



SOLOMON 20



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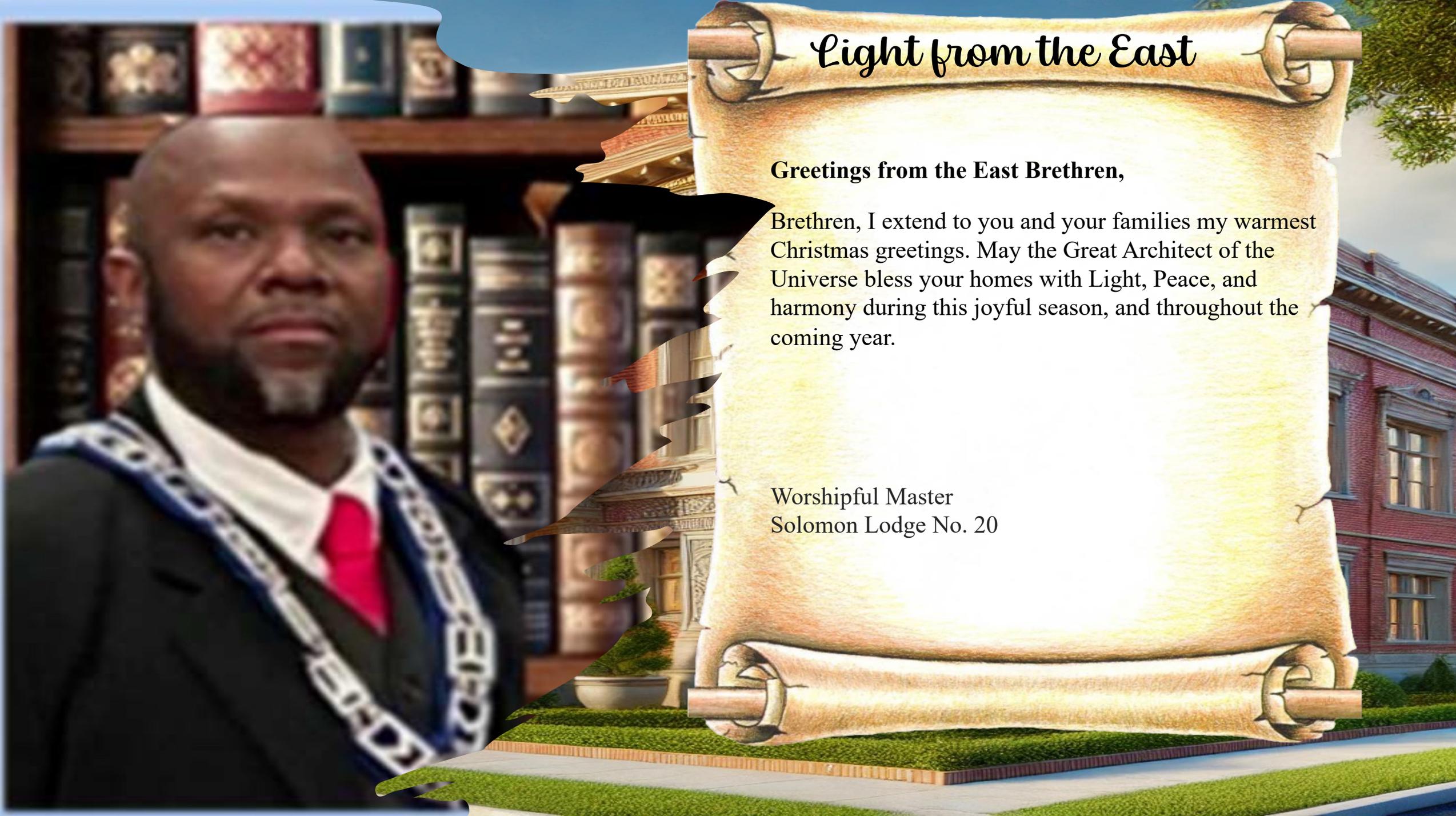
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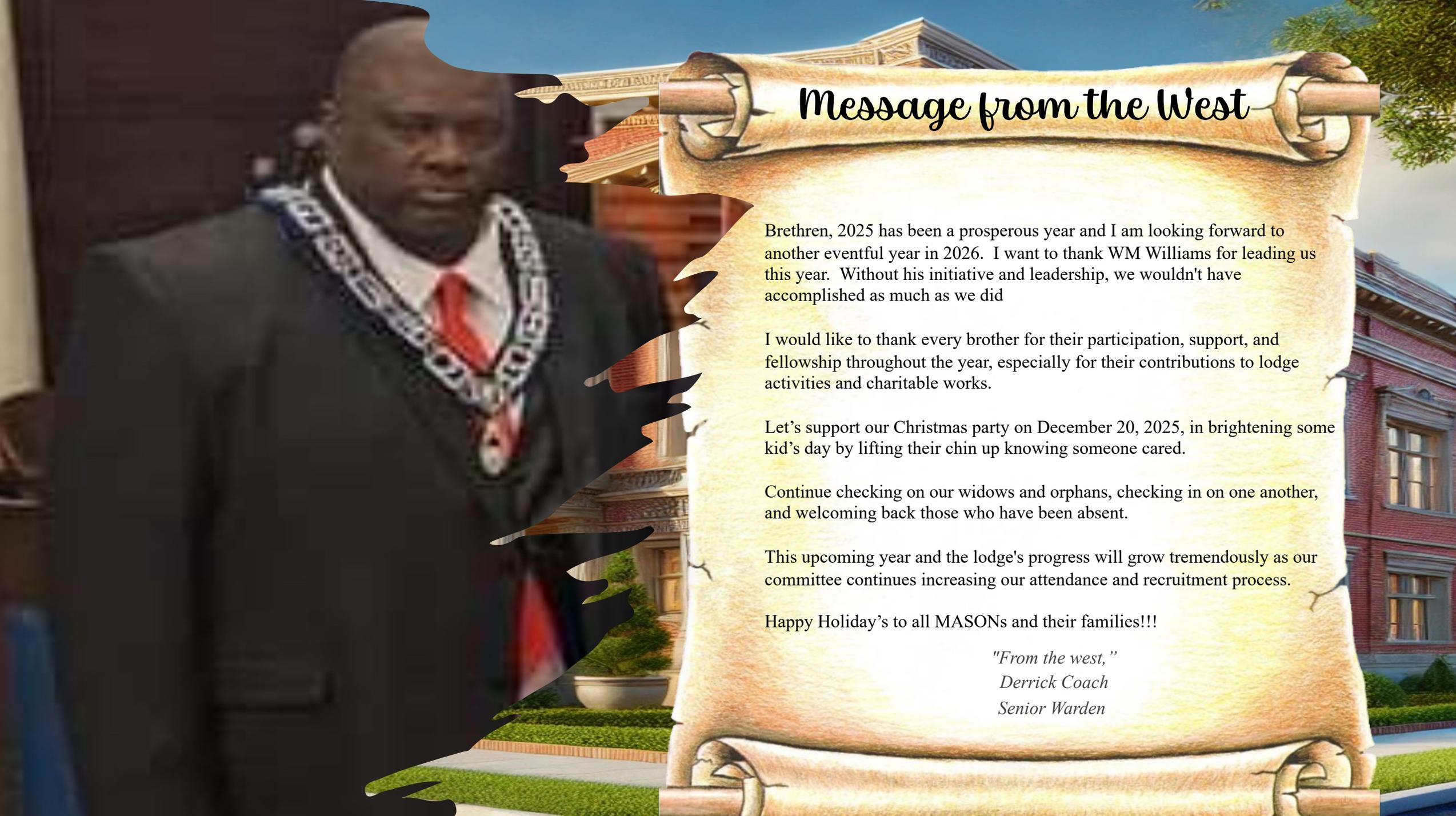
A scroll with text on a background of a man in a suit and a building. The scroll is yellow and has a wooden frame. The background shows a man in a dark suit, white shirt, and red tie, wearing a blue and white sash. Behind him is a building with many windows and a brick facade. The scroll is positioned in the foreground, partially overlapping the man and the building.

# *Light from the East*

## **Greetings from the East Brethren,**

Brethren, I extend to you and your families my warmest Christmas greetings. May the Great Architect of the Universe bless your homes with Light, Peace, and harmony during this joyful season, and throughout the coming year.

Worshipful Master  
Solomon Lodge No. 20



## Message from the West

Brethren, 2025 has been a prosperous year and I am looking forward to another eventful year in 2026. I want to thank WM Williams for leading us this year. Without his initiative and leadership, we wouldn't have accomplished as much as we did

I would like to thank every brother for their participation, support, and fellowship throughout the year, especially for their contributions to lodge activities and charitable works.

Let's support our Christmas party on December 20, 2025, in brightening some kid's day by lifting their chin up knowing someone cared.

Continue checking on our widows and orphans, checking in on one another, and welcoming back those who have been absent.

This upcoming year and the lodge's progress will grow tremendously as our committee continues increasing our attendance and recruitment process.

Happy Holiday's to all MASONS and their families!!!

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

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

Brethren My Final Greeting from the South,

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Craft in such a prominent manner as you have allowed me this year as your Junior Warden. The Lodge is a profound place with history, culture, and experiences waiting around every corner for Brothers to rediscover and bring back to light. This year has been full of good meals, great fellowship and timeless memories for the Brothers who found the time to make it out to our dinners, meetings and practices.

We have drastically improved our Lodges overall proficiency and governing body by filling roles that needed to be filled and providing the focus to our duties and administration that was lacking attention. I am very proud to have been in this position for 2025 and working alongside so many strong and attentive Brothers laboring to bring our Home Lodge to heights since past.

Our stated meeting will have a filling dinner with a beef main course and a few favorited sides from throughout the year.

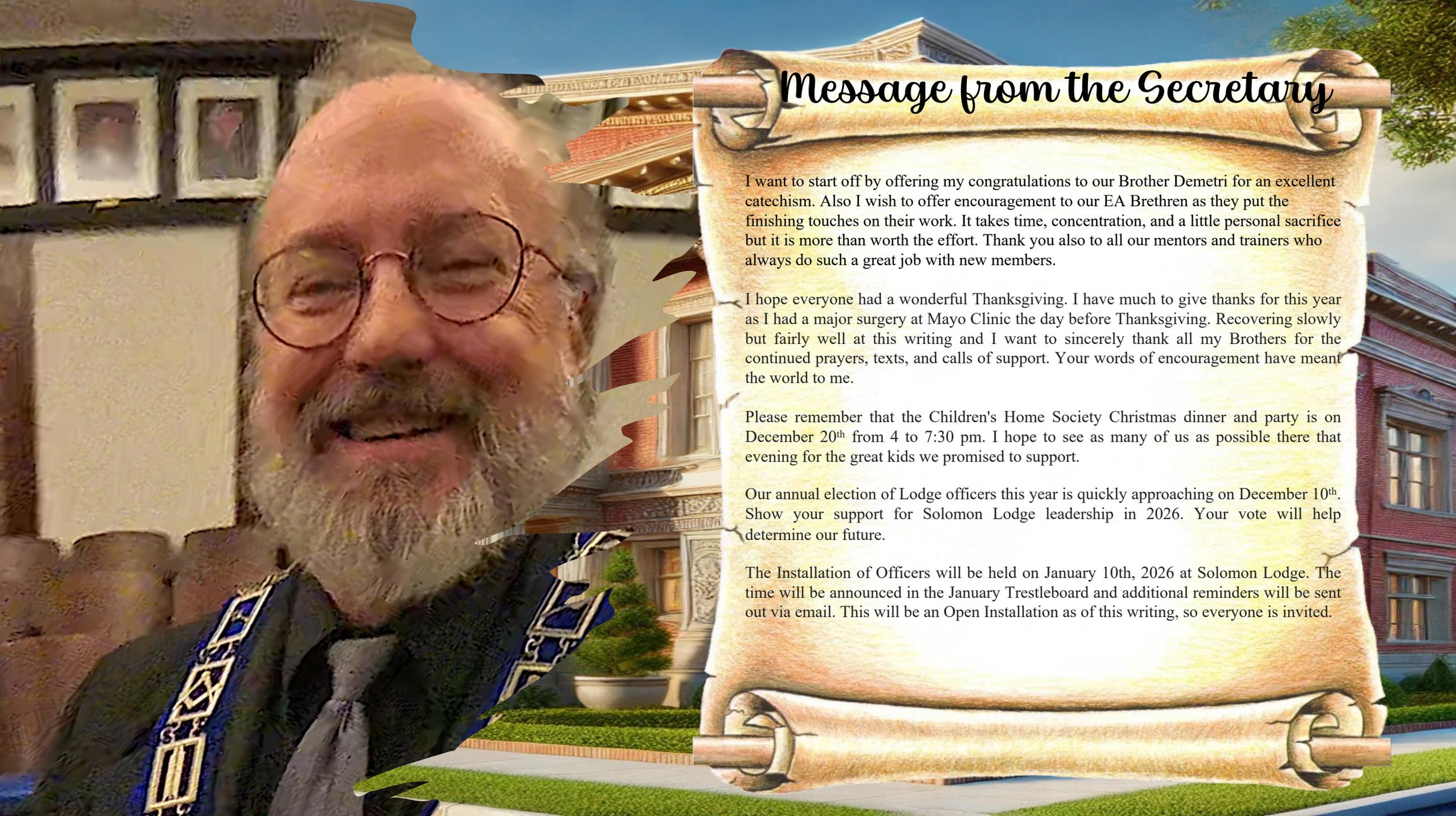
December 20th, is our Christmas Party and dinner, it will be take place at Solomon Lodge from 4-730 pm please come out, bring the family and take part in a yearly tradition within Jacksonville Freemasonry.

Our family night will be a light snack with Christmas activities

Thank you, Brothers, for letting me serve the Craft in this way all year and I look forward to continuing our work to make Solomon Lodge a beautiful stop for all who want to experience Freemasonry history hands on.

Ian Bozeman  
Junior Warden

Solomon Lodge No. 20



## Message from the Secretary

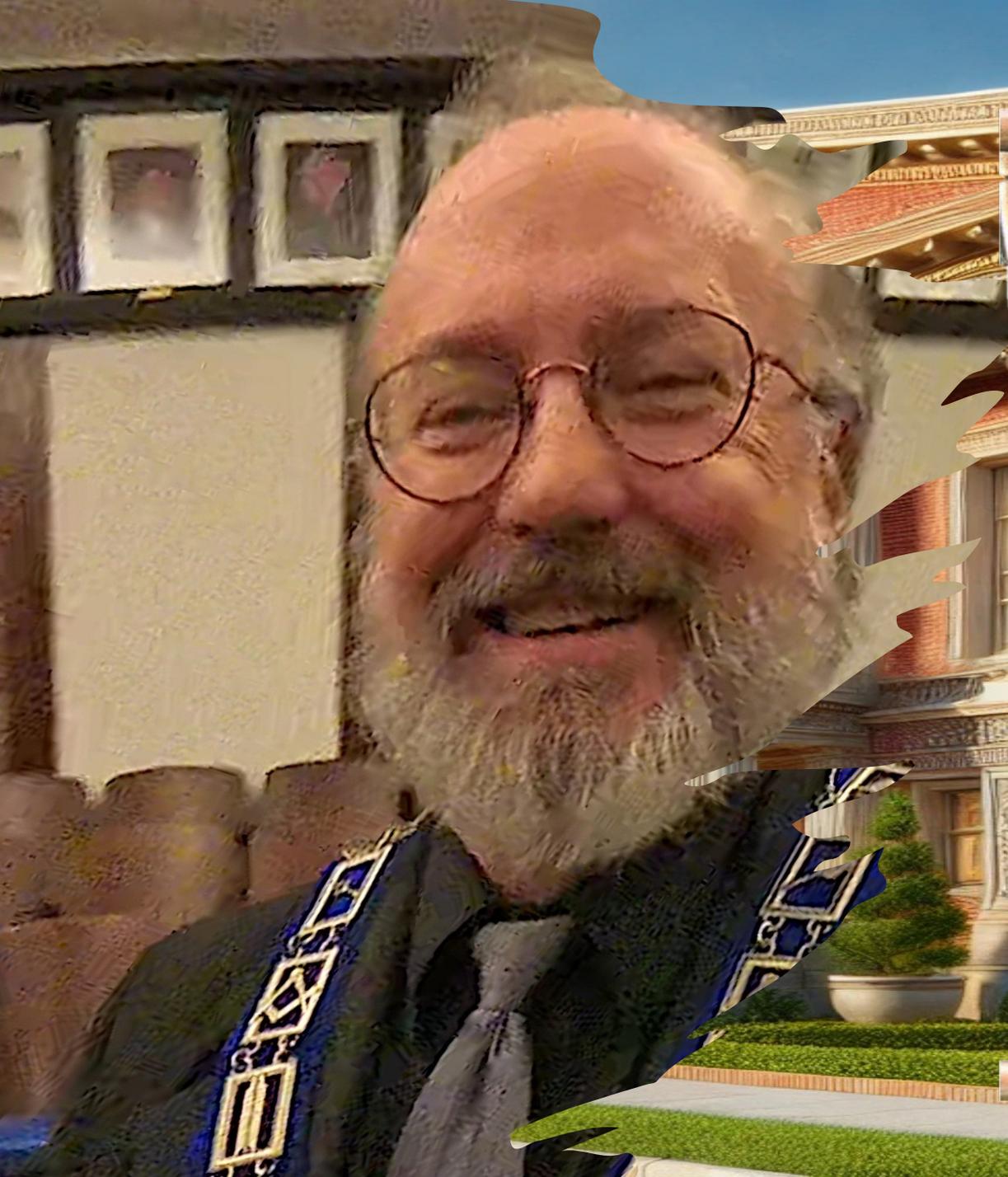
I want to start off by offering my congratulations to our Brother Demetri for an excellent catechism. Also I wish to offer encouragement to our EA Brethren as they put the finishing touches on their work. It takes time, concentration, and a little personal sacrifice but it is more than worth the effort. Thank you also to all our mentors and trainers who always do such a great job with new members.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I have much to give thanks for this year as I had a major surgery at Mayo Clinic the day before Thanksgiving. Recovering slowly but fairly well at this writing and I want to sincerely thank all my Brothers for the continued prayers, texts, and calls of support. Your words of encouragement have meant the world to me.

Please remember that the Children's Home Society Christmas dinner and party is on December 20<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7:30 pm. I hope to see as many of us as possible there that evening for the great kids we promised to support.

Our annual election of Lodge officers this year is quickly approaching on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Show your support for Solomon Lodge leadership in 2026. Your vote will help determine our future.

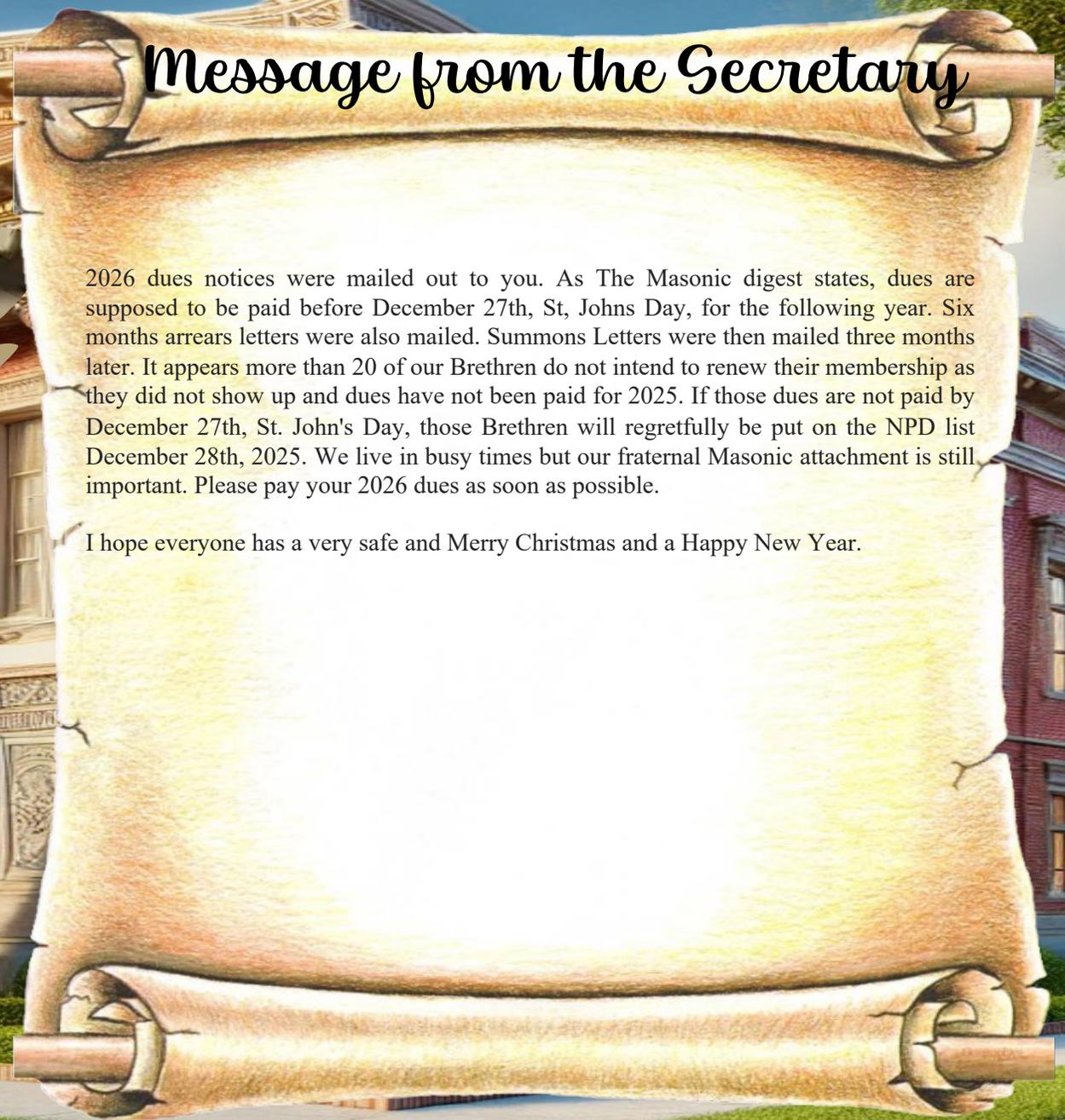
The Installation of Officers will be held on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at Solomon Lodge. The time will be announced in the January Trestleboard and additional reminders will be sent out via email. This will be an Open Installation as of this writing, so everyone is invited.

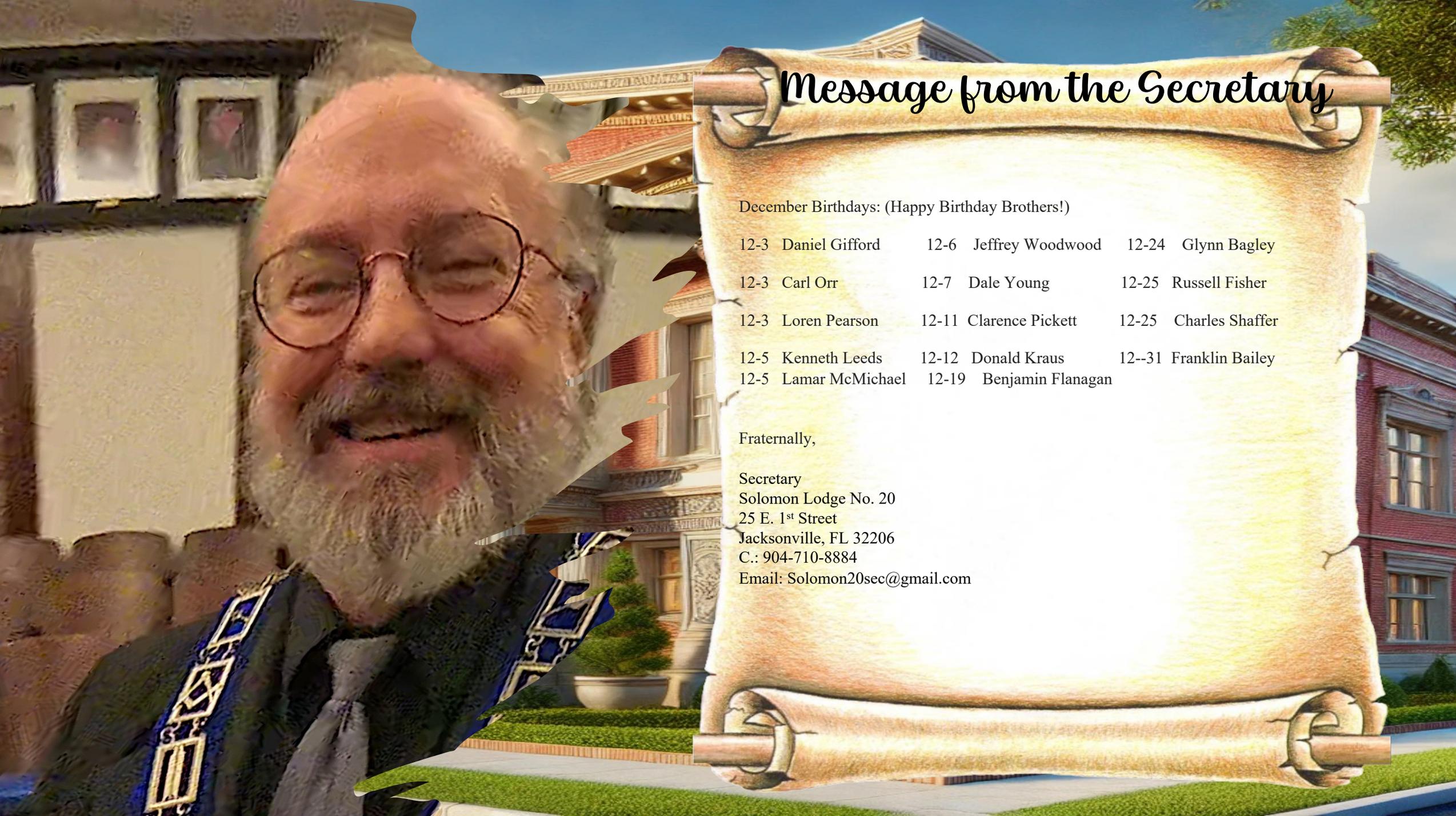


## Message from the Secretary

2026 dues notices were mailed out to you. As The Masonic digest states, dues are supposed to be paid before December 27th, St. Johns Day, for the following year. Six months arrears letters were also mailed. Summons Letters were then mailed three months later. It appears more than 20 of our Brethren do not intend to renew their membership as they did not show up and dues have not been paid for 2025. If those dues are not paid by December 27th, St. John's Day, those Brethren will regretfully be put on the NPD list December 28th, 2025. We live in busy times but our fraternal Masonic attachment is still important. Please pay your 2026 dues as soon as possible.

I hope everyone has a very safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.





# Message from the Secretary

December Birthdays: (Happy Birthday Brothers!)

12-3 Daniel Gifford	12-6 Jeffrey Woodwood	12-24 Glynn Bagley
12-3 Carl Orr	12-7 Dale Young	12-25 Russell Fisher
12-3 Loren Pearson	12-11 Clarence Pickett	12-25 Charles Shaffer
12-5 Kenneth Leeds	12-12 Donald Kraus	12--31 Franklin Bailey
12-5 Lamar McMichael	12-19 Benjamin Flanagan	

Fraternally,

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# November 2025 Calendar

## Meetings

- ❖ Monday,  
December 8, 2025,  
Stated Meeting
- ❖ Monday,  
December 22,  
2025, Family  
Night



## Notice

Work days will begin every first Saturday of the month.



# 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