



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

25 East 1st Street
Jacksonville, FL. 32206
Chartered January 10, 1849



Happy 250th Independence Day!

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E-Trestleboard August 2026



Worshipful Master: Derrick Coach

2nd Monday Stated
4th Monday Stated / Family Night

8th Masonic District - Zone 3

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R.:. H.:. Lynwood Thomas

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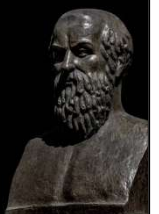
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learning.

LODGE OFFICER TRAINING

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

~ Aeschylus
Greek playwright
b 525 BC



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Contact your Right Honorable District Instructor for details.



W.: Derrick Coach - Worshipful Master



Brethren,

Welcome to the peak of our summer season. As the sun gleams outside, the light of Freemasonry continues to guide our labors within. I hope you and your families are enjoying a safe, refreshing, and fraternal summer.

Summer often slows the pace of our masonic duties but never truly pause. This month calls us to balance our labor with meaningful refreshment. It is the perfect season to practice the tenets of brotherly love and relief through fellowship outside the lodge room.

Our primary focus for August is building stronger bonds with our families, preparing for back-to-school issues and supporting our community through impactful times. I encourage every brother to check in on our widows and aged members. A simple phone call or a brief visit embodies the true spirit of our craft.

In the closing weeks of summer, our officers are already preparing for a busy autumn. We have degrees to confer and educational programs to present. Please use this month to sharpen your ritual work and prepare for an active fall season.

Thank you for your unyielding dedication to our Lodge. I look forward to seeing your faces at our upcoming stated communication.

Sincerely and fraternally,

W.: Derrick Coach

Worshipful Master

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In July, Worshipful Derrick Coach presented our Junior Warden, Brother Luis Vargas and our Senior Deacon, Demitri Perkins their certificates for completing all modules of the Master Mason 1, 2, and 3 Course from The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Florida.

Also Brother Perkins was formally presented with his lambskin apron.

Congratulations Brothers Vargas and Perkins!



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Free & Accepted Masons of Florida



Ian Dale Bozeman - Senior Warden



Greetings from the West, Brethren,

As we approach August, I am excited about the several activities we have planned for the Brothers. We are getting a lot of visitors and door knockers coming to our meetings and events through out the month. We are doing a lot of work getting our property and buildings in good condition, and a lot of the work is being performed by our members. We appreciate everyone's contributions and time when taking on these projects and work.

We have a few out of Lodge events planned for this month and I would encourage all the Brothers to come out and get to know the new faces. We are working on fundraisers and other activities to keep our Brothers engaged and enjoying our time together on this level of time. Please Brothers if you haven't made it out to our meetings in a while I would encourage everyone to take the time to come check out the direction our Lodge is taking and help keep the momentum moving in a constructive direction.

If there is any Brother who is in need of, ritual refreshment, lodge etiquette training or just simple instruction on how to get back involved please reach out to me day or night. I will always be glad to take time out of my day to assist any brother to make the steps to get back involved and work side by side with the extremely courageous Brothers who are doing the labor to keep our lodge, functioning, beautiful and safe.

Thank you, Brothers, for your continued support this year and all the work performed cementing us as a strong and fortified Lodge in our community. I look forward to seeing the fruits of our labor and the widening of our performance in our city. Keep the Light in our focus and Love in our hearts in our everyday actions. Showing the world what makes us different than the accusations they try to throw on us. We can only make a difference by our daily repentance, our control of our passions and genuine Love for every living creature on this Plane of existence we call Home.

Salutations until our paths cross again.

Brother Ian Bozeman

Senior Warden
Solomon Lodge No. 20



Luis Eduardo Rueda-Vargas - Junior Warden



Brethren,

In the South, the sun reaches its highest point and casts its fullest light upon the Lodge. At that hour, little remains hidden. Symbolically, this reminds us that true Masonic labor requires honest self-examination.

The Junior Warden calls the Craft from labor to refreshment, yet refreshment is not idleness. It is a sacred pause in which the body is restored, the mind is quieted, and the spirit is prepared to resume its work.

As August brings us beneath the strength of the summer sun, let us ask ourselves: What within us still requires refinement? What passions must be subdued? What rough edges remain upon our ashlar?

May the Light of the South reveal what must be corrected, strengthen the bonds of Brotherly Love, and return us to our labor renewed in wisdom, harmony, and purpose.

Fraternally,

Brother Luis Rueda-Vargas

Junior Warden
Solomon Lodge No. 20

The Secretary's Desk:



Clayton Vandiver, Jr. P.M.:



Brothers All,

First Delinquent Dues Notices for this year have been mailed 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 don't find yourself on the NPD list in another few months. Renew your dues today. Call me if you require assistance.

If you have not received your dues card or dues notice yet and should have, please call me and update your USPS mailing address! This year I saw more than a few cards get returned marked "undeliverable." Also, if you have any questions about installing or using the Amity app please contact me. The convenience of card payment is really helpful.

Solomon Lodge is currently being restored to its iconic beauty 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 step up and help within the bounds of your cable-tow today.

Birthdays (Happy Birthday my Brother!)

8-3 Rodney Long
8-5 Henry McElreath
8-6 Arthur Lanier
8-8 Darryl Deetz
8-8 Jeffrey Norman Bradshaw

8-8 William Newson
8-13 Adam Marc Esquilin
8-14 James Douglas
8-20 Jason Vymetal
8-24 James Jones Jr.

8-25 Randall Smith
8-25 Morris Thomas Darby
8-27 Ian Boseman
8-31 Seth Rothstein

Please come out to our Stated Communications and be a part of all the exciting activity. Your Lodge really does miss you when you're away. I promise – you will be warmly greeted and enjoy your time among the Craft at Solomon.

Fraternally,

Clayton Vandiver, Jr. P.M.:

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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.

TAKE DUE NOTICE:

Congratulations to Past Masters Cory Mynhier and Russell Fisher for reinstating!

Petition to reinstate: Still to be voted on for Arnel Maranon Filipinas.

Petition for the Degrees: Jacob Daniel Shaw is concluding Investigation and may be balloted.

Petition for the Degrees from Christopher Kyle Ash received 6/22 and forwarded to 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. (*Keep learning*).

Last Month's Charity: LYPMGS / Children's Home Society Christmas Fund. \$20.00

EVENTS

Stated Communication:

8/10/2026 Solomon Lodge No. 20

6:30 PM meal 7:30 PM meeting.

School of Instruction:

8/12/2026 Lodge No.

Meal 6:00 PM – SOI 7:00 PM

Stated Communication:

8/24/2026 Solomon Lodge No. 20

6:30 PM Meal - 7:30 PM meeting.

Northeast Florida Masonic Association Meeting:

8/26/2026 Ionic Lodge No. 101

Meal 6:30 PM – Meeting 7:30 PM

Open Books:

1st Wednesday at Orange Park Lodge No. 267 Starts 6:30 PM

3rd Saturday at Hyde Park Lodge No. 370. Breakfast at 8:00 AM, Books open at 9:00 AM.



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

Solomon Lodge No.20 F&AM Committees

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

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

Masonic Rites: James Vick PDI, Robby Stokes PDDGM, Jim Boone PDDGM

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

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Solomon Lodge No. 20 History

PAST GRAND MASTERS FROM SOLOMON LODGE

Thomas Douglas	1851-52
W. A. McLean	1878-80
John L. Hall	1923-24
J. S. B. Moyer	1932-33
George Fish	1938-39
Richard E. Lynn	1992

PDDGM FROM SOLOMON

Walter M. Somers	
Carl A. Bennett Sr.	
Marion E. Luquire	
Henry J. Chandler	
John R. Stokes	1995-1996
Frank Reinstine Jr.	2001-2002

Jimmie G. Boone	2004-2005
Seth Rothstein	2008-2009
Christian Keifer (Honorary Member)	2026-2027

PAST DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS

Jimmie G. Boone	1997 & 2003
John R. Stokes	2004-2006
James H. Vick, Jr.	2024-2026

PAST MASTERS OF SOLOMON LODGE (* = Deceased)

J. W. Bryant *	1849
W. Gregory Yale *	1850-1851
Thomas Douglas *	1852-1855
F. C. Barrett *	1856-1858
C. S. Emery *	1859
John W. Price *	1860-1865
C. S. Emory *	1866
Charles Slager *	1867
John S. Dridds *	1868-1873
Joshua S. Burch *	1874
Richard Bowers *	1875
George R. Jones *	1876-1877
Luther McConihe *	1878-1880
Wm. A. Young *	1881
Wm. A. McLean *	1882-1884
Julius Slager *	1885-1886
Wm. M. Tucker *	1887
Henry A. L'Engle *	1888
Wm. A. McLean *	1889
Harrison W. Clark *	1890
Albert M. Lenning *	1891-1892
Irving E. Baird *	1893
T. G. Hutchinson *	1894-1896
Henry G. Aird *	1897
Charles A. Clark *	1898
John H. Norton *	1899
Albert M. Lenning *	1900
C. S. Hammatt *	1901
J. M. Poythress *	1902
John D. Grether *	1903
R. D. Grether *	1904
B.M.Reed *	1905
T. G. Hutchinson *	1906
T. Allen Jones *	1907
S. L. Chapman *	1908
John B. Lucy *	1909
R. M. Barbour *	1910
L. C. Menager *	1911
John L. Hall *	1912
A. K. Silvernail *	1913
Harry Planert *	1914
O. H. Hodgson *	1915
Ernest W. Curtis *	1916
J. S. B. Moyer *	1917
Harry B. Minium *	1918
J. Lloyd Head *	1919
James B. Lee *	1920
T. A. Huggins *	1921
C. M. Stoddard *	1922
Gov. Hutchinson *	1923

W. G. Stedeford *	1924
Wm. D. McDonald *	1925
C. F. Markel, Jr *	1926
O. L. Vordermark *	1927
George Fish *	1928
Ray A. Yockey *	1929
W. M. Wilson *	1930
S.C.Fiske *	1931
Rexford C. Dugan *	1932
Joseph E. Herring *	1933
E. R. Hammatt *	1934
Benj. F. Johnson *	1935
Removed from rolls *	1936
George A. Oldham *	1937
Hugh E. Boring *	1938
N. H. Schoonover *	1939
Harry P. Crosier *	1940
Lester G. Gilbert *	1941
R. G. Macomber *	1942
N. D. Copeland *	1943
Paul C. Tanner *	1944
Tink Hicks *	1945
James W. Dowling *	1946
G. Harold Stanton *	1947
Harry H. Stiles *	1948
Charles M. Ferm *	1949
Edwin M. Norton, Sr *	1950
Ernest L. Easley *	1951
Ernest D. Vining *	1952
Walter M. Somers, PDDGM *	1953
Robert T. Loftin *	1954
Carl A. Bennett, Sr *	1955
John P. Hancock *	1956
Marion E. Luquire, PDDGM *	1957
Minus D. Armstrong *	1958
Marion O. Huck, Jr *	1959
James B. Sasser, Sr *	1960
Sam Butz *	1961
Rupert L. Thompson *	1962
John M. Robinson *	1963
Arthur H. Worthington *	1964
Henry J. Chandler, Jr *	1965
Clyde H. Yonn *	1966
Churman H. Yonn, Jr *	1967
Henry S. Herr *	1968
Gene C. Brown *	1969
David D. MacDonald *	1970
Robert L. Ballantine *	1971
Edward J. Lincoln, Jr *	1972
Robert E. Summerlin *	1973

James H. Fletcher *	1974
Charles T. Stitt, Sr *	1975
Robert D. Holden *	1976
Lester Gooch *	1977
Weldon Johnson *	1978
John A. Gaskins *	1979
Morris M. Ashley *	1980
George Craven *	1981
Albert C. Smith *	1982
William D. Sherrill *	1983
Calvin Houston *	1984
Donald Leonard *	1985
David A. Thompson	1986
John R. Stokes PDDGM	1987
Gaston L. Deacons *	1988
Hiram L. Robinson *	1989-1990
John R. Stokes PDDGM	1991
Julian B. Colbert, III *	1992
Michael D. Davison	1993-1995
Henry S. Herr *	1996-1997
Howard Mac Smith	1998
Frank Reinstine, Jr.	1999
Robert L. Swindell, Jr.	2000
Henry W. McElreath	2001
Richard H. Snyder *	2002
Rory A. St. John	2003
Samuel H. Bennett PDDGM	2004
Seth Rothstein PDDGM	2005
Paul Woods	2006
Robert D. Bracewell	2007
Jimmie G. Boone, PDDGM	2008
Ron Stewart *	2009
Greg McCaulie	2010
James Krause	2011
Gary Hopkins	2012
Jack Capra *	2013
George Ackley	2014
Michael Lesser	2015
Bill Kirkland	2016
Cory Mynhier	2017
Gary Reynolds	2018
James H. Vick, Jr.	2019
Jason Vymetal	2020
Russell Fisher, Jr.	2021
David Straining	2022
David Kiraly	2023
Benjamin Flanagan	2024
Issac Williams	2025
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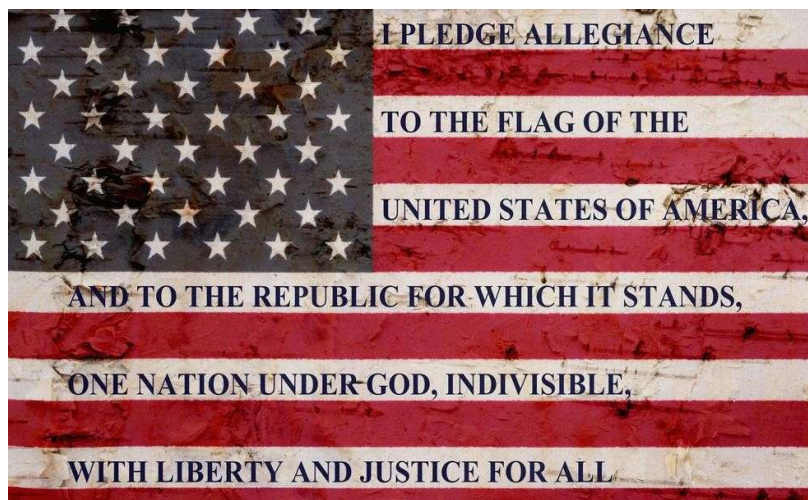
SOLOMON LODGE NO. 20 MEMORIAL BRICK PROGRAM

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and Please add in "remarks": Memorial Brick Program.)

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Quotes to Consider

"Happiness depends more on the inward disposition of mind than on outward circumstances."
- Brother Benjamin Franklin

"Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for lunch. Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote". – Brother Benjamin Franklin

"I will agree to your amendment limiting our standing continental army to 5000 men when you can assure me that our enemies will do likewise." – Brother George Washington to the Continental Congress



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