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\*Francis C. Sargeant, P.M.....1974  
\*Charles E. Pelot, Sr., P.M.....1975  
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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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\*Richard Valdes, P.M.....1982  
\*William H. Hassall, Jr.,P.M.....1983  
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Toland S. Van Stan, Jr.,P.M.....1991  
\*Charles B. Euston, Jr.,P.M.....1992  
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\*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  
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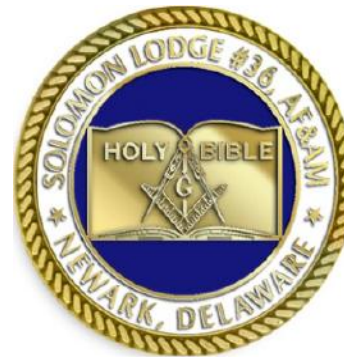
**FINANCE**

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

Constituted October 28, 1967

The Masonic Trestleboard



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Each Brother Bring a Brother

Visiting Brethren Always Welcome

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IF A MILESTONE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS  
TRESTLEBOARD PLEASE CONTACT THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

# SOLOMON LODGE #36 AF & AM

May, 2016 Trestleboard

You are hereby cordially invited to attend the 487th Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 to be held at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, Wednesday evening, May 11th, 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

## Solomon CALENDAR

April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>: Solomon Plant Sale

**May 11<sup>th</sup>: Stated Communication.....7:30pm**

May 14<sup>th</sup>: Statewide Masonic Open House

May 17<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm

May 20<sup>th</sup>: Scottish Rite Golf Outing

May 24<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm

May 25<sup>th</sup>: EA Degree (pend favorable).....7:30pm

May 28<sup>th</sup>: Adopt A Highway.....10:00am

May 31<sup>st</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm

June 1<sup>st</sup>: Fellowcraft Degrees.....7:30pm

**June 8<sup>th</sup>: Stated Communication.....7:30pm**

June 15<sup>th</sup>: APM Degree.....7:00pm

June 18<sup>th</sup>: Grand Lodge Day (further info coming)

June 25<sup>th</sup>: Solomon Lodge Open Installation

## **Upcoming EA and FC Degrees**

We have tentatively scheduled Entered Apprentice Degrees (pending favorable ballot) on **May 25<sup>th</sup>**, and will have two Fellowcrafts being passed on **June 1<sup>st</sup>** – both 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. I hope to see you all there!

## **4th Annual Plant Sale**

From Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> we will be hosting our 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.yourneighborsenvy.com) and during the checkout process you will be asked for selection of fundraising organization you are benefiting. If you'd like to volunteer some time, contact John Rhoads at 302 660-9032, Let's make this another great success!

## **State-wide Open House**

There will be a state-wide Open House of all Masonic Lodges on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>, and we will be joining in from 10:00am to 4:00pm. This is a great opportunity to educate the public on Freemasonry, please come and join us! We will be there to answer questions and provide information about the fraternity, and demonstrate how Freemasonry is good for the community. Hiram Lodge, Job's Bethel 9, and Royal Arch are planning on joining us. We will have games, snacks, and even clowns from the NUR Shrine! Mark your calendars!

## **Scottish Rite - 9th Annual Charity Golf Outing**

The Scottish Rite / Valley of Wilmington will be hosting an all-day Charity Gold Outing on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>, proceeds to benefit the 436<sup>th</sup> Force Support Squadron, their children and families. Location is the Eagle Creek Golf Course on the Dover Air Force Base, 1700 East Lebanon Rd., Dover, DE 19901. For more information and details please visit the Grand Lodge of Delaware website, and click on the Calendar. *Solomon Lodge #36 is planning on winning the event again this year, please come out and cheer them on!*

## **Adopt a Highway**

Our next roadside clean-up will be held on May 28th the last Saturday of the month. In the past there has been challenges with volunteers starting early in the morning, so this time we will meet at the Dunkin Donuts in Pike Creek Shopping Center starting at **9:30AM**, and then begin the clean-up at **10:00AM**. This is a very enjoyable event, and usually takes about 1½ to 2 hours at the most. It's a great way to start the

weekend, that of having the feeling you've helped the community. Please contact Steve Charles on his cell phone at (302) 229-8882 if you are planning to show up, or for more information. **Let's get a big group up this time! Hope to see you all there!**

## **APM Degrees**

Solomon #36 and Hiram #25 will be holding their APM degrees on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Dress is business casual, Past Masters only attending.

## **Officer Installations for Solomon and Hiram**

You are all cordially invited to both of our Officer Installations - friends, family, and children are welcome! **Solomon Lodge** Open Installation will be held on **Saturday morning June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**, with lodge opening first for a quick business meeting, and then set at ease and public welcomed shortly thereafter. There will be food and refreshments in the banquet room immediately following. Tuxedos for the officers, and business casual for everyone else. Pictures and family involvement is welcome! **Hiram Lodge** Officer Open Installation will be held the same day **starting at 2:00pm**. As with ours, they will first open lodge first and then set at ease for the public. Dress code is the same as ours, and there will be good food and brotherhood afterwards. Please come and show your support, and welcome the incoming officers!

## **BETHEL 9 CALENDAR**

May 21<sup>st</sup>: Bethel 9 Officer Installation.....2:00pm  
Regular meetings each month, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 7:00pm. I would like to see as many of us at these meetings as possible! Dress code is suit / tie. They are also planning to walking a 5K path through Newark to raise money for the HIKE fund, which raises money to buy hearing assistance for impaired children. It is the philanthropic project of Job's Daughters International. The girls are looking for sponsors, or you can sponsor the Bethel as a whole. Sponsorships are tax deductible, as long as checks are written out to "The HIKE Fund, Inc." The hike will occur on Saturday, May 14 at 10am (before the Lodge open house). The young ladies from the Bethel will be helping us at the Plant Sale and also the Open House, please speak to them then and set up sponsorship.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **13** Brothers who have a total of **394** combined years of Masonic Service!

Frederick M. Cash.....39 years  
Stephen M. Chopko.....18 years  
James T. Garrity.....29 years  
Charles T. Howell.....51 years  
**Royston V. Jenkins.....62 years**  
David G. Lindsey, Sr.....42 years  
Carter E. Perry.....9 years  
William R. Pierce.....29 years  
James K. Stevens..... 2 years  
Joyce L. Rohm.....47 years  
David L. Wheeler.....8 years  
Gregory D. Wuthnow.....33 years  
Daniel J. Yacucci.....25 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 is a moral order, instituted by virtuous men, with the praiseworthy design of recalling to our remembrance the most sublime truths, in the midst of the most innocent and social pleasures, founded on liberality, brotherly love, and charity." – Andrew Jackson