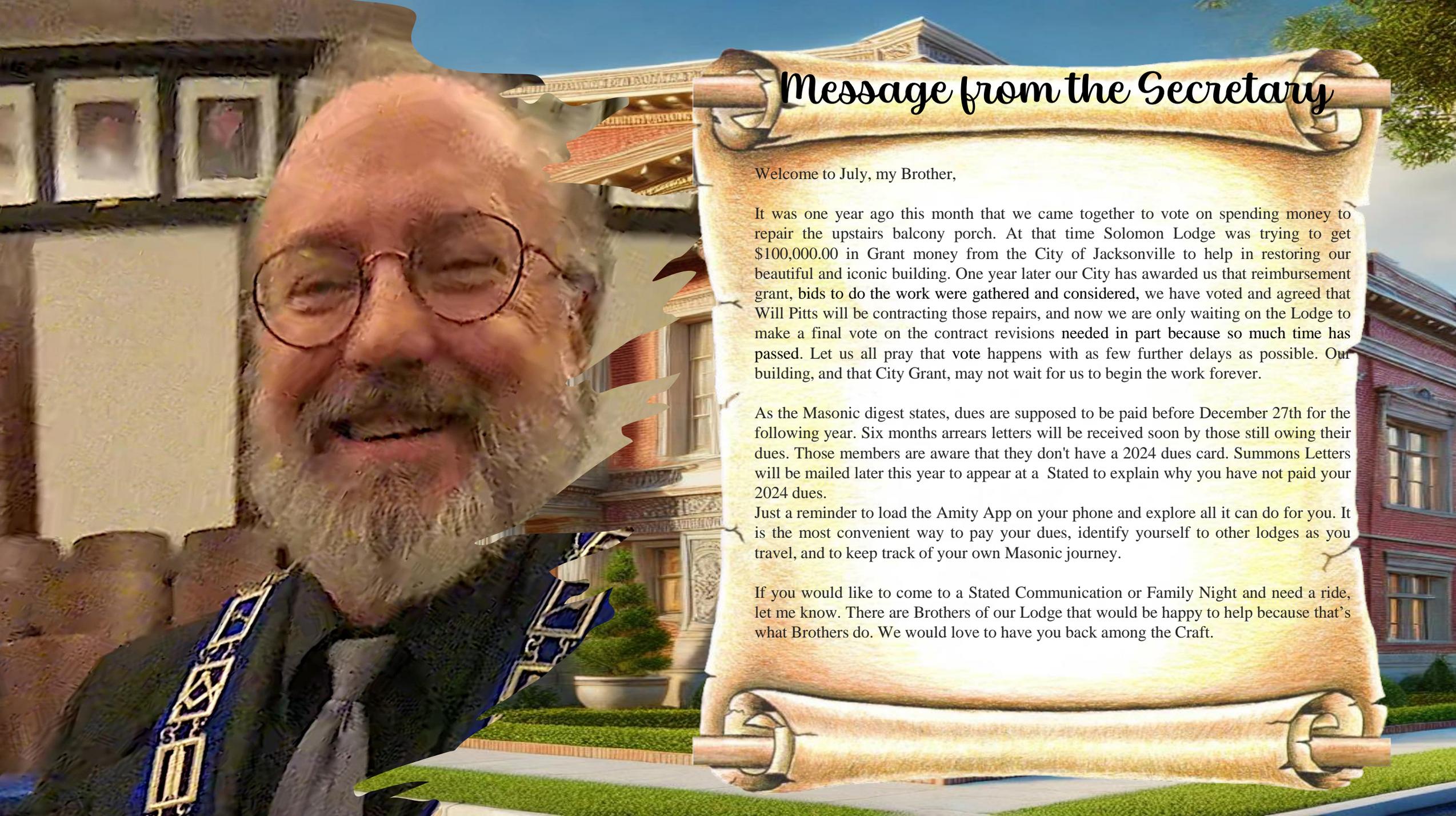
The search for Light is at the heart of every Mason's journey. It is not merely a quest for knowledge, but a pursuit of deeper understanding of ourselves, of our Creator, and of the moral truths that shape a just life. From the moment we first knock at the door of the Lodge, we are guided by a desire to emerge from darkness and walk in the Light of wisdom, integrity, and virtue.

This Light is not always found in books or lectures, sometimes it shines in the quiet moments of reflections, the lesson drawn from experience, or the fellowship of a Brother who offers guidance. The true Light reveals that we are ever in the process of becoming: better men, better Brothers, and better servants of truth.

As Masons, we do not claim to possess all the Light, we humbly seek it, knowing that each degree, each symbol, and each step brings us closer to the Great Architect's plan.

Salutations,

Ian Bozeman
Junior Warden
Solomon Lodge No. 20



Message from the Secretary

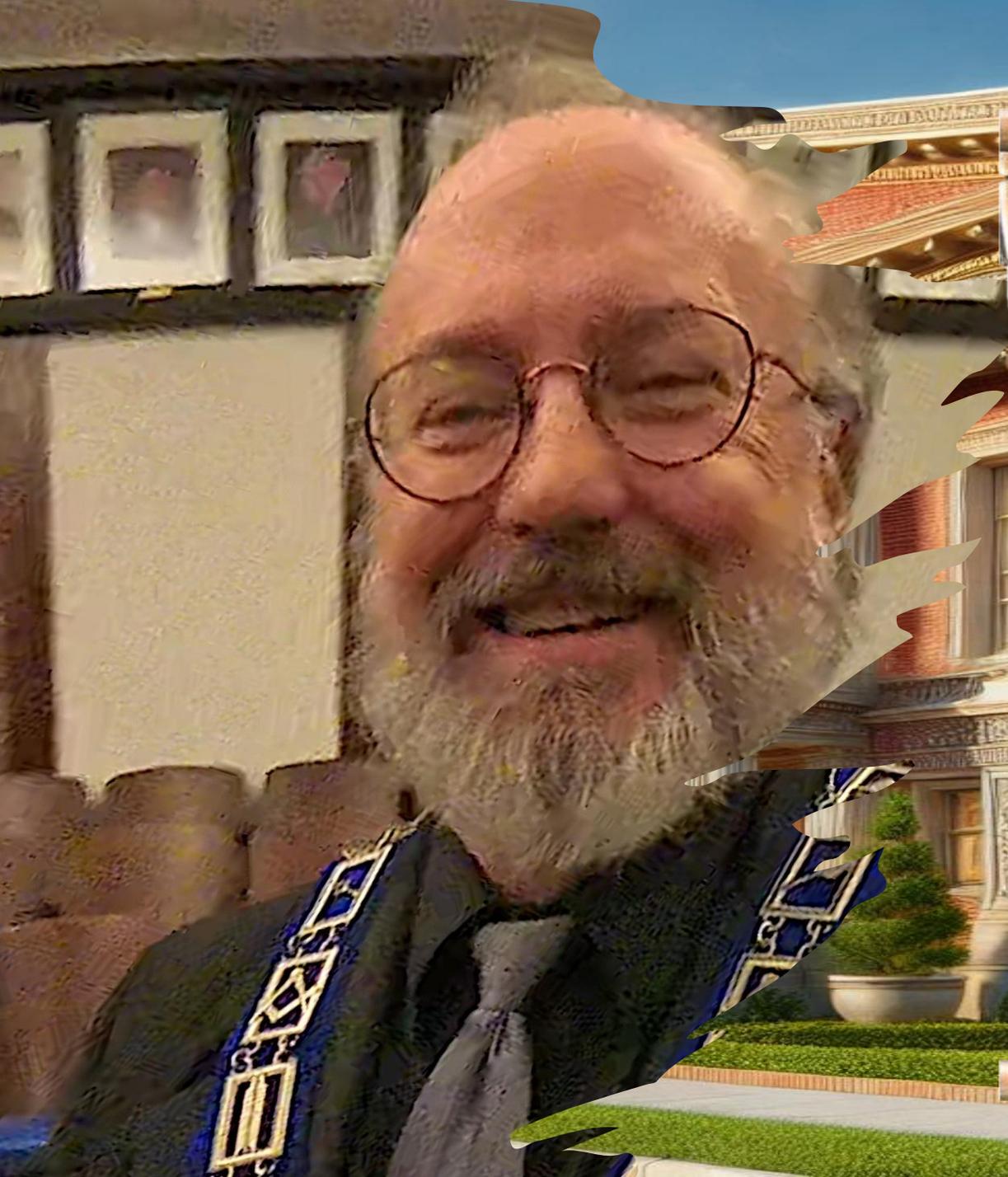
Welcome to July, my Brother,

It was one year ago this month that we came together to vote on spending money to repair the upstairs balcony porch. At that time Solomon Lodge was trying to get \$100,000.00 in Grant money from the City of Jacksonville to help in restoring our beautiful and iconic building. One year later our City has awarded us that reimbursement grant, bids to do the work were gathered and considered, we have voted and agreed that Will Pitts will be contracting those repairs, and now we are only waiting on the Lodge to make a final vote on the contract revisions needed in part because so much time has passed. Let us all pray that vote happens with as few further delays as possible. Our building, and that City Grant, may not wait for us to begin the work forever.

As the Masonic digest states, dues are supposed to be paid before December 27th for the following year. Six months arrears letters will be received soon by those still owing their dues. Those members are aware that they don't have a 2024 dues card. Summons Letters will be mailed later this year to appear at a Stated to explain why you have not paid your 2024 dues.

Just a reminder to load the Amity App on your phone and explore all it can do for you. It is the most convenient way to pay your dues, identify yourself to other lodges as you travel, and to keep track of your own Masonic journey.

If you would like to come to a Stated Communication or Family Night and need a ride, let me know. There are Brothers of our Lodge that would be happy to help because that's what Brothers do. We would love to have you back among the Craft.



Message from the Secretary

Please remember to update your information with me right away if you move or change your phone number. Please also let your family members know to contact me if we need to update our sick and distressed list. The power of prayer is real and a very important part of our fraternity.

As of this writing, the investigations committee is still at work on our newest applicant, Mr. Steven Herandez.

Stay tuned for membership updates outside the Trestleboard as we continue to reach out to Brothers seeking their current email addresses. Thank you all for your dedication and, again, if you aren't coming out to your Lodge - you are really missing something special.

July Birthdays: Happy Birthday Brothers

7-1 Nicholas Hyder
7-3 Michael Davison
7-3 Raymond Lane
7-5 Michael Lesser
7-7 Kelvin Fishburne
7-30 James Compton

7-8 Gary Fussell **7-24 M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M.**
7-8 James Jones
7-13 Joseph Kiser Jr.
7-13 David Taylor Jr.
7-13 Frank Williams
7-26 George Atkinson
7-26 David Land
7-26 Jerry Murray
7-29 Donald McArthur

Fraternally,
Clayton Vandiver, Jr., PM

Secretary
Solomon Lodge No. 20
25 E. 1st Street
Jacksonville, FL 32206
C.: 904-710-8884
Email: Solomon20sec@gmail.com

July 2025 Calendar

Today < > July 2025    Month 

SUN 29	MON 30	TUE Jul 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
				<ul style="list-style-type: none">6am Raymond I7am Mike Davis		<ul style="list-style-type: none">6am Michael Le
6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">6am Harry Pierr	7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none">6am Willie Fuss	9	10	11	12
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none">6am Joseph Kis7am Frank Willi	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none">6:30pm Solomo	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none">6:15am MW. Ric	25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none">6am George Atl7am Jerry Murr8am David Lanc
27	28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none">6am Donald Mc	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">6am James Cor	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none">6am Fred Grims	Aug 1	2

Meetings

- ❖ Monday, July 14, 2025, Stated Meeting
- ❖ Monday, July 28, 2025, Family Night



Solomon Lodge's Leadership

Worshipful Master	Issac J. Williams	904-554-9797	Issacwilliams454@yahoo.com
Senior Warden	Derrick Coach	904-537-1314	derpopco@gmail.com
Junior Warden	Ian Bozeman	904-874-8100	nitrix708@gmail.com
Senior Deacon	Thomas Meadows	904-300-9494	thomasmeadows@gmail.com
Junior Deacon	Calvin Oglesby	904-613-0932	caloglesby@tutanota.com
Treasurer	Mike Davison	Please contact the secretary.	Solomon.treasurer@gmail.com
Secretary	Clayton Vandiver, Jr.	904-710-8884	solomon20sec@gmail.com
Senior Steward	Adam Marc Esquilin	973-563-3500	a.equilin@outlook.com
Junior Steward	Luis Vargas	904-553-9448	brotherluis33@gmail.com
Chaplin	Demitri Perkins	904-422-2757	
Tyler	Emanuelle Santiago	787-214-8910	emanuellesantiago0214@hotmail.com

Solomon Lodge's Committees

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