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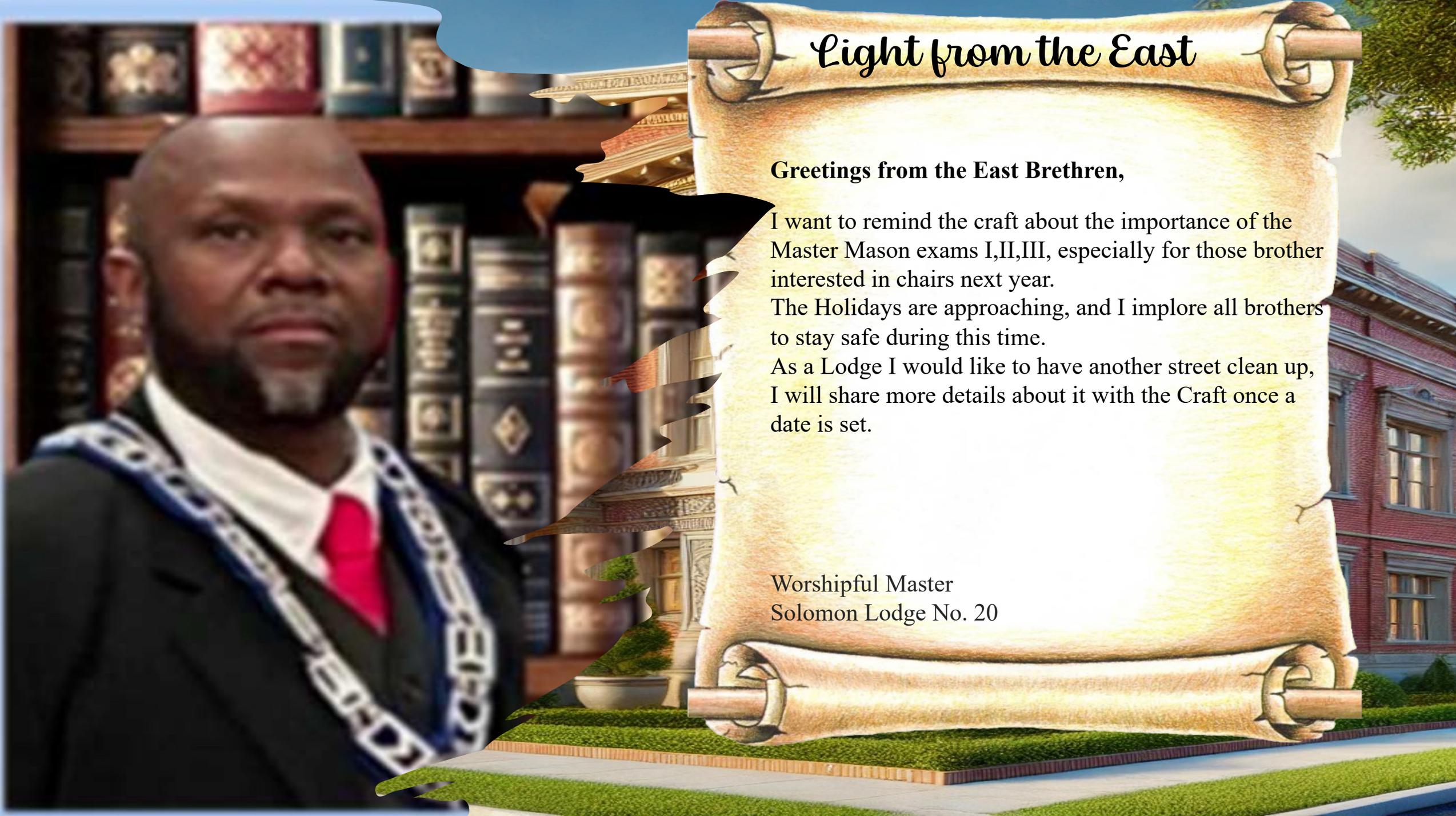


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A composite image featuring a man in Masonic regalia on the left, a scroll with text on the right, and a background of a bookshelf and a building. The man is wearing a black suit jacket, a white shirt, a red tie, and a blue sash with white fringe. The scroll is yellow and has the title 'Light from the East' at the top. The text on the scroll is as follows:

Light from the East

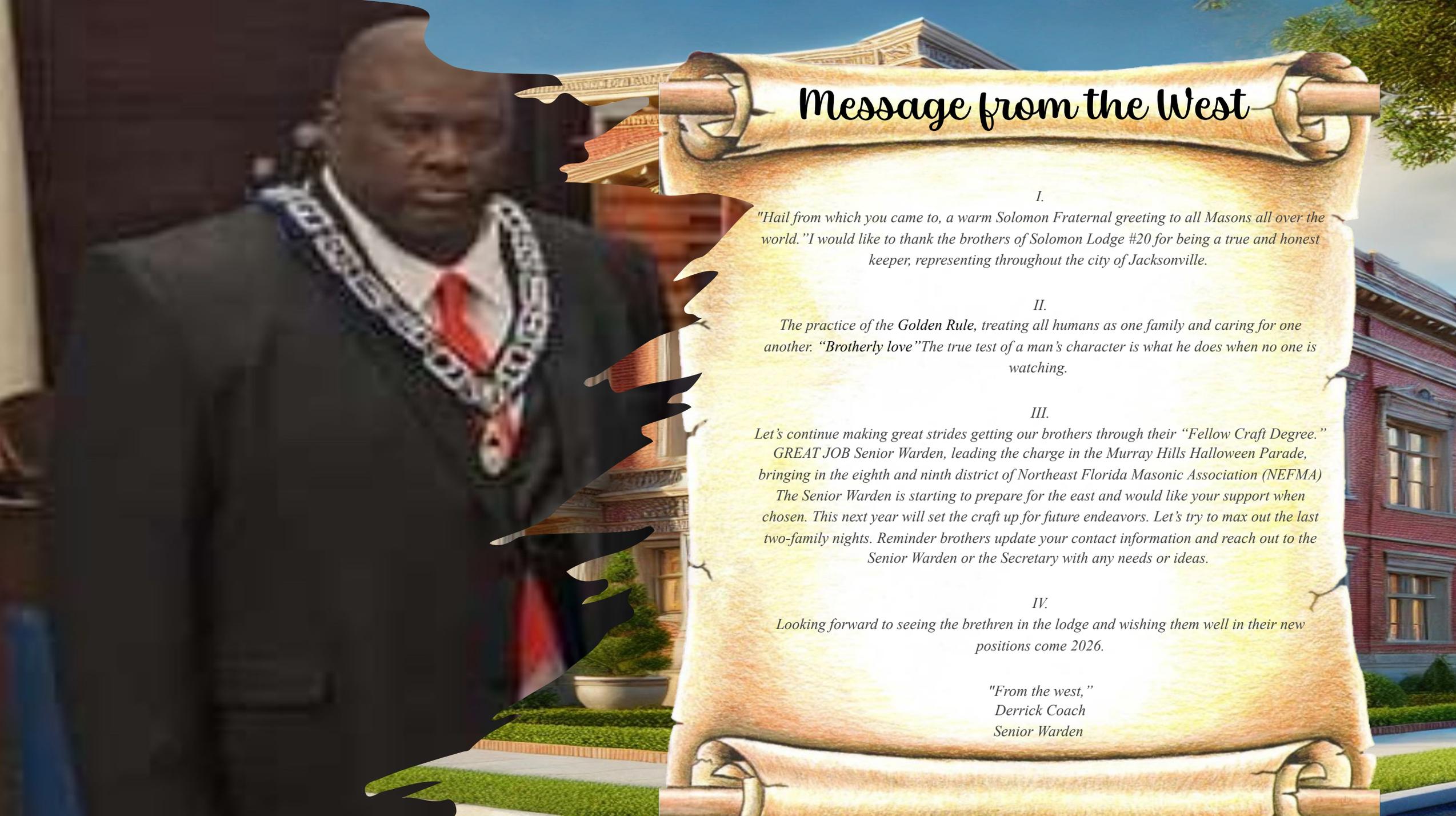
Greetings from the East Brethren,

I want to remind the craft about the importance of the Master Mason exams I,II,III, especially for those brother interested in chairs next year.

The Holidays are approaching, and I implore all brothers to stay safe during this time.

As a Lodge I would like to have another street clean up, I will share more details about it with the Craft once a date is set.

Worshipful Master
Solomon Lodge No. 20



Message from the West

I.

"Hail from which you came to, a warm Solomon Fraternal greeting to all Masons all over the world." I would like to thank the brothers of Solomon Lodge #20 for being a true and honest keeper, representing throughout the city of Jacksonville.

II.

The practice of the Golden Rule, treating all humans as one family and caring for one another. "Brotherly love" The true test of a man's character is what he does when no one is watching.

III.

Let's continue making great strides getting our brothers through their "Fellow Craft Degree." GREAT JOB Senior Warden, leading the charge in the Murray Hills Halloween Parade, bringing in the eighth and ninth district of Northeast Florida Masonic Association (NEFMA) The Senior Warden is starting to prepare for the east and would like your support when chosen. This next year will set the craft up for future endeavors. Let's try to max out the last two-family nights. Reminder brothers update your contact information and reach out to the Senior Warden or the Secretary with any needs or ideas.

IV.

Looking forward to seeing the brethren in the lodge and wishing them well in their new positions come 2026.

*"From the west,"
Derrick Coach
Senior Warden*

A man with glasses and a goatee, wearing a dark suit, a red tie, and a blue 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

The month of October was filled with good times and fellowship. We had our stated meeting. We also had a family night and hosted NEFMA this month which were all successful and good times were had by all.

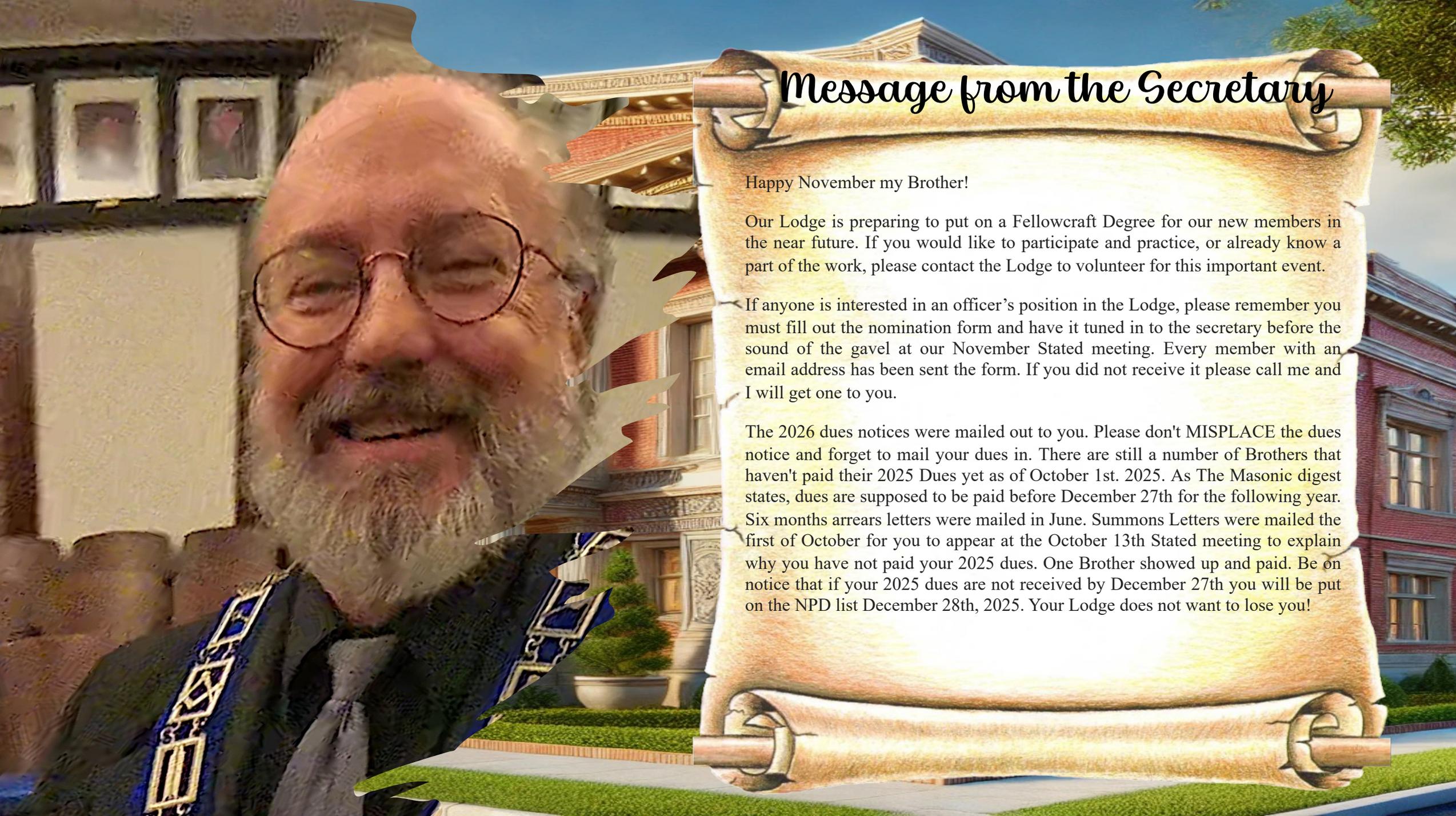
We also did a public outreach event where seven brothers from Solomon showed up in force for the Murray Hill Halloween parade.

I'm very excited for the oncoming months with all the holidays. November will be filled with practices and education nights on Mondays and Thursdays. Our first stated meeting we will have a beef dinner with rice.

Also, the cornerstone laying ceremony and the GMOV for our district is November 15th. I encourage all Brothers to come out and support our district and Grand Lodge in these events.

The year might be coming to an end, but I work is far from over. Let us rejoice in another year of fellowship, education and commitment to our community.

Ian Bozeman
Junior Warden
Solomon Lodge No. 20



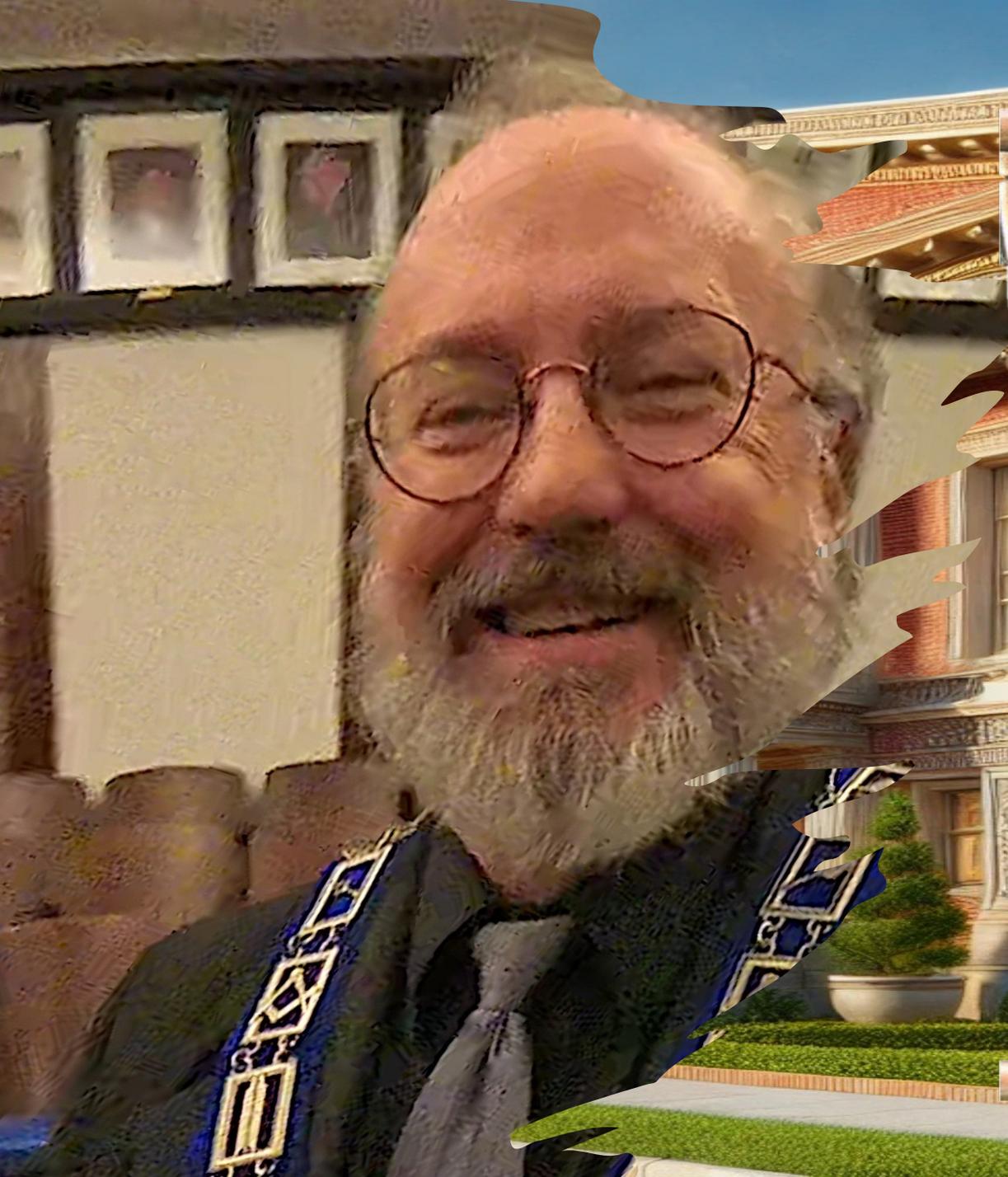
Message from the Secretary

Happy November my Brother!

Our Lodge is preparing to put on a Fellowcraft Degree for our new members in the near future. If you would like to participate and practice, or already know a part of the work, please contact the Lodge to volunteer for this important event.

If anyone is interested in an officer's position in the Lodge, please remember you must fill out the nomination form and have it turned in to the secretary before the sound of the gavel at our November Stated meeting. Every member with an email address has been sent the form. If you did not receive it please call me and I will get one to you.

The 2026 dues notices were mailed out to you. Please don't MISPLACE the dues notice and forget to mail your dues in. There are still a number of Brothers that haven't paid their 2025 Dues yet as of October 1st, 2025. As The Masonic digest states, dues are supposed to be paid before December 27th for the following year. Six months arrears letters were mailed in June. Summons Letters were mailed the first of October for you to appear at the October 13th Stated meeting to explain why you have not paid your 2025 dues. One Brother showed up and paid. Be on notice that if your 2025 dues are not received by December 27th you will be put on the NPD list December 28th, 2025. Your Lodge does not want to lose you!



Message from the Secretary

Great news after all that doom and gloom - The Grand Master of Florida has announced a program of amnesty that we have embraced at Solomon Lodge. If you are NPD you may pay the current year's Dues (and the fee for a background check if more than a few years have passed) and be reinstated. The exact legislation reads: **NOW THEREFORE, I, Taleb T. Atala, Grand Master, do hereby order and direct, that effective until March 31, 2026, any Particular Lodge in our Grand Jurisdiction that desires to reinstate a suspended Brother without payment of past dues, may do so by adopting the attached Resolution, which adopted Resolution must be returned to the Grand Secretary's Office over the Seal of the Lodge, in order to be effective. And, if adopted, I hereby waive the provisions of Regulations 27.09 and Regulation 27.14 concerning the payment of past Per Capita Tax including the Per Capita Tax for 2025 due to the Grand Lodge. These Brothers may be reinstated according to the provisions of Regulation 27.13 of the Digest of Masonic Law and the payment of current year's dues.**

I remind our members that this is a limited time opportunity. Also it does not apply to Brothers who have not yet become NPD this year. After December 28th, however, it will apply to those newly NPD Brothers who will need to pay the current year's dues for 2026 AND the per capita tax for 2026 as only 2025 and prior per capita is forgiven by this generous regulation. Any questions, call your secretary.



Message from the Secretary

November Birthdays: (Happy Birthday Brothers)

11-1 Nathan Hoborn	11-3 Rennie Jackson	11-4 Charles Taylor
11-4 Albert Clayton Vandiver Jr.	11-7 Hal Adams	11-7 Daniel Peterson
11-8 Joseph Peebles	11-9 Carlton Spence	
11-13 William Tomlinson	11-15 Donald Prewitt	11-16 Jimmie Boone Sr
11-17 William Shad Jr.	11-18 Coley Bagocius	11-19 Robert Jones
11-19 Nathan Spaulding	11-20 Anthony (Tony) Stevens	
11-22 Elmo Busby Jr.	11-22 Wilson McMullan	11-24 Therron Allen
11-24 Bennie O'Neal		

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November 2025 Calendar

Meetings

- ❖ Monday, November 10, 2025, Stated Meeting
- ❖ Monday, October 24, 2025, Family Night



Representing at



Parade



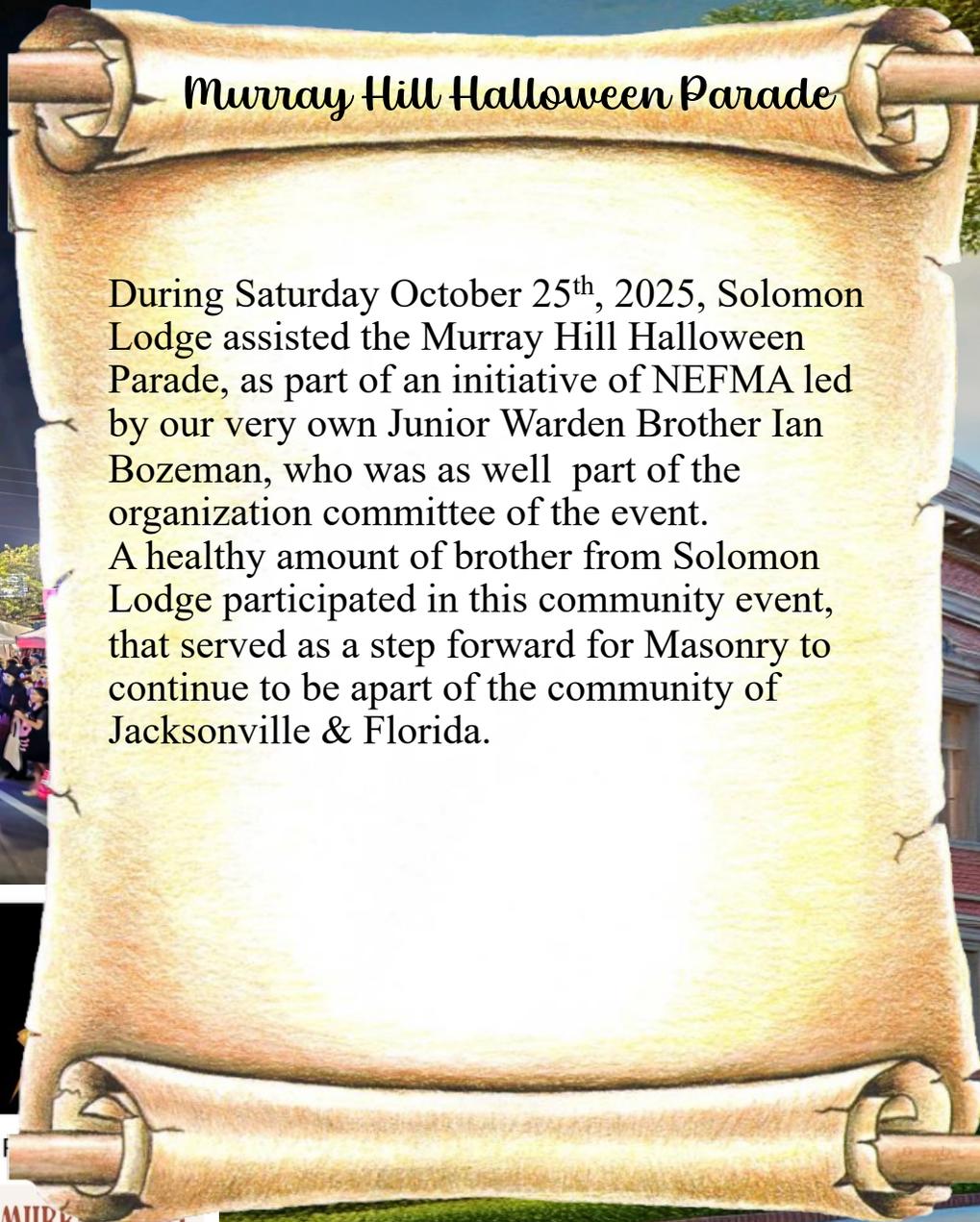
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Murray Hill Halloween Parade

During Saturday October 25th, 2025, Solomon Lodge assisted the Murray Hill Halloween Parade, as part of an initiative of NEFMA led by our very own Junior Warden Brother Ian Bozeman, who was as well part of the organization committee of the event. A healthy amount of brother from Solomon Lodge participated in this community event, that served as a step forward for Masonry to continue to be apart of the community of Jacksonville & Florida.



Notice

Work days will begin every first Saturday of the month.



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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