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*Francis C. Sargeant, P.M.....1974
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*George F. Dunn, P.M.....1977
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*Jack D. White, P.M.....1979
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*George B. McGlashan, P.M.....1981
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*David J. Rice, P.M.....2003
Stephen M. Tucker, P.M, PJGS, JGW.....2004, 2018
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Daniel M. Brandt, PM.....2011, 2013, 2014, 2015
Matt A. Nelson, PM.....2012
Stephen R. Hoops, PM.....2016
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AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

*Paul J. Spencer, PM.....1990
(*McCulloch #737, Marion, IN*)
Richard J. Gendreau, PM.....2009
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(*Union #7, Dover, DE; PDDGM Oswego District, New York*)
Wilfredo Gonzalez, PM.....2008
(*Cosmos Lodge #62, Puerto Rico*)

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

Constituted October 28, 1967

The Masonic Trestleboard
April, 2020



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Stated Communications Second Wednesday
At 7:30 P.M. except July and August
Degrees at 7:00 P.M.

Each Brother Bring a Brother
Visiting Brethren Always Welcome

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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

April, 2020 Trestleboard

In accordance with Grand Lodge edict and in an effort to keep our Brothers healthy and safe, the 526th Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 slated for Wednesday, April 8th is hereby cancelled.

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

Daniel M Brandt, PM, Worshipful Master

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

FROM THE EAST

Greetings, Brethren! As you may or may not have heard – whereas the health, safety, and well-being of our member, our loved ones, and our communities are of paramount concern, **the Grand Master of Delaware has issued several edicts either cancelling or postponing ALL Masonic activities at least until April 30th.** These include but are not limited to the following:

March 20th: Brotherhood Night

March 25th: Solomon Master Mason Degree

March 28th: Grand Lodge Semi Annual

April 2nd: Job's Daughters GL Shadow Night

April 3rd: Unity Table Lodge, Dover

April 8th: Solomon Stated Communication

April 11th: Solomon / Hiram Empty Chair Degree

April 25th: Solomon Adopt a Highway

April 25th: Ionic Railroad Degree

ALL Masonic activity has been suspended until April 30th. Any decisions to extend that date will be made some time in April. These suspensions and cancellations include all gatherings, including officer practices and checkouts as well as events slated by Masonic appendant bodies. If you are unsure about a specific event, please refer to the calendar on the Grand Lodge website.

All JDI Job's Daughters events are cancelled and put on hold until Friday March 27th, before which time the Grand Guardian Council will re-evaluate to see if an extension is needed.

All Demolay activities are cancelled, and any activities scheduled for the remainder of March are to be put on hold until further notice. This is to include Chapter Meetings & Events, Social Events, and Statewide Events. This is from the office of David J. Penney, Executive Officer of Delaware DeMolay. His office will continue to monitor and evaluate the situation.

While we wait for Masonic activities to resume, please all stay safe and healthy! If you need anything the lodge can assist with, PLEASE contact either myself or one of the officers – our contact information is on the front of this trestleboard.

If you can't get out for some reason but need supplies like food or water, an errand run, or something picked up like a prescription – do not hesitate to contact us. We are Masons. We are here for you. It's what we do.

Notes from the World Health Organization

Stay aware of the latest information on the COVID-19 outbreak, available on the WHO website and through your national and local public health authority. Most people who become infected experience mild illness and recover, but it can be more severe for others. Take care of your health and protect others by doing the following:

Wash your hands frequently - Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.

Social Distancing - Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth

Cover your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze.

If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early.

Stay home if you feel unwell. But if you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance. Follow the directions of your local health authority.

Stay informed and follow advice given by your healthcare providers.

For more information go to the following website: www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public

Solomon Lodge Grand Master Visit

The Solomon Lodge official visitation of the Grand Master and his staff was a wonderful event, and I thank everyone for coming! Although somewhat lightly attended, there was a warm sharing of Brotherhood. The dinner was excellent, and we thank Brother Bud Skinner for his expertise in catering. We also thank the young ladies of Job's Daughters Bethel 9 for helping with the food and drink serving – wonderful job! Thank you as well to Chien Yu Tucker and Linda Russell for coordinating the flower event for the ladies, while the Masons were upstairs for the second half of our meeting. The plants were beautiful!

Newark Masonic Hall Empty Chair Degree

Solomon and Hiram joint Empty Chair degree, to honor our POW / MIA Brothers will be rescheduled once situations are normalized.

8th Annual Plant Sale

NOTE: The Solomon Plant Sale is one day after the date on the edict by the Grand Master. It is currently still scheduled to be held, and we should know more within the next few weeks. Please stay tuned to emails for more updates. It has always been a fun event, and we are hoping to still hold it.

From Friday May 1st thru Sunday May 3rd we will be hosting our 8th 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 8:00pm. We need volunteers! We will need help early Friday morning to unload the truck starting around 7:00am, and then on Sunday evening around 6:30pm loading the truck back up. If you'd like to volunteer some time, contact WM Dan Brandt on his cell 302-540-0995 or via email, or simply reach out to one of the lodge officers. More information will be forthcoming.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **22** Brothers who have a total of **603** combined years of Masonic service!

Mark R. Ahner.....11 years
Wesley A. Barben.....1 year
Mark Bramble.....11 years
Patrick M. Brown, PM.....26 years
George W. Fousse.....48 years
Michael J. Gamgort, PM.....16 years
Richard J. Gendreau, PM.....15 years
H. Richard Hoffman, PM, PGM.....29 years
James N. Hutchinson, Jr. PM.....39 years
Jason E. Knupp.....13 years
Ralph W. Lamenzo, Jr. PM.....66 years
James E. Middlemas, Jr.....32 years
John M.S.A. Minnebo.....25 years
Matt A. Nelson, PM.....13 years
Robert E. Petitt.....43 years
Andrew G. Pigeon, Jr.....4 years
Gregory Sawka.....19 years
Theodore L. Sulecki.....26 years
James G. Taylor.....39 years
John W. Taylor III.....47 years
Toland S. Van Stan, Jr. PM.....35 years
Robert L. Warner, Sr.....45 years

Of Note

Stay safe and healthy, Brothers!

Some quotes of Bro. George Washington:
"I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles – the character of an honest man."

"So far as I am acquainted with the principles and doctrines of Freemasonry, I conceive it to be founded in benevolence and to be exercised only for the good of mankind."