

**2015-2016 OFFICERS
WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

Daniel M. Brandt, PM
618 Lisbeth Road
Newark, DE 19713
Cell – (302) 540-0995
dbrandt@mtm.com

SENIOR WARDEN

Stephen R. Hoops
63 Bay Blvd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 838-2189

JUNIOR WARDEN

Ronald J. Hudson, PM
102 Marley Road
Middletown, DE 19709
(302) 584-3483

TREASURER

James B. Gerhart
103 Edgemont Court
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 737-8873

SECRETARY

Toland S. Van Stan, Jr. PM
9 Noble Court
Newark, DE 19713
(302) 738-4168

SENIOR DEACON

Mark R. Ahner
1209 Wharton Drive
Newark, DE. 19711
(570) 778-3542

JUNIOR DEACON

Dewey Miller
3 Sunrise Circle
Newark, DE 19713
(302) 528-9543

SENIOR STEWARD

James K. Stevens
7 Anderson Lane
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 545-6937

JUNIOR STEWARD

Andrew C. Greene
6 South Fawn Drive
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 379-4425

CHAPLAIN

Jacob H. Miller, III, GLAH
90 Canzonet Dr.
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 836-1400

TILER

Larry M. Speaks, GLAH
916 Quail Lane
Newark, DE. 19711
(302) 368-4238

PAST MASTERS

*Milton L. Draper, Sr. P.M.....1967
*Albert J. Miller, P.M.....1968, 1988
*David A. Calhoun, P.M.....1969
*Kenneth A. Chantler, P.M.....1970
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
Milton L. Draper, Jr.,P.M.....1980, 2006
*George B. McGlashan, P.M.....1981
*Richard Valdes, P.M.....1982
*William H. Hassall, Jr.,P.M.....1983
Walter M. Myslewicz, P.M., PJGD.....1984
Edward E. Boas, Jr.,P.M.....1985
Ronald J. Hudson, P.M.....1986
James N. Hutchinson, Jr.,P.M.,PSGD.....1987, 2002
*Charles H. McDonald, P.M.....1989
Robert D. Blackard, P.M.....1990

Toland S. Van Stan, Jr.,P.M.....1991
*Charles B. Euston, Jr.,P.M.....1992
*Murray W. Taylor, P.M.....1993
James S. Russell, Jr. P.M.,PGM.....1994, 2005
John F. Gleasner, P.M, PAGM.....1995, 2007, 2008
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
*Deceased

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
(*Union #7,Dover, DE; DDGM Oswego District, New York*)

GRAND LODGE AWARD OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

*JOHN LINK
*J. EARL NEWMAN
*JAMES S. RUSSELL, SR.
*JOSEPH L. HAYDUKIWECZ
JACOB H. MILLER, III, Chaplain
LARRY M. SPEAKS, Tiler

TRUSTEES

Daniel M. Brandt, PM
Matt A. Nelson, PM
Ralph W. Lamenzo, Jr, PM

2015-2016 COMMITTEES

WIDOW'S ASSISTANCE

Ralph W. Lamenzo, Jr., P.M. (302) 737-5575

CANDIDATE INSTRUCTION

Matt A. Nelson, PM (302) 379-1292

SICK

SW Stephen R. Hoops (302) 838-2189
Milton L. Draper, Jr., PM (302) 322-1465

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Steven C. Charles (302) 229-8882

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE DRIVE

Toland S. Van Stan, Jr., PM (302) 738-4168

COMMUNITY DAY

James S. Baird, Jr. (302) 276-1171

FINANCE

Michael T. Alpaugh
Ronald J. Hudson, PM
Chaplain Jake H. Miller III, GLAH

**SOLOMON LODGE NO. 36
A.F. & A.M.**

Constituted October 28, 1967

The Masonic Trestleboard



WORSHIPFUL MASTER
Daniel M. Brandt, PM
(302) 540-0995

MASONIC TEMPLE
207 East Delaware Avenue
Newark, DE 19711
Telephone: 366-8635

WWW.SOLOMON36.COM

Stated Communications Second Wednesday
At 7:30 P.M. except July and August

Each Brother Bring a Brother

Visiting Brethren Always Welcome

SOLOMON LODGE #36, A.F. & A.M.
C/O TOLAND S. VAN STAN, JR., PM
9 NOBLE COURT
NEWARK DE 19713-2816
ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

ATTENTION: FAMILY MEMBERS
IF THE ADDRESSEE IS ILL OR INCAPACITATED PLEASE
NOTIFY ANY MEMBER OR OFFICER LISTED INSIDE. ALSO
IF A MILESTONE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS
TRESTLEBOARD PLEASE CONTACT THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

SOLOMON LODGE #36 AF & AM

March, 2016 Trestleboard

You are hereby cordially invited to attend the 485th Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 to be held at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, Wednesday evening, March 9th, 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! This month I bring you great news! **Following the course set by the Grand Lodge we have successfully changed our by-laws, and now Entered Apprentices and Fellowcraft Brothers can join us in our regular Stated business meetings!** I think this is a wonderful step forward, and gets the newly entered and passed Brothers able to be more active in the lodge. Please pass the news along – starting this coming March Stated we will be open to our Brother EA's and FC's.

Everyone ready for Spring? We've a lot of events coming up in the next few months, please come out and join us! Besides the listings here, we also have our Annual Plant Sale coming soon, from Friday April 29th to Sunday May 1st. Periodically check the Grand Lodge calendar via their website for these and other events.

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

Solomon CALENDAR

Feb 23rd: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
Feb 24th: EA Degree.....7:30pm
Mar 1st: Officer Practice*.....7:00pm
Mar 8th: Officer Practice*.....7:00pm
Mar 9th: Stated Communication.....7:30pm
Mar 12th: Education Workshop
Mar 15th: Officer Practice*.....7:00pm
Mar 18th: Brotherhood Night

Mar 22nd: Officer Practice*.....7:00pm
Mar 23rd: EA Degree, pend favorable...7:30pm
Mar 29th: Officer Practice*.....7:00pm
April 2nd: GL Semi-Annual Communication
April 5th: Officer Practice*.....7:00pm
April 12th: Officer Practice*.....7:00pm
April 13th: Stated Communication.....7:30pm
(Note: *Some of the Officer Practices may be moved to a different day, because of conflicting schedules. Please contact WM Brandt as date gets closer.)

Upcoming EA Degrees

We will be having an Entered Apprentice degree on **February 24th, 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. We will also be having **another EA degree (pending favorable ballot) on Wednesday March 23rd at 7:30pm**. I hope to see you all there!

Upcoming Masonic Workshop

There will be a Masonic workshop on Saturday March 12th at Union Lodge #7 in Dover, DE, from 9am until noon. I will be attending this event as well, and **if anyone is interested in car-pooling with me, contact me in advance**. I can meet them at Solomon Lodge Saturday morning and will leave to drive down around 7:30am.

Upcoming 37th 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 7 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 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 her organization through community outreach. They are currently 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 have boxes just inside their doors in the entryway / foyer of the Bethel, and will be collecting up until their March 17th meeting (so they can donate right before Easter). Some ideas include (although anything non-perishable will be appreciated) – Jellies, Tuna and other canned meats (Chicken, Spam, etc), Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Applesauce, Canned Fruit, Soups, Peanut butter, Pasta. Drop something off when you come to the upcoming degrees!

Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware Pageant

Will be held on Saturday March 12th, from 7:00pm to 9:30pm, at the NUR Temple on DuPont Highway. Our Bethel #9 has three young ladies entered, and I encourage my Brothers to come out and show their support! The Grand Staff will be there shadowing the girls as well. Hope to see everyone there!

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. Members attire is suit and tie.

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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **11** Brothers who have a total of **307** combined years of Masonic Service!

Cleverson Cassel4 years
James W. Chamlee.....44 years

Hampton E, Forbes, Jr.....30 years
John A. Handel.....58 years
Dewey V. Miller.....9 years
Daniel P. Morris.....5 years
Thomas J. Puckett.....38 years
James R. Startzman, Jr.....22 years
Randal H. Tate.....45 years
Stephen M. Tucker, PM.....16 years
Robert J. Zigler, Jr.....36 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

“Masonry aims at the promotion of morality and higher living by the cultivation of the social side of man, the rousing in him of the instincts of charity and love of his kind. It rests surely on the foundation of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.” -William Howard Taft

“God works for man through man and seldom, if at all, in any other way. He asks for our voices to speak His truth, for our hands to do His work here below, sweet voices and clean hands to make liberty and love will prevail over any injustice and hate here on earth.” -J. F. Newton