



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

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*[E-Trestleboard June 2026](#)*



## **Worshipful Master: Derrick Coach**

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



Brethren,

As we close in on the month of June, we look forward to a season of growth and reflection. The days will grow longer, and the light will shine brighter, so should our commitment to the principles we honor in Freemasonry—brotherly love, relief, and truth—illuminate our hearts and guide our actions.

June is a time for reflection. Let us embrace this opportunity to strengthen the bonds between us and to extend our hand in friendship and support to those who may benefit from our fellowship and wisdom. Our Lodge is not just a building; it is a living brotherhood sustained by each of us through our moral and social virtues.

This month, I encourage each Brother to take a moment to contemplate the lessons Masonry teaches and how we can embody these virtues in our daily lives. Remember, it is through our collective efforts that we continue to build the Temple of Harmony and understanding.

Fraternally,

W.: Derrick Coach

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In May, Worshipful Derrick Coach led a team of Solomon Brethren to visit Neptune Beach Lodge No. 421 and retrieve our traveling beehive. Thank you to the Brothers of Neptune Lodge for taking such good care of our bees. And also thanks to our tiny Bigfoot that occasionally appears from the woods to help protect them... (see below). Thank you also to all our Solomon Brothers who are keeping the light of Freemasonry bright by visiting our fellow district Lodges when able. Good work!



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## Ian Dale Bozeman - Senior Warden

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Greetings from the West, Brethren,

May was a very active month for our lodge. We have raised two brand new Master Masons. Congratulations to Juan and Scott. Also, the three officers attended Grand Lodge to vote on the incoming Grand line and legislation.

June has some exciting opportunities ahead of us. We will be continuing our Masonic raffle fundraiser for our children's home society Christmas party. We have had generous donations from other lodges towards the presence for said Christmas party. Thank you, Joshua Card senior Warden of Barnett Lodge. I encourage any brother that has the time to go visit his venue. Hard love is the name of the location in Murray Hill to visit because they are a striving platform of communal engagement.

June will also hold some work for us Brother and for all who want to volunteer. We will be hosting a ticketed dinner in August to help raise further funds for the Christmas party. Any brother who wants to get involved please contact me and we will find ways for your personal engagement in these events.

Lastly, Brethren, let's take the month of June to focus on our ritual and maintain practices on our Thursdays. So that way we get more proficient and show dedication to our craft and what holds us together as Masons.

Salutations,

Brother Ian Bozeman  
Senior Warden  
Solomon Lodge No. 20



## Luis Eduardo Rueda-Vargas - Junior Warden

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--- June 24: St. John the Baptist and the Birth of Organized Freemasonry ---  
"When separate stones unite under a noble design, the temple rises."

Brethren,

The month of June offers us a meaningful lesson in our Masonic journey. On June 24, 1717, four lodges in London gathered at the Goose and Gridiron Tavern and formed the first Grand Lodge. What began as separate bodies became one organized fraternity, united by purpose, order, and brotherly love.

This moment teaches us that Masonry is not built by individual pride, but by harmony. A stone alone may have value, but only when properly placed with others does it become part of a temple. June 24 is also remembered as the day of St. John the Baptist, a figure associated with truth, preparation, and moral courage. His example reminds us that before a man can build wisely in the world, he must first prepare the ground within himself.

Let this month remind us that our work is not merely attendance, ritual, or title. Our work is to become better men, to labor together without ego, and to build something greater than ourselves.

Teaching Points for the Lodge:

- Unity: The Craft is strengthened when separate men labor as one body.
- Humility: No single stone completes the temple by itself.
- Preparation: The inner man must be made ready before his outer work can stand.
- Service: True Masonic labor begins when no hand seeks glory over another.

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 behind us and our first DDGM Official Visit approaches at our first June Stated Communication. Please turn out in numbers and let our DDGM carry back the message to our new Grand Master that Solomon is busy, thriving, and an active beehive for Freemasonry.

Speaking of active: Repair work will soon finally begin on our front balcony and columns. Keep an eye on your email for important information about safety, parking, access, green beans, ways to help, and anything else you may need to know.

First Delinquent Dues Notices for the year will be mailed soon as required. If you have not paid yet this year, please send your dues asap. You may use Amity for card payment or send an old-fashioned check or money order. Please let us know of any email, phone, or address changes I need to make to keep you updated and accurate in Lodge records. Thanks!

Remember that the Amity App for your Apple or Android smart phone is a convenient way to pay by credit card. A small 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 I hear that eating green beans in the dark has been proven to be risky for Freemasons).*

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" so far this year.

**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.

### Birthdays (Happy Birthday my Brother!)

6/1 Thomas Brooks Clayton Sr	6/11 Jeffrey Carlton Spence	6/20 Daniel Leon Moody
6/2 Thomas Wayne Shope	6/12 John Forrest Wade Jr	6/21 David Wayne Roney
6/5 Robert Nathaniel Panken	6/13 Lester Marvin Odom	6/29 George Alan Nance
6/8 Demetri Alexander Perkins	6/13 Clifford Leroy Lance	6/30 Luis Eduardo Rueda-
6/11 Francis Paul Tuenge Sr	6/18 Daniel Harrison Teague	Vargas

This will be a busy month with petitions to reinstate, petitions to become plural, and other important business for our office. Please come out to our Stated Communications and be a part of all the exciting activity. Your Lodge really does miss you. I promise - you will never be asked to eat green beans in the dark! BUT you will be warmly greeted and always enjoy your time among the Craft at Solomon. That is... Unless you're a green bean!

Fraternally,

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**Please** make every effort to keep Solomon Lodge No. 20 F&AM informed of your postal address, email address, and phone number. We want to remain in contact with you.

If you see errors in the Trestleboard, please also let us know. Either email, call the editor, or reach out to one of the officers. Thanks.

### Notices:

Petition to reinstate will be voted on for Br. Arnel Maranon Filipinas.

Petition to reinstate will be voted on for Br. Russell Fisher, PM

Petition for the Degrees received May 11<sup>th</sup> from Jacob Daniel Shaw and is in the hands of the Investigation 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.**

## EVENTS

### Stated Communication / DDGM Official Visit

6/08/2026 Solomon Lodge No. 20

6:30 PM meal 7:30 PM meeting.

### School of Instruction:

6/17/2026 Hyde Park Lodge (on EA Degree)

Meal 6:00 PM – SOI 7:00 PM

### Stated Communication or Family Night (TBA)

6/22/2026 Solomon Lodge No. 20

6:30 PM light meal and fellowship (TBA)

### Northeast Florida Masonic Association Meeting:

6/24/2026 Mandarin Lodge No. 343

Meal 6:30 PM – Meeting 7:30 PM

### Open Books:

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at Hyde Park Lodge No 370.

Breakfast at 8:00am, Books open at 9:00am.



Congratulations to our newly raised Brother Master Masons: Scott Panken and Juan Romero.



**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)

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

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**Board of Relief:** Derrick Coach, Ian Bozeman, Luis Vargas

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

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

**Masonic Education:** James Vick PDI, 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 PDI, Rory St. John PM, Jim Boone PDDGM

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

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

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

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

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

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# SOLOMON LODGE NO. 20 MEMORIAL BRICK PROGRAM

12 characters per line (including spaces.) 3 lines max


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

DONATION = \$50.00 Cash

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

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