



# SOLOMON LODGE NO. 20 F. & A. M.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Stated  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday Stated / Family Night

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“To learn is to  
be young,  
however old.”

~ Aeschylus  
Greek playwright  
b. 525 BC



keep  
learning.

### LODGE OFFICER TRAINING

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida encourages all members of the Craft to further their knowledge of Lodge operation, especially those concerning the Elected and Appointed Officers of each particular Lodge. The Lodge Officers Training program was designed to educate and test your knowledge of Lodge procedures, business, penal code, and other areas.

Contact your District Instructor (Right Honorable James Vick) for details.



## W.: Derrick Coach - *Worshipful Master*

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From the East,

Brethren,

As we Spring forward, let's sharpen our tools to give us the strength of renewal and growth -that's the nature of our Fraternity. Just as the world around us prospers, so too should we strive to refine growth within our lodge, strengthening our bonds and recommitting ourselves to the principles that unite us: Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

Let's take time to reach out to a Brother we haven't seen in a while, attend a Degree, or lend a hand in preparing the Lodge for upcoming events. The vitality of our Lodge depends on the participation of each of us, and even small gestures have a great impact when done in the spirit of Masonry.

Remember, April is a time of refreshing our personal lives. We may find opportunities to refresh our spirits, deepen our knowledge, and continue our labors upon that spiritual edifice which we build day by day.

I look forward to seeing you in the Lodge and working together as we continue to make this a memorable and meaningful year.

Fraternally,

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### Masonic Tip of the Month

Explore The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Florida website. Click the link!



**The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of  
Free & Accepted Masons of Florida**



## Ian Dale Bozeman - Senior Warden

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Greetings from the West, Brethren,

March was filled with good times and hard work. Our workday was very successful in clearing out the carriage House. Our stated meetings were filled with a lot of important business, and we have our permits filed for our porch project that will commence in the next few weeks.

As we move into April and the beginning of spring, let's be reminded of refreshment and renewal. Brothers, we have worked hard to put on our degrees, to study our ritual work, and to improve ourselves in Masonry. I think April and May should be awarded to the craft as a time of reflection, refreshment and peace. As we get closer to our grand communication and the beginning of our newly obligated duties, let us take time to build ourselves, and to strengthen our commitment to the fraternity with acts of self-care. We don't have a ton on our schedule for April so it's the perfect time to spend time with family, reflect on the Masonic year past, and focus on our direction for the upcoming year.

The main event on our calendar this month is our annual administrative appreciation luncheon that we will be hosting April 22nd from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. I encourage every Brother to try and make it out to support our Grand Lodge administration and our own Secretary as we show our appreciation with a good meal, fellowship, and recognition of their efforts toward our fraternity.

Lastly, Brethren, be all of one mind and let us work together to strengthen our country our fraternity our Lodge and ourselves.

Salutations Brethren until May,

Brother Ian Bozeman

Senior Warden  
Solomon Lodge No. 20



## Luis Eduardo Rueda-Vargas - Junior Warden

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This month, my message is about **purpose**.

I believe many of us have noticed a concerning trend - our Lodges are becoming quieter, our meetings shorter, and our gatherings less meaningful. Too often, we meet simply to pay bills and tend to the building... but not to truly **labor as Masons**.

The question we must ask ourselves is: **Why are we here?**

Freemasonry was never meant to be routine. It was meant to be a journey of growth, learning, and brotherhood. If we lose that purpose, we risk losing the very essence of what makes our Craft meaningful. Let us remember that our lodge is more than a place - it is a space for education, reflection, and connection.

This month, I encourage each of us to bring something of value to the lodge: A thought, a lesson, a question, or even just your presence with intention. Because when purpose returns, so does the light.

Fraternally,

Brother Luis Rueda-Vargas

Junior Warden  
Solomon Lodge No. 20

## The Secretary's Desk:



# Clayton Vandiver, Jr. P.:M.:



Brothers All,

Grand Communication is coming up. Please contact me if you are planning to attend so I can fill out the required form for the Grand Lodge of Florida as required by our Most Worshipful Grand Master. Just a quick call and I can add your name to the form on the phone. Don't wait!

Are you are a 50-year or Perpetual member and have no card yet for 2026? Please call me and update your USPS mailing address asap! I had more than a few cards get returned marked "undeliverable."

I will continue to remind everyone that The Grand Lodge Amity App for your Apple or Android smart phone is a convenient way to pay by credit card. A fee to offset the vendor's expense of using a credit card is added by Grand Lodge to the Amity transaction in addition to your dues. A small price to pay for convenience. If you have any questions about installing or using the Amity app on your phone, please contact me. Mail a check, money order, or bring that old-fashioned thing... cash. It helps keep the lights on in our great Lodge! (And eating green beans in the dark is dangerous for our older Masons).

**Please remember your help is needed! Solomon Lodge is currently being restored to its iconic beauty of the past and to the pride of Freemasonry for the future. You can make a difference today!** Our Building Fund campaign needs your generous contribution to help repair the front of the building and the beautiful balconies that showcase our iconic Lodge to the world. Please help within bounds of your cable tow today.

Having a very old and beautiful historic facility costs a lot to maintain - agreed. It also earns a lot of positive attention from the community. It attracts many new members each year that may never have noticed a smaller "modern" facility (that still would need periodic maintenance without giving us any of the grand historic and aesthetic benefits). Our Lodge is occasionally expensive to maintain, no doubt, but the PR, pride in ownership, and other long-term benefits are certainly worth our effort.

And finally, heartfelt congratulations go out to our Br. Luis Vargas for being installed in the Junior Warden's Station by RW Coley Bagocius, DDGM during the DDGM's official visit this past month.

### April Birthdays (Happy Birthday my Brother!)

4-1 Bruce Oliver	4-8 Allen Johnson Jr.	4-15 William Pitts	4-26 Ira Smith Jr.
4-2 Thomas Meadows	4-9 Donald Spence	4-18 Charles Hall	4-28 Richard Woods
4-3 Talmadge Leslie	4-14 Roy Douglas Sr.	4-18 Charles Houser	4-29 Edward Witt Sr.

Fraternally,

Clayton Vandiver, Jr. P.:M.:

Secretary

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### Important Dates to mark in your Calendar and plan to attend:

**Master Mason Degree to be announced soon. Stay tuned!**

**Notice:** Brother Jeffrey Norman Bradshaw has petitioned to be reinstated. An Investigations Committee in Seattle, Washington has been requested to assist with courtesy work by our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F&AM of Florida.

Petition to reinstate has been received for Br. Arnel Maranon Filipinas.  
Petition for Plural Membership has been received for Br. Brandon Kinerk.  
Both petitions have been sent to the Investigations Committee.

**Keep up the great ritual work Brothers!**

**Remember Brother:** B ready 2 B the 1 asked, when they want 2 B 1.

**Last Month's Charity: LYPMGS / Children's Home Society Fund**



**25 year certificate presented to Secretary Clayton Vandiver by SW Ian Bozeman at the March 23<sup>rd</sup> Communication.**

## EVENTS

### Stated Communication:

4/13/2026 Solomon Lodge No. 20 6:30 PM meal 7:30 PM meeting.

### School of Instruction:

4/15/2026 Ionic Lodge No. 101 Meal 6:00 PM – SOI 7:00 PM

### Northeast Florida Masonic Association Meeting:

4/22/2026 Riverside Lodge No. 266 Meal 6:30 PM – Meeting 7:30 PM

### Secretaries Luncheon: (Honoring service to the Craft of Grand Lodge Secretaries, Grand Secretary, Lodge Secretary)

4/22 /2026 Solomon Lodge No. 20 Meal 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

### Family Night/Stated Communication:

4/27/2026 Solomon Lodge No. 20 6:30 PM meal 7:30 PM (if) brief meeting.

### Open Books:

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in April, May at Orange Park Lodge No 267. Books open at 6:30pm. No meal.

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in April at Hyde Park Lodge No 370. Books open at 9:00am. Breakfast at 8:00am.



**Need A Ride?** Carpool to Lodge! Any brother that would like to arrange a carpool to the stated meeting, please contact your Secretary at c.904-710-8884 or email at [Solomon20sec@Gmail.com](mailto:Solomon20sec@Gmail.com)

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## Solomon Lodge No.20 F&AM ~ 2026 ~ Committees

**Building Trustees:** Derrick Coach, Ian Bozeman, Luis Vargas, Jim Boone PDDGM, Rory St. John PM, Austin Waters

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**Budget & Finance:** Ian Bozeman, Luis Vargas, Mike Davison PM, Issac Williams PM

**Charity:** Ian Bozeman, Demetri Perkins, Adam Esquilin

**Masonic Education:** James Vick DI, Robby Stokes PDDGM, Ian Bozeman, Luis Vargas, Austin Waters, Adam Esquilin

**Building and Property:** Derrick Coach, Ian Bozeman, Luis Vargas, Jim Boone PDDGM, Mike Davidson PM

**Hospitality:** Luis Vargas, Austin Waters, Demetri Perkins, Calvin Oglesby

**Catechism Instruction:** James Vick DI, Rory St. Johns PM, Jim Boone PDDGM

**Lodge Mentors:** James Vick DI, Bruce Oliver PM, Robby Stokes PDDGM, Rory St. Johns PM, Mike Davison PM, Clayton Vandiver Jr. PM

**Visitation:** Demetri Perkins, Ian Bozeman, Rory St Johns PM

**Petitions:** Luis Vargas, Austin Waters, Demetri Perkins, Adam Esquilin

**Web- social media:** Ian Bozeman, Demetri Perkins, A. Clayton Vandiver Jr. PM, Austin Waters

**Masonic Rites:** James Vick DI, Robby Stokes PDDGM, Jim Boone PDDGM

**Widow's Program:** Derrick Coach, Ian Bozeman, Demetri Perkins, Luis Vargas, Calvin Oglesby

**Trestleboard Editor:** Clayton Vandiver, Jr., PM (not a committee)

# SOLOMON LODGE NO. 20 MEMORIAL BRICK PROGRAM

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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION = \$50.00 Cash

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to Solomon Lodge No.20      REMARKS = Memorial Brick Program.

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