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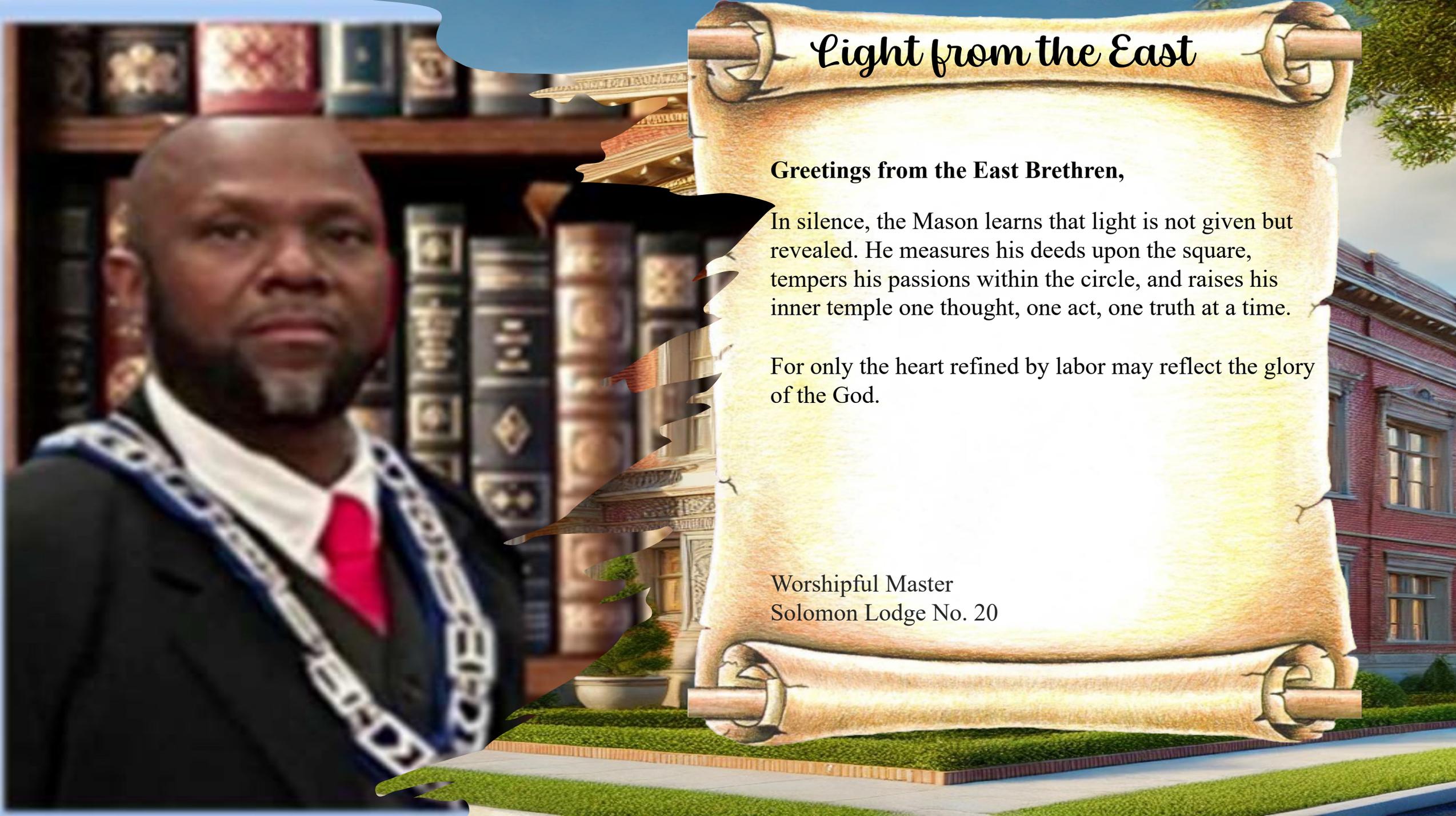


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TRESTLE BOARD



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 black 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,**

In silence, the Mason learns that light is not given but revealed. He measures his deeds upon the square, tempers his passions within the circle, and raises his inner temple one thought, one act, one truth at a time.

For only the heart refined by labor may reflect the glory of the God.

Worshipful Master  
Solomon Lodge No. 20

# Message from the West

## *Jewel of Office of the Senior Warden*

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



*Warden has its origins from 'Wardein' which is a Middle English word. It also takes its origins from 13th 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 them. 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 in opening and closing the Lodge. The Senior Warden oversees the Lodge if the Worshipful Master is not present.*

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 year continues to progress with promising resolve and diligent persistence in our works. We have had several Lodge improvements undertaken in the last few weeks and it is well needed and greatly appreciated by the members who call our Lodge home.

At our first stated meeting this year we will have a dinner of Parmesan crusted chicken, bacon wrapped asparagus, garlic bread and a few side vegetables. I hope the Brothers come out hungry and start our meeting satisfied. I know a well-fed membership leads to harmony and unity among the Brethren. It is my hope that we can continue our works and keep in mind the great moral virtues laid down on our masonic trestle boards. We should always try our best to stay diligent, prudent, temperate and discreet.

**Prudence:** Is a cardinal virtue that teaches a Mason to regulate their lives and actions according to the dictates of reason. It is the practice of wise judgment, careful consideration, and moral foresight. It is about thinking before you act, weighing the potential consequences of your decisions, and choosing the best course of action. This virtue is particularly emphasized in relation to a Mason's conduct both within the Lodge and in the world at large, guiding them to make choices that lead to their present and future happiness. It's often symbolized by a compass, which represents drawing moral boundaries and acting with intent.

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 blue curtain. The background is a composite image of a brick building and a green lawn.

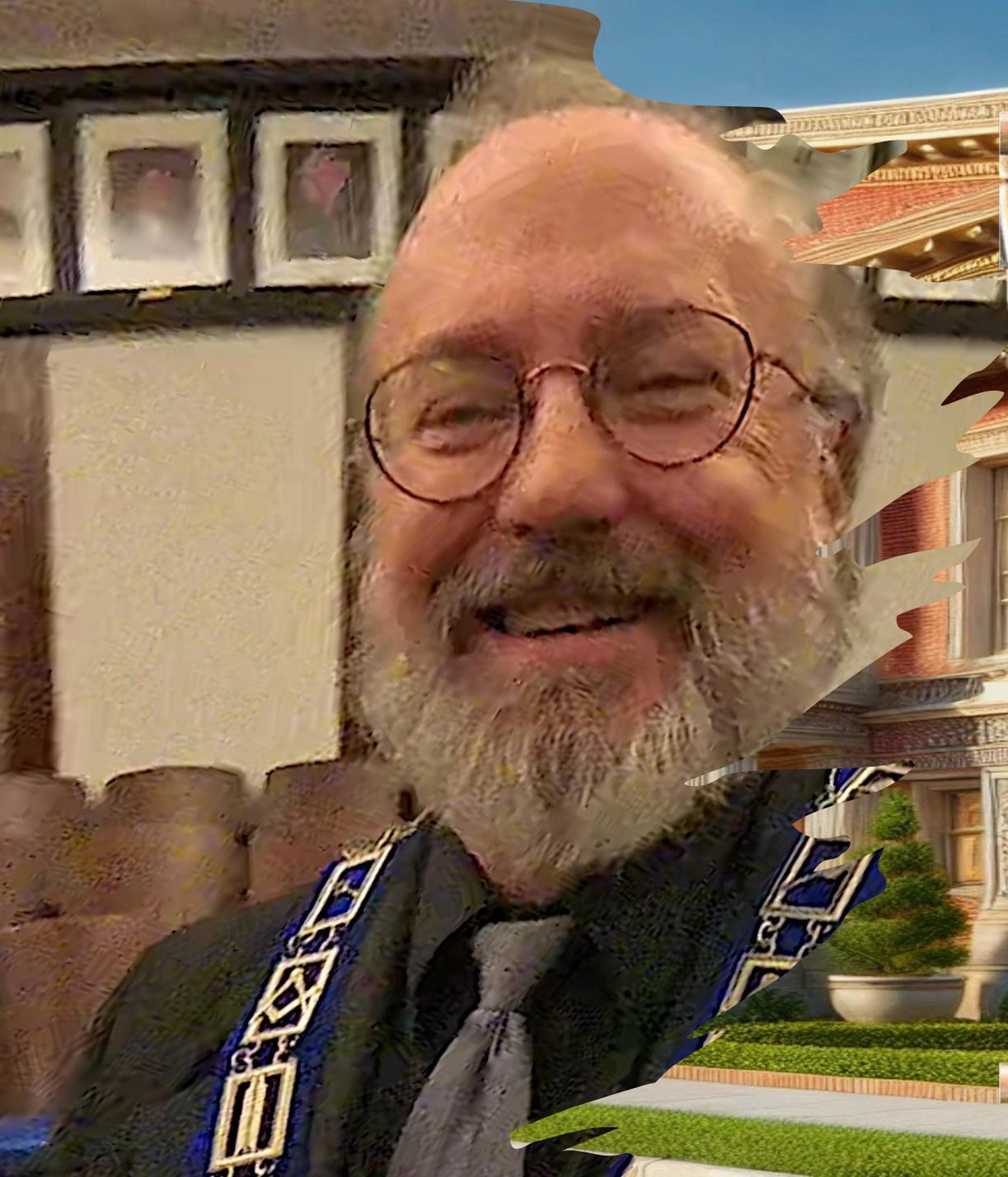
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**Temperance:** Is about self-control and moderation in all things. It's the due restraint upon our affections and passions, which renders the body tame and governable and frees the mind from the allurements of vice. While often misunderstood as simply abstinence from alcohol, the Masonic definition is much broader. It means avoiding excess in all aspects of life—from eating and drinking to emotional expressions—to maintain a balanced and disciplined lifestyle. It is a fundamental principle for achieving internal order and unity, enabling a Mason to be a master of himself rather than being controlled by his desires.

**Diligence:** Is a core principle in Freemasonry. It represents steady, earnest, and energetic effort in both one's business and one's personal life. The term's etymological root in Latin means "to love earnestly," connecting diligence to a passionate devotion to one's work. For a Mason, diligence is the constant application to the "Great Art" of self-improvement. It's the continuous effort to live a virtuous life, to study and apply the moral teachings of the Craft, and to be industrious and serviceable to one's fellow man.

**Discreet:** Is the faculty of always doing or saying the right thing at the right time and in the right place. It is the ability to show good judgment, especially in conduct and speech, and the capability of preserving a prudent silence. For a Mason, discretion is essential for protecting the "secrets" of the Order, which are not hidden knowledge but rather the modes of recognition and internal workings that are not to be betrayed. A discreet Mason upholds the trust placed in him and acts with caution and wisdom to avoid bringing reproach upon himself or the Craft.

Ian Bozeman  
Junior Warden  
Solomon Lodge No. 20



# Message from the Secretary

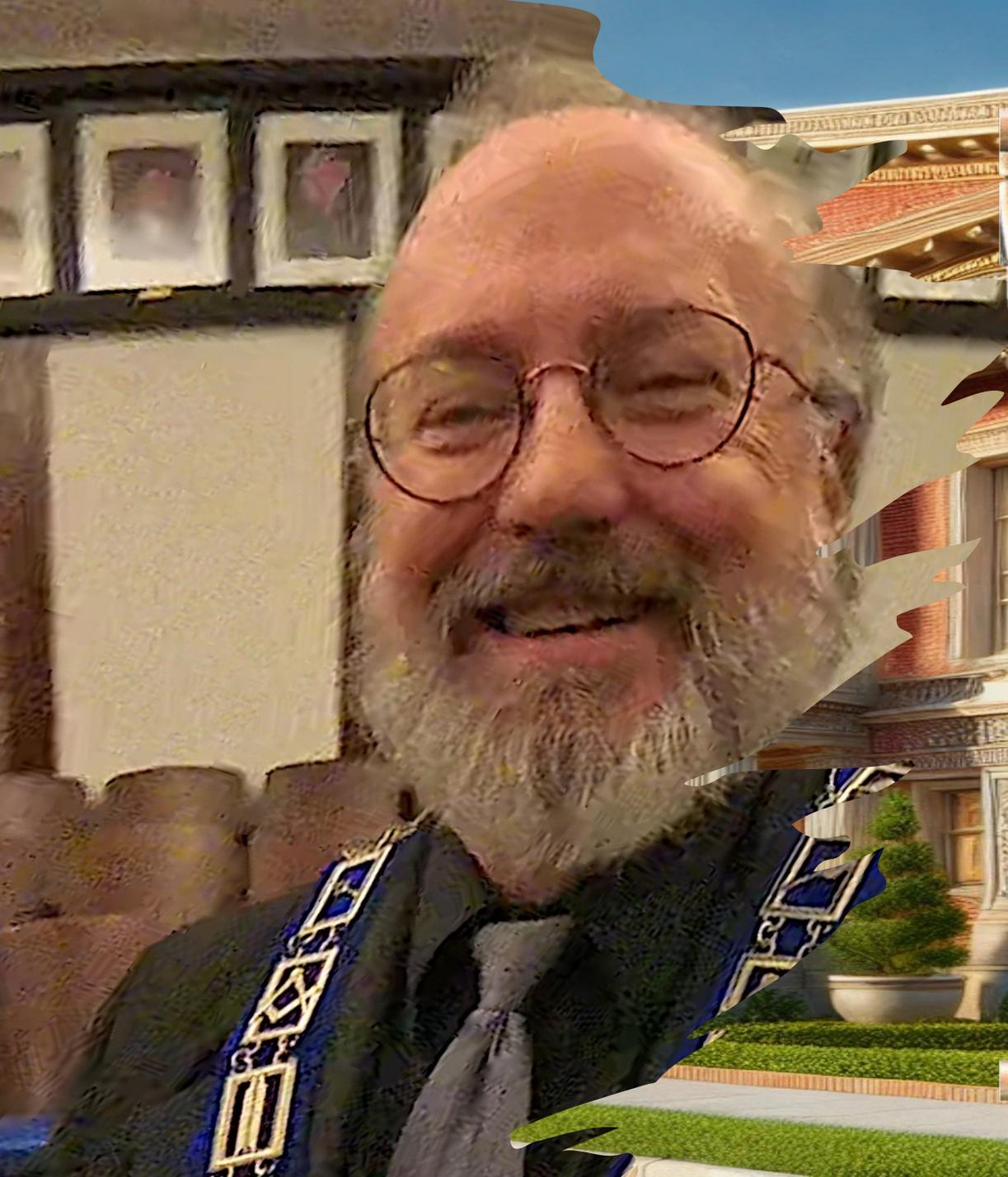
The following is the Secretary's article for October:

Your 2026 dues notices are being prepared and will go out in the mail in the coming week. Please take care of your obligation as soon as possible. Pay electronically and save postage through the Amity app on your smartphone. That's the most efficient way to fulfill your obligation. (It's easier than you think - I'll be happy to help if you need). If you pay by Amity for 2026 your dues card will be sent out asap.

There are still a few Brothers that haven't paid their 2025 dues yet, as of this writing. 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 early July. If you are aware that you don't have your 2024 dues card, please take care of your obligation soon to prevent NPD status. Summons Letters will also be mailed October 1st for delinquent Brothers to appear at the October 13th Stated Communication and explain why they have not paid 2025 dues. We are required to add your name to the NPD list on December 28th if you do not appear to explain why your dues are not paid. This is your notice my Brother.

As always, we are here to help our Brethren in times of need. Contact me personally if there is anything I can do to help with a payment plan due to a temporary hardship.

The 4th quarter Adopt a Highway Cleanup is scheduled for **Saturday October 4th 9am-11am meeting at SesQ Park 1527 N Main St.**



# Message from the Secretary

## October Birthdays: (Happy Birthday Brothers)

10-1 Jerry Garrell	10-2 Clayton Brown Jr.	10-6 Samuel Marsh
10-6 Leon Scarborough	10-6 Edward Smith	10-8 Donnie Reed
10-10 Mark Scherer	10-10 Robert Bracewell	10-10 Bruce Thompson Sr.
10-12 Shawn (Rand) Roberts	10-13 Hoke Long	10-14 Conrad Edwards
10-15 G.W. Lane	10-17 David Maxwell	10-17 Robert Browning Jr.
10-17 Earl Townsend	10-18 Henry Beckwith	10-21 Nathan Self
10-21 Jack Teague	10-24 T. Lowell Dent	10-24 Franklin Reinstine
10-31 Clifford Hope Jr.	10-31 William Powell	

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# October 2025 Calendar

## Meetings

- ❖ Monday, October 13, 2025, Stated Meeting
- ❖ Monday, October 27, 2025, Stated meeting



# Notice

Work days will begin every first Saturday of the month.



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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