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David M. Isiminger, P.M.....1971
*Frank H. Fricker, Jr.,P.M.....1972
John H. Jester, Jr.,P.M.....1973
*Francis C. Sargeant, P.M.....1974
*Charles E. Pelot, Sr., P.M.....1975
Ralph W. Lamenzo, Jr.,P.M.....1976
*George F. Dunn,P.M.....1977
*Raymond C. Welch, P.M.....1978
*Jack D. White, P.M.....1979
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*George B. McGlashan, P.M.....1981
*Richard Valdes, P.M.....1982
*William H. Hassall, Jr.,P.M.....1983
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Ronald J. Hudson, P.M.....1986
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Toland S. Van Stan, Jr.,P.M.....1991
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H. Richard Hoffman, P.M., GM.....1996, 1999, 2009
*Scott A. Dalton, P.M...PSGD.....1997, 1998
Patrick M. Brown, P.M, PGT.....2000, 2001
David J. Rice, P.M.....2003
Stephen M. Tucker, P.M.....2004
Michael J. Gamgort, P.M.....2010
Daniel M. Brandt, PM.....2011, 2013, 2014
Matt A. Nelson, PM.....2012
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AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

*Paul J. Spencer, PM.....1990
(*McCulloch #737, Marion, IN*)
Richard J. Gendreau, PM.....2009
(*Sunrise #288, Toms River, NJ*)
Bernard J. Bialecki, Sr., PM.....2015
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Each Brother Bring a Brother

Visiting Brethren Always Welcome

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TRESTLEBOARD PLEASE CONTACT THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

SOLOMON LODGE #36 AF & AM

April, 2016 Trestleboard

You are hereby cordially invited to attend the 486th Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 to be held at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, Wednesday evening, April 13th, 2016 AD; 6016 AL, at 7:30PM in the evening.

For Stated business meetings we will be dressing business casual, and the Special Communications for conferring degrees will still be our standard tuxedos, suit and tie.

Daniel M. Brandt, PM, Worshipful Master

Attest: Toland S. Van Stan, Jr., PM Secretary

FROM THE EAST

Greetings, Brethren! Spring is here, and we are revving up and getting busy! We have more degrees coming up, please come out and support your new Brothers – remember how it was on your initiation night. Also please remember we've recently changed our by-laws, thus allowing Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts to be present at our Stated business meetings. We're happy to have you join us! Lastly, remember to periodically review the Grand Lodge Calendar for upcoming events. Our own website should be back up very soon, within the next few weeks. We will keep you posted when it's up. www.SolomonLodge36.com

In your service, Daniel M. Brandt, PM, WM

Solomon CALENDAR

April 2nd: GL Semi-Annual Communication
April 5th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
April 12th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
April 13th: Stated Communication.....7:30pm
April 15th: 1st Annual United Table Lodge
April 19th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
April 20th: MM Checkout / Officers.....7:00pm
April 27th: EA Degrees (pend favorable).....7:30pm
April 29th – May 1st: Solomon Plant Sale
May 11th: Stated Communication.....7:30pm
May 14th: Statewide Open House
May 17th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
May 24th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
May 25th: EA Degree (pend favorable).....7:30pm
Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Communication

Will be held on Saturday April 2nd at the Grand Opera House Masonic Temple located on 818 North Market Street in Wilmington. Registration is at 8:00am, gavel down at 9:00am sharp. Lunch will be served by Job's Daughters. Attire is suit and tie for attending members.

1st Annual AF&AM and PH United Table Lodge

On Friday April 15th at 6:00pm, the AF&AM Grand Lodge of Delaware will be hosting the 1st Annual United Table Lodge at Union Lodge #7 in Dover, Delaware. This will be a wonderful event with Prince Hall Masons in attendance, and promises to be a great evening of fellowship and unity. Cost of tickets are \$40 and seating is limited. Please contact Stephen Walter, WM of Temple Lodge #9 at luckyb18c5@verizon.net for more information and ticket purchase.

Officer Checkouts!

Your officers are going thru their checkouts for next year. On Wednesday April 20th at 7:00pm on will be the MM degree checkout. Dress is suit & tie for the officers, business casual for everyone else. It's a Great Time, so come out and support YOUR officers!

Upcoming EA Degrees

We will be having three Entered Apprentice Degrees (pending favorable ballots), two on **April 27th at 7:30pm** and also one on **May 25th at 7:30pm**. Please take some time to come out and support your new brothers, and to see the excellent degree work performed by your officers. Current EA's and FC's are welcome to attend as well. Dress code is tuxedo for officers, and suit / tie for everyone else. I hope to see you all there!

4nd Annual Plant Sale

From Friday April 29th thru Sunday May 1st we will be hosting our 4th Annual Giant Plant Sale, including plants, shrubs, and small trees supplied by "Your Neighbors Envy". It will again be held at the Brookside Lion's Club located at 390 E. Chestnut Hill Rd. Newark, De 19713, and hours of operation will be between 9:00am thru 6:00pm. Get a jump start on your Mother's Day gifts, your own gardens, and also invite your friends and family to come take advantage of all the great deals! Pre-ordering can be done by going to the

website www.yourneighborsenvy.com and during the checkout process you will be asked for selection of fundraising organization you are benefiting.

Come and join the fun! If you'd like to volunteer some time, contact John Rhoads at 302 660-9032, or simply reach out to one of the lodge officers. Let's make this another great success!

State-wide Open House

Will be held on Saturday May 14th. There will be a state-wide Open House of all Masonic Lodges, to educate the public on Freemasonry. This is a good opportunity to answer questions and provide information about the fraternity, and demonstrate how Freemasonry is good for the community. More information forthcoming for a fun day planned, stay tuned and mark your calendars!

BETHEL 9 CALENDAR

April 7th: New Initiations.....7:00pm
April 21st: Grand Staff Shadow Night.....7:00pm
May 21st: Bethel 9 Officer Installation.....2:00pm

Besides holding regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:00pm each month, our Job's Daughters Bethel #9 has several special events coming up. New Jobie initiations will be on April 7th at 7:00pm, and their upcoming new Officer Installation will be held on Saturday May 21st at 2:00pm. On April 21st, they have our Grand Staff coming for a "Shadow Night", where they come and sit with the young ladies who are officers, and follow them around during floor work. I would like to see as many of us at these meetings as possible! Dress code is suit / tie. Please come out and show these young ladies we care! They are our future!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **22** Brothers who have a total of 588 combined years of Masonic Service!

Mark R. Ahner.....7 years
Mark Bramble.....7 years
Patrick M. Brown, PM.....22 years
George W. Fousse.....44 years
Michael J. Gamgort, PM.....12 years

Richard J. Gendreau, PM.....11 years
H. Richard Hoffman, PM, PGM.....25 years
James N. Hutchinson, Jr. PM.....35 years
Jason E. Knupp.....9 years
Ralph W. Lamenzo, Jr. PM.....62 years
James E. Middlemas, Jr.....28 years
John M.S.A. Minnebo.....21 years
Matt A. Nelson, PM.....9 years
Michael G. Runyon.....5 years
Robert E. Pettitt.....39 years
Gregory Sawka.....15 years
Donald D. Shores.....65 years
Theodore L. Sulecki.....22 years
James G. Taylor.....35 years
John W. Taylor III.....43 years
Toland S. Van Stan, Jr. PM.....31 years
Robert L. Warner, Sr.....41 years

Any Brother who attends the Lodge to celebrate his Masonic Birthday will have a donation made in their name to the Grand Lodge of Delaware Permanent Fund by the Worshipful Master.

Sick and Visitation

If anyone knows of any Brother or their family that is experiencing illness or hardships, please bring it to the attention to one of the officers of this Lodge, as well as any way you know we might be of assistance. Brethren – please keep each other and all our families in your prayers. If you know of a Brother who is having health issues, please inform one of your officers so our lodge has an opportunity to contact them and can follow up. Remember the times you have spent with them in Lodge, and the Fellowship that you shared over the years. Find a few moments to contact them! E-mail is thoughtful, but hearing the voice of a Friend or Brother has a healing power of its own. Very few have been so fortunate as to have had problems, health or otherwise, that could not have been easier to bear when our FRIENDS let us know how much they cared.

Of Note

"Freemasonry teaches not merely temperance, fortitude, prudence, justice, brotherly love, relief, and truth, but also liberty, equality, and fraternity, and it denounces ignorance, superstition, bigotry, lust tyranny and despotism."

- Theodore Roosevelt