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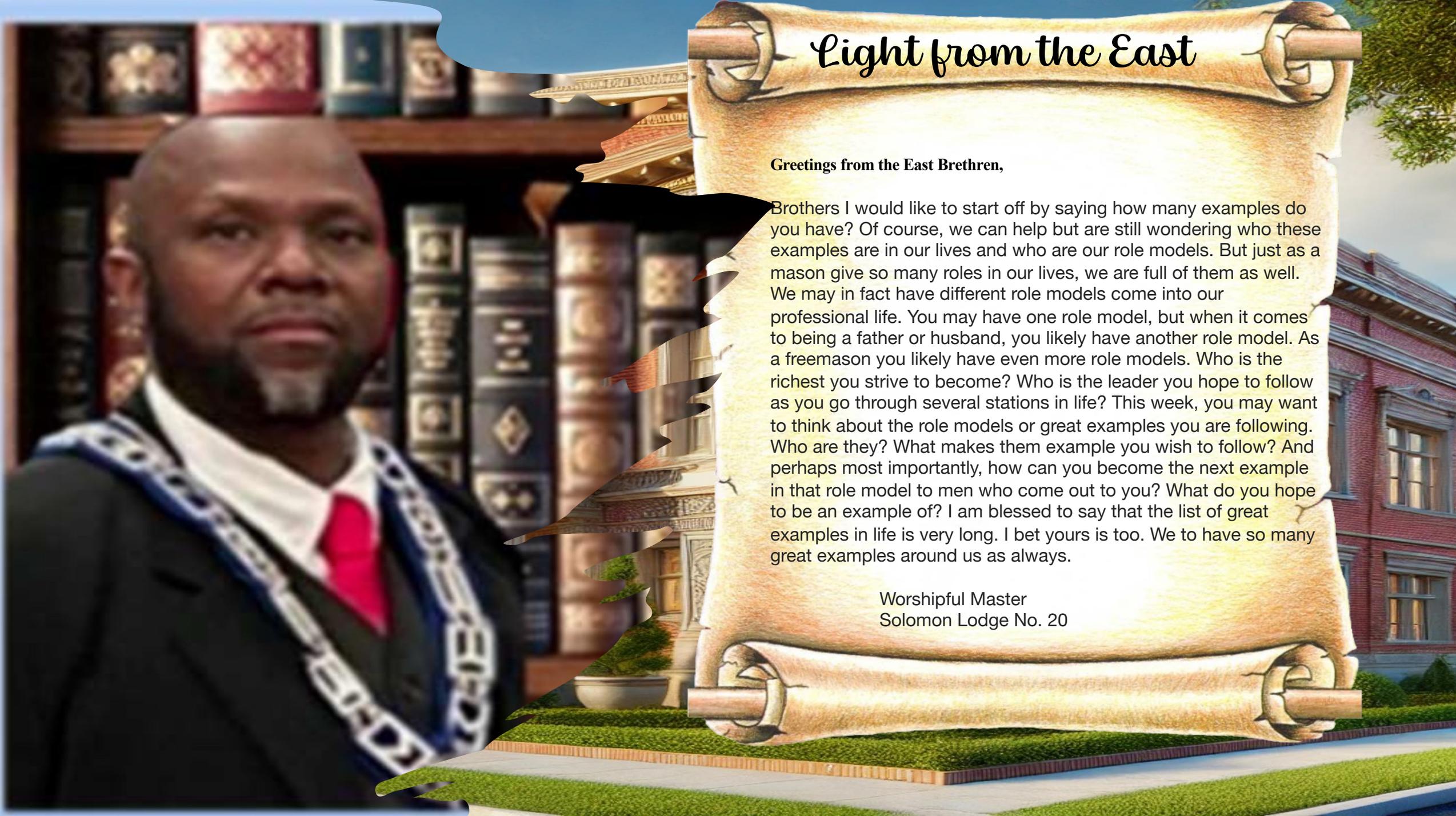


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TRESTLE BOARD



A man with a beard, wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, a red tie, and a blue sash with white fringe, stands in front of a large library. The library has tall wooden bookshelves filled with books. A large, ornate scroll is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing text. The scroll is unrolled and has a parchment-like texture. The background also shows a red brick building with windows and a green lawn.

# Light from the East

**Greetings from the East Brethren,**

Brothers I would like to start off by saying how many examples do you have? Of course, we can help but are still wondering who these examples are in our lives and who are our role models. But just as a mason give so many roles in our lives, we are full of them as well. We may in fact have different role models come into our professional life. You may have one role model, but when it comes to being a father or husband, you likely have another role model. As a freemason you likely have even more role models. Who is the richest you strive to become? Who is the leader you hope to follow as you go through several stations in life? This week, you may want to think about the role models or great examples you are following. Who are they? What makes them example you wish to follow? And perhaps most importantly, how can you become the next example in that role model to men who come out to you? What do you hope to be an example of? I am blessed to say that the list of great examples in life is very long. I bet yours is too. We to have so many great examples around us as always.

Worshipful Master  
Solomon Lodge No. 20

# Message from the West

Greetings Brethren from the West!

The column of strength is a representative of Jachin which is the pillar at the right-hand side of the entrance to King's Solomon Temple.



The Senior Warden also known as the First Warden represents that column of strength. He sits in the West.

Jewel of Office of the Senior Warden

The jewel of office of the Senior Warden is a level. A level represents the equality among the Craft when at labor in the Masonic Lodge.



A man in a dark suit, white shirt, and red tie, wearing a white and blue Masonic collar, stands in front of a brick building. A large, stylized hand is pointing towards a scroll on the right.

# Message from the West

Warden has its origins from 'Wardein' which is a Middle English word. It also takes its origins from 13<sup>th</sup> Century Anglo-French word called 'Gardein.' Gardein stands for guardian or guard. Today, the word 'Warden' has come to mean several things especially in everyday English. But looking back at its roots, the word 'Warden' means someone that is in charge of something or someone that is in charge of enforcing specific rules and regulations. In essence, it means someone with an authoritative power who takes care of what is entrusted to him. In Freemasonry, the Senior Warden is the second Officer in the Masonic Blue Lodge. The Senior Officer oversees the Craft during the hours of labor. The Major responsibility of the Senior Warden is to assist the Worshipful Master to open and close the Lodge. The Senior Warden oversees the Lodge if the Worshipful Master is not present.

Many Masonic events are sufficiently important to warrant personal coverage by the news media. It is up to the Lodge representative to keep newsmen informed of upcoming events. However, in many instances, Masonic activities will not warrant newsmen's coverage. Then it is up to the Lodge representatives to prepare and deliver the information to the news media. Given a good personal relationship, Mason will often find that he can deal with the newsmen by telephone. Remember to say "Thank you." Say it often; this can help you and pay big dividends in your contacts with them. Tell it as it happened: Who, What, When, Where, Why.

## What Does Masonry Offer To Society?

Although Masonry was not established as a benefit society or a charitable institution, it does assist members by many means through times of hardship. Its basic tenets are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. These tenets charge us to give thought and time to the aid of others, to visit the sick, to sympathize with the unfortunate, and particularly to exercise tolerance toward those whose opinions or beliefs may differ from ours. All branches of Freemasonry practice various forms of charity or benevolence to society.

## What Is The Shrine?

The Shrine is an organization of Masons who must first belong to the Scottish Rite or York Rite.

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,

April was a bright and full month for Solomon Lodge No.20, I would like to extend a well-earned, thank you, to all the Brothers who came out and participated in our events, practices, and fellowship. The annual Grand Administration luncheon was a great time, those who attended seem to really appreciate the efforts put on by our Lodge. Thank you again to all those who contributed, not only this year but for all the years past establishing the perfect opportunity to reflect on the time, attention and works the Grand Lodge administration puts in all year to keep our Fraternity organized, efficient, and functioning.

May has the potential for a lot of growth and development in our lodge, we will be having Practices every Monday and Thursday this month at 6:30 pm all brothers are welcome that desire to work on any part of their proficiency. For the Stated meeting in May, we will be having a country dinner of ham steak, potatoes, and vegetables with a cobbler for dessert. I encourage all brothers to come and have fellowship with some new and senior brothers before we conduct the monthly business of our lodge.

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# Message from the South

Just to keep the brothers informed on our district events –

School of Instruction: - Wed. May 14<sup>th</sup>

NEFMA association meeting: - Wed. May 21<sup>st</sup>

Also Grand Communication in Orlando : - May 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>

We will continue to prosper in our works and strive for the success of every brother in any capacity he wishes to perform. Come and work as we grow closer as a lodge, cementing us in brotherly love and friendship, forming a firm stepping stone through generational tradition and fraternal progress.

Committed to our shared endeavors,

Ian Bozeman

Junior Warden

Solomon Lodge No. 20



## Message from the Secretary

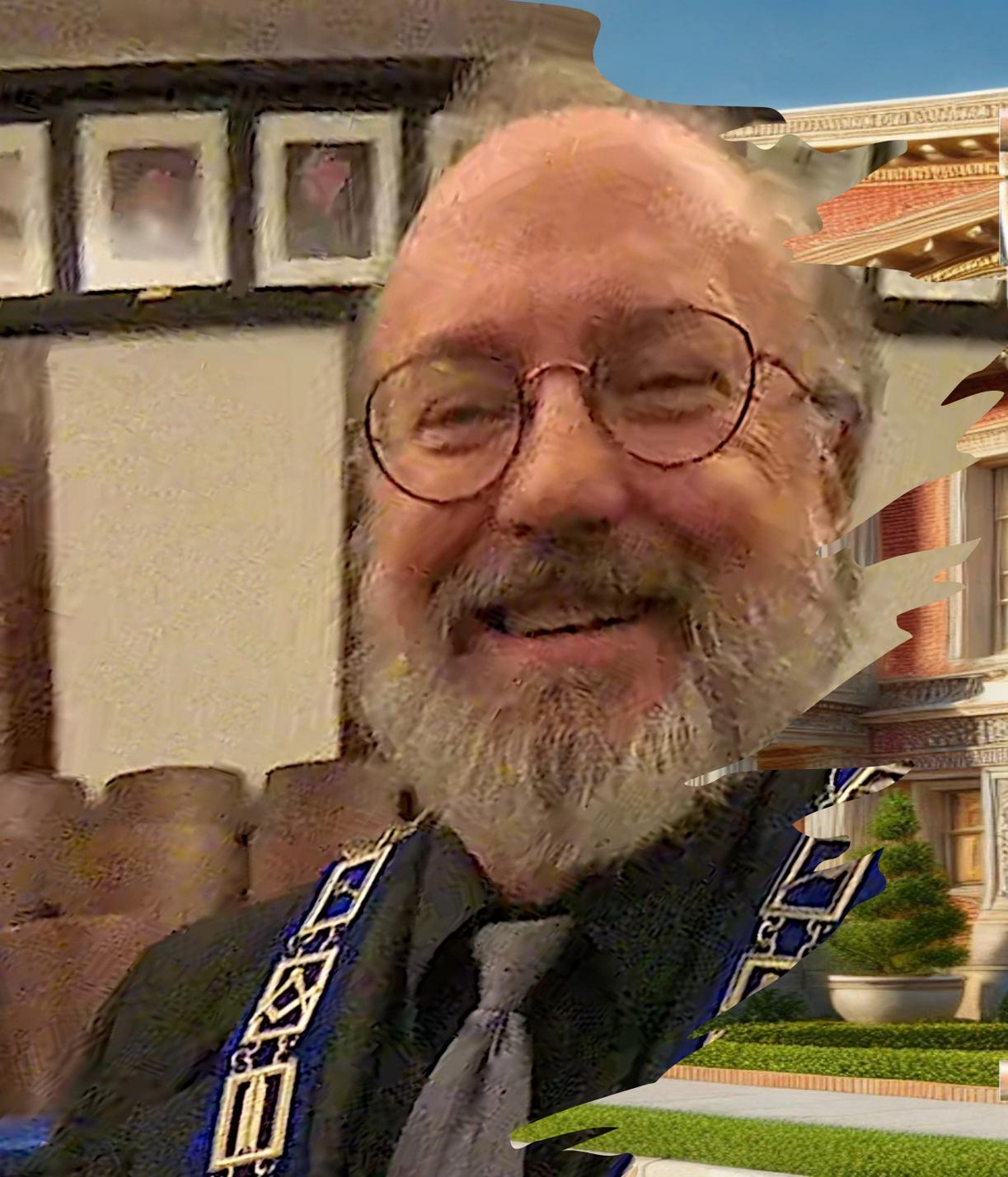
Welcome to May, my brother,

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 dues, identify yourself to the other lodges as you travel, and keep track of your own Masonic journey.

I want to mention how outstanding our Junior Warden has been this year with our family nights and meals. If you have been missing his excellent food this year, you have really been missing something special. He is becoming famous. Other Lodges are showing up to enjoy the meals with more members than our own Lodge turn out! You owe it to yourself to come and enjoy the fraternal warmth and cuisine before the year is over and all you can say is...I wish I had been there.

The front balcony of our grand iconic lodge is feeling its age. Repair to the roof are finishing and the balcony renovation is about to begin. We need as much help from our membership as possible. We all want to restore this early 20<sup>th</sup> century mansion to its glory and be proud to call it our Lodge far into the future. That takes planning, effort, money, and you. Be part of the solution. Help us save the Lodge and our grand legacy in the Springfield community.

Speaking of the Springfield Community, I want to let you know about- and express appreciation for- the generous gift las month of a membership for the Lodge to SAMBA, the Springfield Area Merchants and Business Association. SAMBA is the non-residential arm of the well-known SPAR (Springfield Preservation and Revitalization) council. That nonprofit association membership gives our Lodge valuable community outreach and connection. It also provides awareness and access to community events and some resources to help our preservation of the facility we cherish. The gift was anonymous but the goodwill and resources it has already generated will be far-reaching. Best of all, it cost the Lodge nothing to engage our local community.



## Message from the Secretary

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.

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.

Dues reminder are being mailed out. There are still a few of our members who have not paid their 2025 Dues. Please pay online through Amity, by sending check, or calling me to make arrangements asap, The Masonic Digest directs us that the dues are supposed to be paid before December 27<sup>th</sup> for the following year. We had a handful of members go NPD last year. I would love to see that statistic disappear for Solomon Lodge so get your dues in order please.

### May Birthdays: (Happy Birthday Brothers)

5-3 Jeffrey Roffman	5-8 Johnie Kilgore	5-24 Wilson Stewart
5-4 Dominic Bucci	5-17 Fred Cauley	5-22 James Galloway
5-5 Dylan Rettig	5-17 Robby Stokes	5-27 Ronald Wilson
5-5 Robert Alexander Jr.	5-18 Robert Swindell Jr.	5-28 Max Thompson Sr.
5-7 Walter Ponsell	5-24 Robert Alexander Sr.	5-30 Charles Spencer

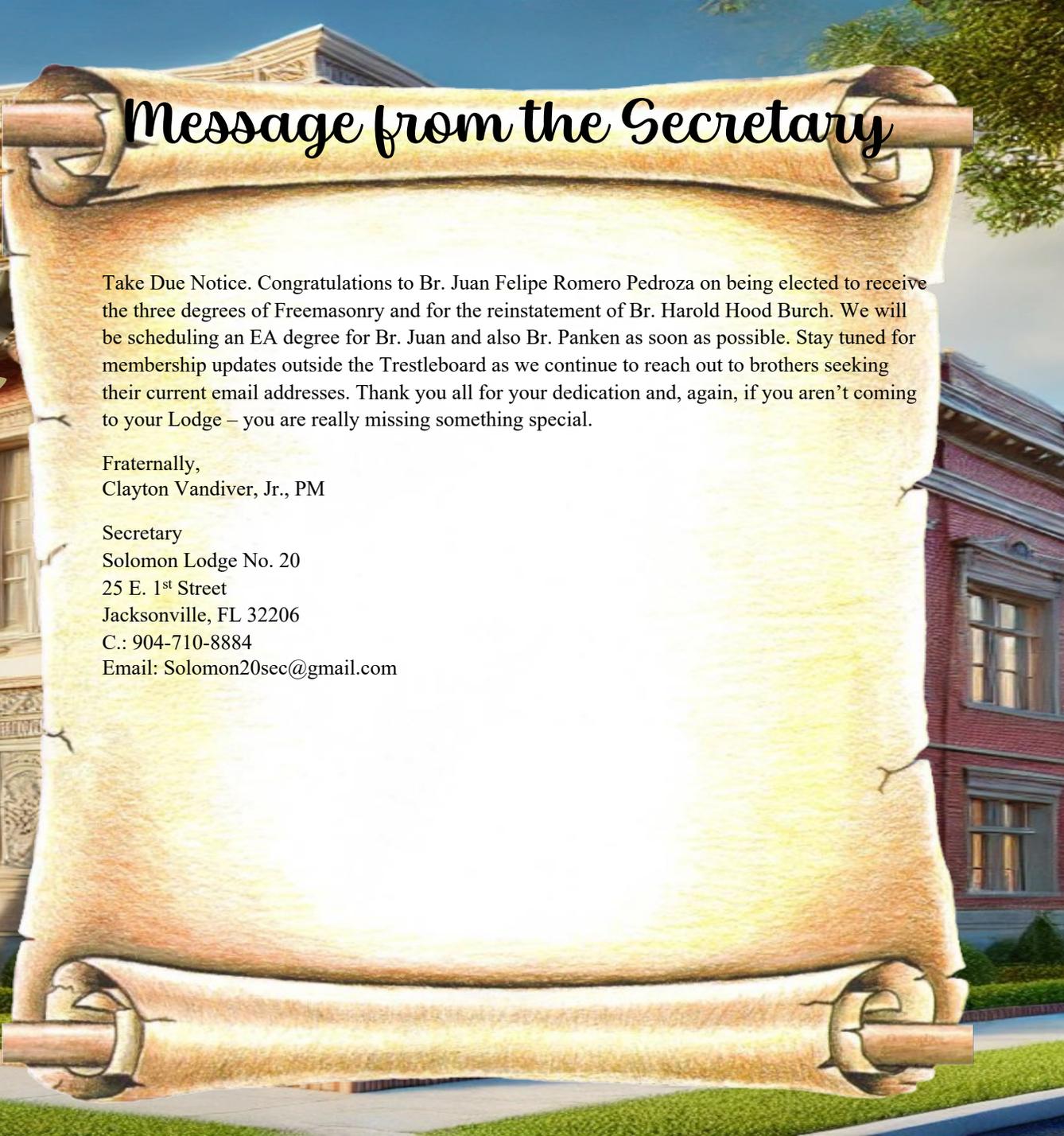


## Message from the Secretary

Take Due Notice. Congratulations to Br. Juan Felipe Romero Pedroza on being elected to receive the three degrees of Freemasonry and for the reinstatement of Br. Harold Hood Burch. We will be scheduling an EA degree for Br. Juan and also Br. Panken as soon as possible. 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 to your Lodge – you are really missing something special.

Fraternally,  
Clayton Vandiver, Jr., PM

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# Corn hole Board Raffle

Solomon Lodge will be raffling a Cornhole Board May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Tickets will be \$7 each.

Worshipful Master Issac Williams will have the tickets in his possessions for those interested in participating.

Donations will be used for the acquiring of Christmas gifts.



# May 2025 Calendar

Today < > May 2025						
SUN 27	MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30	THU May 1	FRI 2	SAT 3
	• 6am Richard Wr	• 6am Edward Wi				• 6am Robert Ale
4	5	6	7	8 • 6am Johnnie Ki	9	10
11	12 • 6:30pm Solomo	13 • 6am Albert Ker:	14	15	16	17 • 6am Robbie Sto
18 • 6am Robert Swi	19	20	21 • 6pm School of I	22 • 6am James Gal	23	24 • 6am Wilson Ste • 7am Robert Ale
25	26	27 • 6am Garrett Ne • 7am Ronald Wil:	28	29	30 • 6am Joseph Ge • 7am Charles Sp	31

## Meetings

- ❖ Monday, May 12, 2025, Stated Meeting
- ❖ Monday, May 26, 2025, Family Night



# Solomon Lodge's Leadership

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# Solomon Lodge's Committees

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