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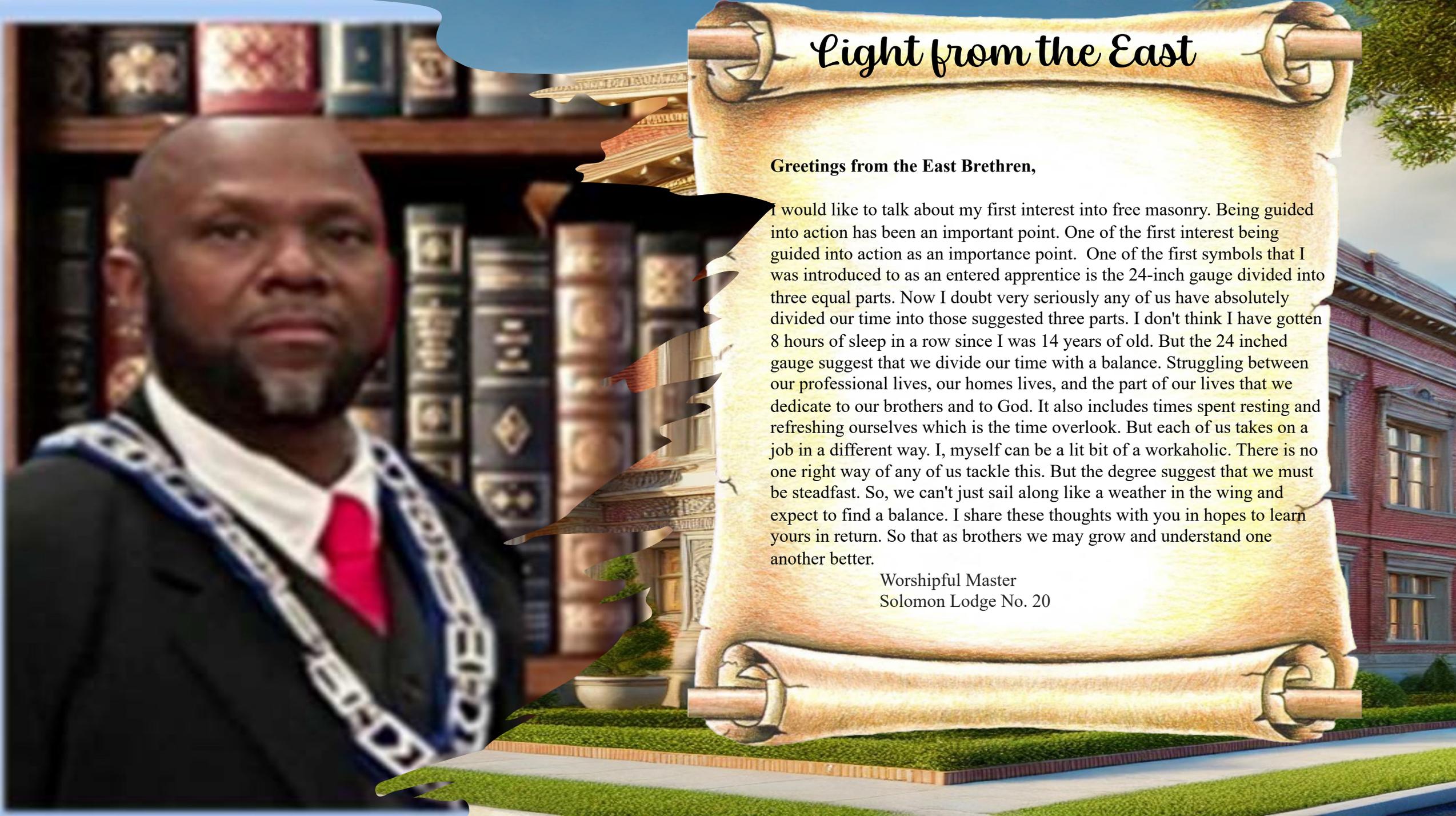
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TRESTLE BOARD



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A composite image featuring a man in a Masonic sash on the left and a scroll with text on the right. The background shows a library and a brick building.

Light from the East

Greetings from the East Brethren,

I would like to talk about my first interest into free masonry. Being guided into action has been an important point. One of the first interest being guided into action as an importance point. One of the first symbols that I was introduced to as an entered apprentice is the 24-inch gauge divided into three equal parts. Now I doubt very seriously any of us have absolutely divided our time into those suggested three parts. I don't think I have gotten 8 hours of sleep in a row since I was 14 years of old. But the 24 inch gauge suggest that we divide our time with a balance. Struggling between our professional lives, our homes lives, and the part of our lives that we dedicate to our brothers and to God. It also includes times spent resting and refreshing ourselves which is the time overlook. But each of us takes on a job in a different way. I, myself can be a lit bit of a workaholic. There is no one right way of any of us tackle this. But the degree suggest that we must be steadfast. So, we can't just sail along like a weather in the wing and expect to find a balance. I share these thoughts with you in hopes to learn yours in return. So that as brothers we may grow and understand one another better.

Worshipful Master
Solomon Lodge No. 20

A man in a dark suit, white shirt, red tie, and a white and blue Masonic collar with a central jewel. He is looking down and to the right. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with a brick building and greenery.

Message from the West

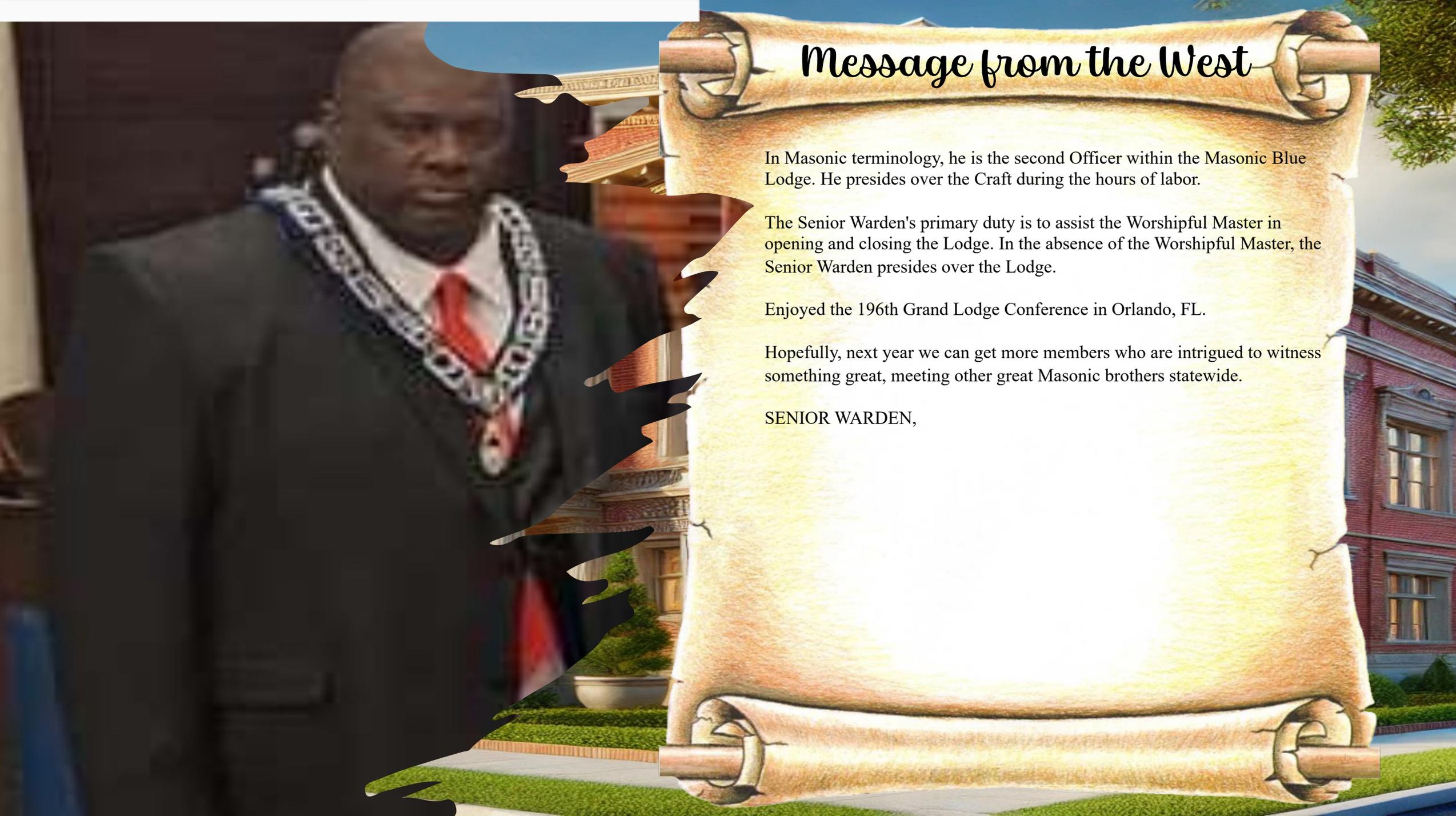
Senior Warden. He is the second officer in a Symbolic Lodge and governs the Craft in the hours of labor. In the absence of the Master, he presides over the Lodge, appointing some brothers, not the Junior Warden, to occupy his place in the attest.

His jewel is a level, a Symbol of the equality which exists among the Craft while at labor in the Lodge. His seat is in the West, and he represents the column of Strength. He has placed before him, and carries in all processions, a column, which is the representative of the right-hand pillar that stood at the porch of King Solomon's Temple.

The Junior Warden has a similar column, which represents the left-hand pillar. During labor, the Column of the Senior Warden is erect in the Lodge, while that of the Junior is recumbent. At refreshment, the position of the two columns is reversed.

The term "Warden" is derived from the Middle English word "Wardein" and the Anglo-French word "Gardein", circa the 13th Century, meaning "Gardein" or "guardian".

The definition of the word "warden" has many different meanings in today's world; however, its basic meaning is one having care of or being in charge of something, with supervisory duties or the enforcement of specified laws or regulations.



Message from the West

In Masonic terminology, he is the second Officer within the Masonic Blue Lodge. He presides over the Craft during the hours of labor.

The Senior Warden's primary duty is to assist the Worshipful Master in opening and closing the Lodge. In the absence of the Worshipful Master, the Senior Warden presides over the Lodge.

Enjoyed the 196th Grand Lodge Conference in Orlando, FL.

Hopefully, next year we can get more members who are intrigued to witness something great, meeting other great Masonic brothers statewide.

SENIOR WARDEN,

A man with glasses and a goatee, wearing a dark suit, a red tie, and a blue and white Masonic sash with a silver pendant, stands in front of a building with a grey curtain. The background is a composite image of a brick building and a green lawn.

Message from the South

Greetings from the South Brethren,

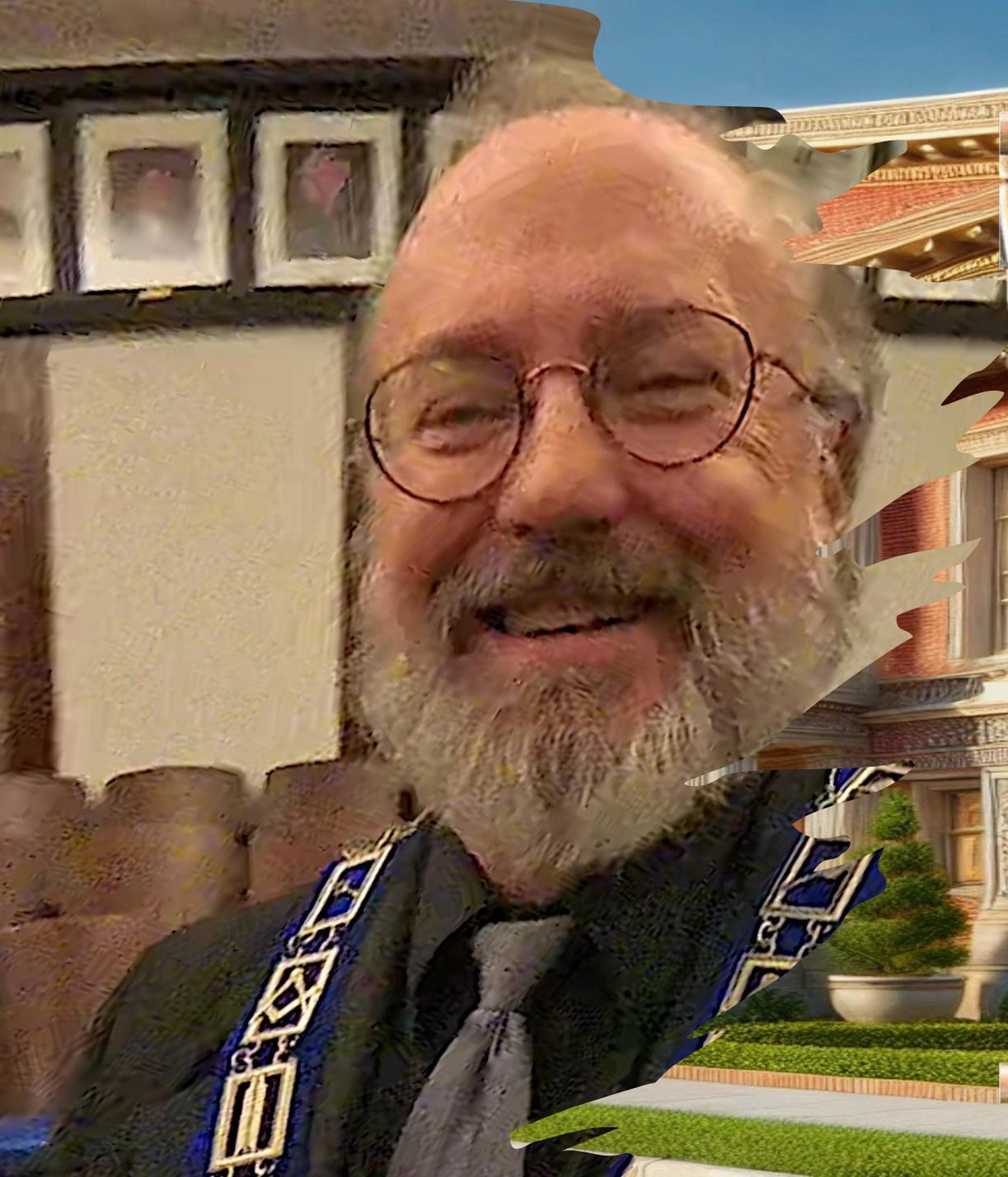
May was an active and bright month for our Lodge and fraternity as a whole! Our degree team put on a wonderful Entered Apprentice Degree this month for Brothers, Juan and Scott. Please take the time if you haven't already to get acquainted with the newly obligated Brothers. Our Grand Communication was held and enjoyed by all! We were well represented with a total of seven Brothers present, consisting of four Officers and three Past Masters.

June is a new start in our Masonic Calendar, Congratulations to the newly elected & appointed Grand Lodge Officers. As well as our New Right Worshipful District Deputy Coley Bagocius. Our first official visit is very soon, June 9th. We look forward to receiving him and his party for a great visit. Our dinner that evening will be a pork loin and roasted vegetables with a cobbler for dessert.

Thank you, to all who have participated in our practices, education, and work to help support our Lodge. We are cleaning up the building slowly but surely and forming a strong ground floor in which to build our membership and works. It's a pleasure to serve you Brothers and I will continue to do so in my fullest capacity.

Salutations,

Ian Bozeman
Junior Warden
Solomon Lodge No. 20



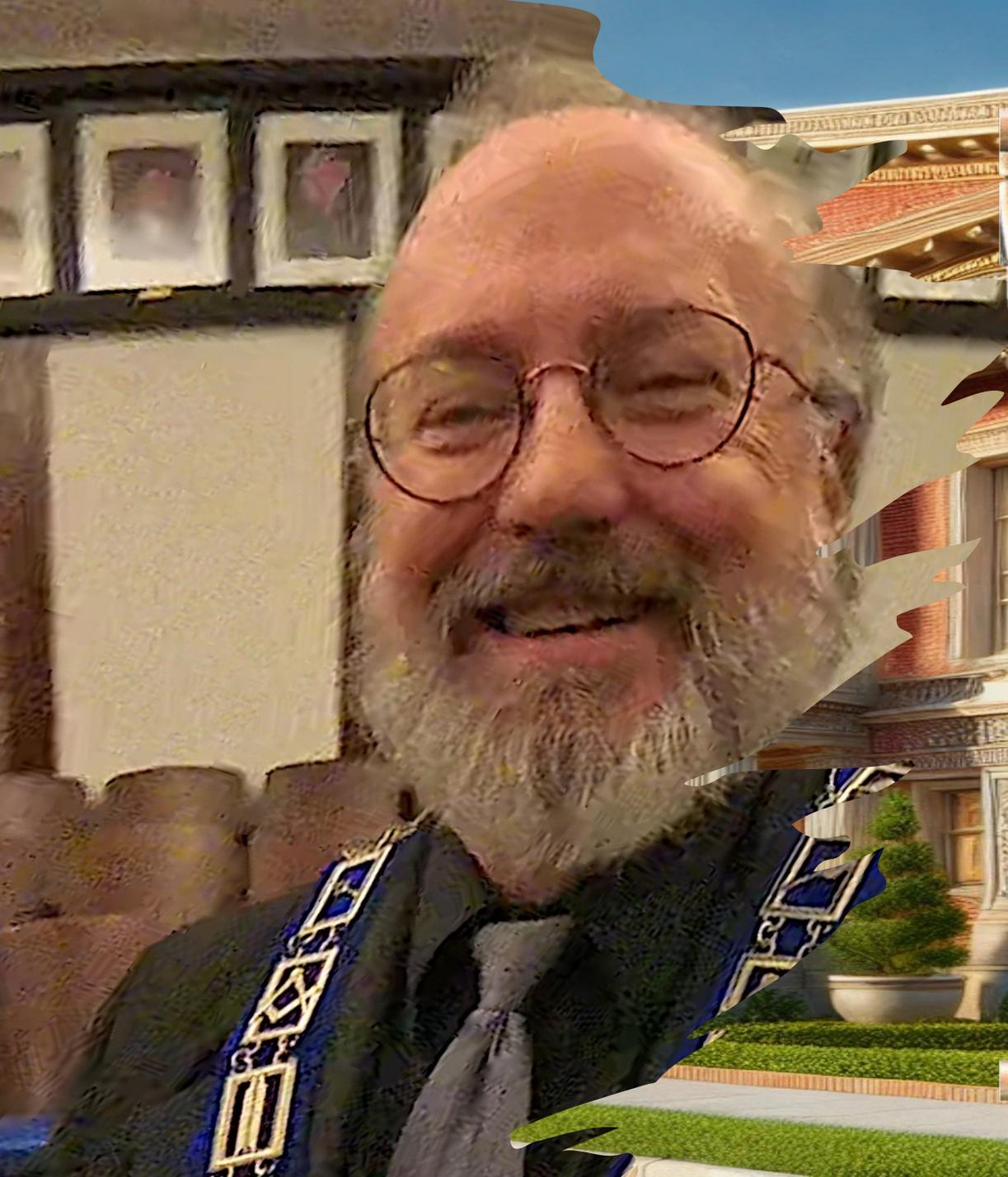
Message from the Secretary

Welcome to Summer my Brother!

Your Lodge is requesting your presence at our June Stated Communication if it is within your cabledown to attend. On June 9th we will be honored to receive the new District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Coley Bagocius, and we should all be present for his Official Visit.

I want to thank our degree team for the excellent EA degree they put on this past month. We had the great honor of our Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Elmer Coffman in attendance along with members from a number of other Lodges to see our two new Entered Apprentices receive a nearly textbook degree. Two past Solomon secretaries were unable to stay for the second section but it was a pleasure to see them here briefly to support our fine ritual work. It should be known that all of the ritual team have only been Freemasons for less than two years. We were announcing the Fellowcraft Degree for most of them at this time last year. Keep up the Great Masonic work gentlemen!

Our Lodge continues to grow! Congratulations to Brothers Panken and Romero on their EA Degree. I know their mentors will have them completing their catechisms shortly. The Petitions committee has completed their work and we will be reading the petition of Mr. Steven Hernandez at our next Stated Communication as he seeks the Degrees of Freemasonry.



Message from the Secretary

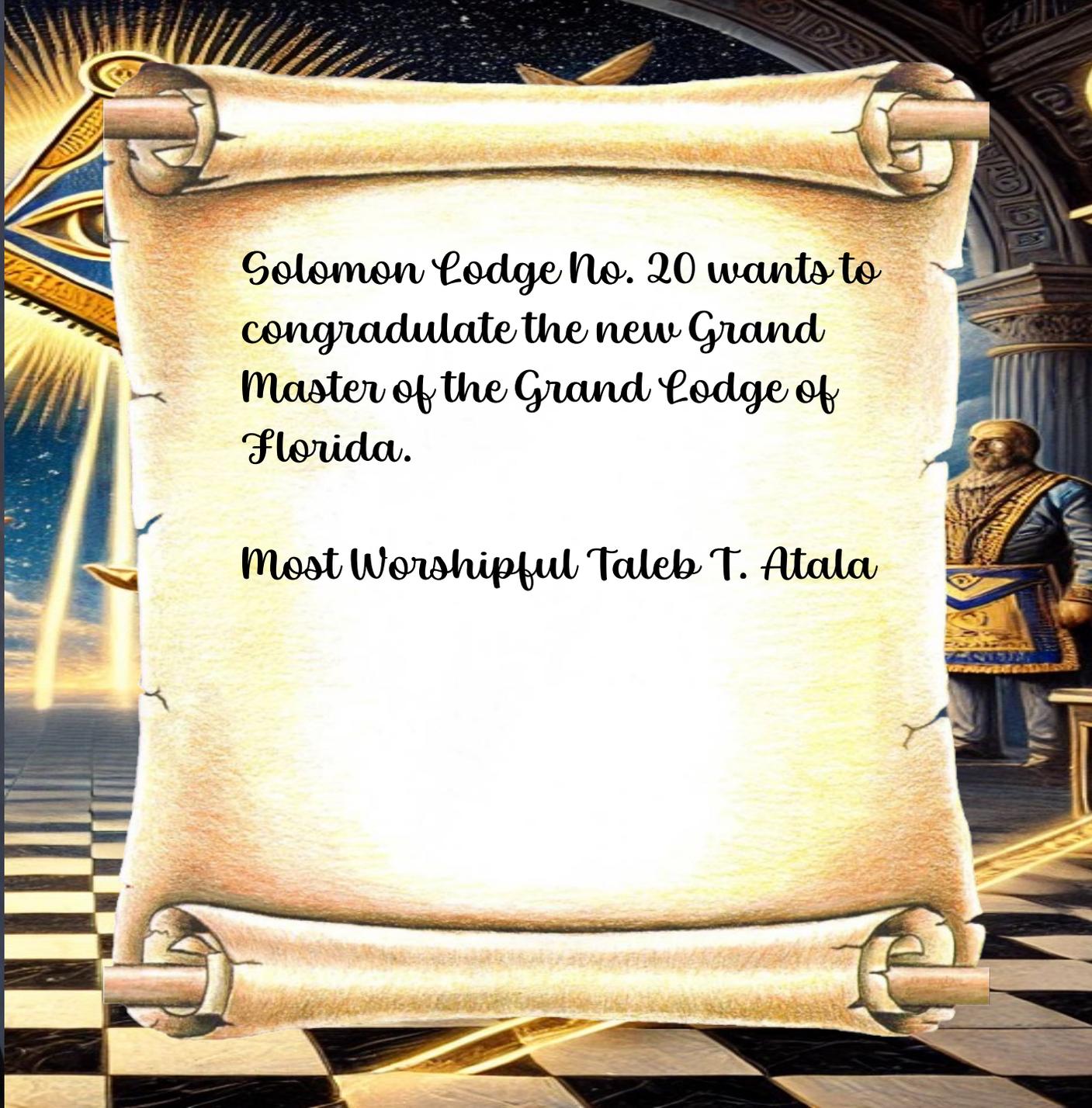
Take Due Notice: We have a significant number of Brothers who have not paid 2025 Dues yet, as of May 31st. As the masonic digest states, dues are supposed to be paid before December 27th for the following year. The most painful job any Lodge secretary performs is underway: Six months arrears letters will be mailed later this month to all who have not paid. Please add the Amity app to your smartphone and use that convenient way to pay your dues - or mail your dues as soon as possible.

June Birthdays: (Happy Birthday Brothers)

6-1 Thomas Clayton, Sr.	6-7 Wayne Carter	6-18 Daniel Teague
6-1 Jeffrey Spence	6-11 Francis Tuegue	6-21 David Romey
6-2 Thomas Shope	6-12 John Wade, Jr.	6-22 Donald Lamey, Jr.
6-3 Willian Pafford	6-13 Clifford Lance	6-29 George Nance
6-5 Robert Panken	6-13 Lester Odom	

Fraternally,
Clayton Vandiver, Jr., PM

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Solomon Lodge No. 20 wants to
congratulate the new Grand
Master of the Grand Lodge of
Florida.

Most Worshipful Taleb T. Atala



EA Degree celebrated May 15, 2025

June 2025 Calendar

Today < > June 2025 [Calendar Icon] [Print Icon] Month

SUN Jun 1	Next month 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am Thomas Cl 7am Jerry Bald 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am Harvey Na 7am Thomas Sh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am William Pat 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am Robert Par 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am Michael Hc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am Wayne Car
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Solomo 	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am Francis Tu 7am Jeffery Spr 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am John Wade 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am Lester Odc 7am Clifford La 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am Peter Fetti
15	16	17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am Daniel Tea 	19	20	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am David Ron
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am David Lam 	23	24	25	26	27	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am William Kir
29	30	Jul 1	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am Raymond I 7am Mike Davis 	4	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am Michael Le

Meetings

❖ Monday, June 9, 2025, Stated Meeting

❖ Monday, June 23, 2025, Family Night



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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