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\*George F. Dunn,P.M.....1977  
\*Raymond C. Welch, P.M.....1978  
\*Jack D. White, P.M.....1979  
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David J. Rice, P.M.....2003  
Stephen M. Tucker, P.M.....2004  
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Daniel M. Brandt, PM.....2011, 2013, 2014  
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**SOLOMON LODGE NO. 36  
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Constituted October 28, 1967

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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

February, 2016 Trestleboard

You are hereby cordially invited to attend the 484th Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 to be held at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, Wednesday evening, February 10th, 2016 AD; 6016 AL, at 7:30PM in the evening.

For Stated business meetings we will be dressing business casual, 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, Brothers! I hope this trestleboard finds everyone safe and warm this cold of February. With the upcoming weeks of cold, snowy weather I would like to remind everyone to PLEASE check in on any family, elderly, neighbors, homebound, friends, and any others who might not be able to get out easily, to see if they need anything. Check in periodically on their health and well-being, see if they need to be driven anywhere, any errands run or any chores to do. Feel free to contact either myself or any lodge officer listed here, if you or they need assistance.

If anyone reading this has need of any errands or chores done, or need anything – PLEASE contact us, and we will always be very glad to help!

There's a lot of activities going on in the Blue Lodge's around the State, let's all get out and visit other Lodges, and enjoy fellowship with our brethren. Periodically check the Grand Lodge Calendar for upcoming meetings and events.

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

## Solomon CALENDAR

Jan 26<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
**Feb 10<sup>th</sup>: Stated Communication.....7:30pm**  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
**Feb 24<sup>th</sup>: EA Degree, pend favorable....7:30pm**  
Mar 1<sup>st</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
Mar 8<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
**Mar 9<sup>th</sup>: Stated Communication.....7:30pm**

### **Upcoming EA Degree**

We will be having an Entered Apprentice degree (pending favorable ballot) on February 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm. Please take some time to come out and support your new brother, and to see the excellent degree work performed by your officers. I hope to see you all there!

### **Upcoming 37<sup>th</sup> Brotherhood Night**

This event will take place on Friday March 18th at the NUR Shrine Center on Route 13, 198 S. DuPont Highway; New Castle, Delaware; 19720. Socializing will begin at 5:30pm, dinner will be at 6:30pm, and festivities begin around 7:30 PM. **I have 10 tickets to sell! They are \$40 per person. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door,** so please contact me if you'd like to come, or go online to [www.masonsindelaware.org](http://www.masonsindelaware.org) to purchase. Dress code is suit and tie. These are always very enjoyable evenings, where we establish new friendships and solidify old ones!

### **Job's Daughters Bethel #9 Food Drive**

We have been invited to join Bethel #9 in collecting non-perishable food goods for the needy. Their Supreme Guardian's theme this year is "Sharing the Gifts of Job's Daughters" and one of her initiatives is to promote our organization through community outreach. Starting with their next meeting on January 21st, they will be collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Food Pantry. I would like to invite all of our lodge members to join them in this collection. They will be putting a box in the entryway/foyer of the Lodge and will be collecting up until our March 17th meeting (so they can donate right before Easter). Some ideas (although anything non-perishable will be appreciated) – Jelly (they seem to always be running low on jelly!), Tuna and other canned meats (Chicken, Spam, etc), Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Applesauce, Canned Fruit, Soups, Peanut butter, Pasta.

The Bethel meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, at 7:00pm in the Jobs Daughters room. I highly encourage you to attend the meetings, and show support for these young ladies. Give them the gift of your time, and see what great things the Bethel is up to. It is always a rewarding experience for you and for them!

### **COMM-Unity**

We had an excellent January Stated, where our Grand Master and his staff came to visit! Continuing on the previous theme of "Masonic Unity", the MW Grand Master is expanding upon it and calling all Brethren to be more active in the Community. COMM (Count On a Master Mason) is the hope that we can get ourselves out there, be more active in charity work, helping others, get our message of Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love out there for others to see. Wear your hats, jackets, and such with the Masonic logo for people to see – maybe someone will see our work in the community and may step up and ask to join this great fraternity of ours. We will be helping others and also helping the Fraternity grow. Let's get out there and show everyone **they can count on us!**

### **Traveling Gavel**

We haven't forgotten about this! Unfortunately the Blue Lodges that have held it lately have had their Stated Meetings on the same nights we were busy. Currently last note was that St. Johns #2 has it – but their next Stated is the same as ours, Wednesday Feb 10<sup>th</sup>. I will keep everyone posted, and hopefully we can get another good group up soon to claim it for ourselves! These have always been great evenings of Brotherhood. Stay tuned.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **20** Brothers who have a total of **558** combined years of Masonic Service!

**Atwood F. Badman.....60 years**  
Gilbert P. Beckett, Jr.....1 year  
Edward E. Boas, Jr, PM.....36 years  
Kenneth H. Brown.....5 years  
Donald L. Carroll .....44 years  
A. Tony Cole.....27 years  
Robert D. Collins, II.....37 years

Charles R. David.....34 years  
Shane P. Donnelly.....4 years  
Mark C. Forbes.....37 years  
Benton L. Garrison, Jr.....10 years  
John F. Gleasner, PM.....25 years  
George Grundy.....35 years  
**Luther A. Herman, Jr.....65 years**  
Thomas E. Kane.....40 years  
R. Dennis Lee.....18 years  
David P. Price.....12 years  
**Paul L. Reynier.....56 years**  
O. Damien Rodriguez.....2 years  
Sheldon M. Waters.....10 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

"Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the rest is in the hands of God."

"Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience."

- George Washington quotes