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- *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, 2017
- *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, PM.....1993
- James S. Russell, Jr. P.M, PGM.....1994, 2005

- *John F. Gleasner, P.M, PAGM.....1995, 2007, 2008
- H. Richard Hoffman, P.M., PGM.....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, PJGS, JGW.....2004, 2018
- Michael J. Gamgort, P.M.....2010
- Daniel M. Brandt, PM.....2011, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Matt A. Nelson, PM.....2012
- Stephen R. Hoops, PM.....2016
- *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; PDDGM Oswego District, New York)
- Wilfredo Gonzalez, PM.....2008
(Cosmos Lodge #62, Puerto Rico)

GRAND LODGE AWARD OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

*JOHN LINK

*J. EARL NEWMAN

*JAMES S. RUSSELL, SR.

*JOSEPH L. HAYDUKIWE CZ

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

Constituted October 28, 1967

The Masonic Trestleboard
December 2020



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Stated Communications Second Wednesday

At 7:30 P.M. except July and August

Degrees at 7:00 P M

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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

December 2020 Trestleboard

You are cordially invited to attend the 532 Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware on Wednesday November 11th 2020, 6020 AL at 7:30 p.m.

For 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.

Dewey V. Miller Worshipful Master

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

FROM THE EAST

Greetings, Brothers! We have had a great November. At our November 11th stated meeting we balloted on three petitions, one for affiliation and two for initiation and membership. A warm congratulations goes out to the petitioner on a favorable ballot. Brother Joseph Belusko for affiliation, Mr. Matthew Grzybowski and Mr. James Doughten for initiation and membership. On November 18th, those who for initiation and membership received their EA degree, congratulations Brothers from the officers and members of Solomon Lodge #36 on your first step in Masonry. The officers and I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving.

During these trying times, if you hear or know of a brother or anyone in need, let myself or any officer know how we can help. The officers of Solomon Lodge #36 would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday.

Fraternally yours,
Dewey V. Miller WM

Solomon Lodge 36 Calendar

Dec. 1 Officer Practice.....6:30 pm
Dec. 7 Officer Practice?.....6:30 pm
Dec. 9 Stated Communication... ..7:30 pm
Dec. 12 Poinsettias at the Lodge.....10am – 2pm
Dec. 17 Officer Practice.. ..6:30 pm
Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
Dec. 29 Officer Practice.....6:30 pm

Practices are subject to change due to work schedules. If you would like to attend, call an officer to verify practice is being held.

Stated Meetings and Degrees

Brethren: Unfortunately, this Coronavirus (COVID19) pandemic continues to be problematic. Governor John Carney issued an order which took effect on Monday November 23rd, at 8:00 am.

Indoor gatherings outside the home must be limited to 30% of the venue's stated fire capacity. Due to this order we are limited to thirty people in our lodge room.

Solomon Lodge will follow all state and local laws including those of the most worshipful Grand Lodge of Delaware.

Face masks will be worn in the lodge and six feet apart will be maintained.

Upon entering the lodge your temperature will be taken and entered on the mandatory sign in sheet.

Disinfecting and cleaning check-list of the building will be made available for your inspection.

Solomon Lodge #36 will provide masks, gloves and hand sanitizer.

You can wear the aprons provided or wear a pocket apron.

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

For the State of Delaware Covid 19 website along with latest information and local data, go to:
<https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/>

Solomon Lodge #36 Charity Raffle

New in the box, RYOBI 20" snowblower, Lightweight, 40 volt battery operated, with LED lights. Charger included.
Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.
See any lodge officer for tickets.
Tickets will be available at our December Stated meeting.

Christmas Poinsettias for the Widows

Brothers: This year in leau of the COVID-19 we are dropping the cookies for the widows. A card and poinsettia for each widow will be delivered by Brothers. If you have signed up to deliver poinsettias to a widow or have purchased a poinsettia, they can be picked up on Saturday Dec. 12th at the lodge from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Questions and concerns contact Dewey V. Miller WM or Jake Miller.

Grand Master & Staff Visit

As of December our Grand Master and Staff visit is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13th, 2021. Lodge will open at 5:30 pm for a short meeting. Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm. After dinner the Lodge will reconvene at 7:30 pm for the official visit. A short meeting will be held and it will end by 8:45 or 9:00 pm. Due to the COVID – 19 restrictions we are unable to invite the ladies as gatherings restrict us to 30% capacity. Dinner will be by **Food for Thought**. Tickets will be sold at the door. More info will be coming in the January 2021 trestleboard.

Solomon's 2020 Salvation Army Kettle Drive

Brothers: Our participation in the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Drive has begun. Several of our Volunteers have decided not to take time this year due to COVID concerns. Having lost over 90 hours of Volunteer time this year, we are serving at three Kettle Stands rather than the usual four. As of November 29th, 297 of the 375 hours in our schedule have been filled. In Week 1, 6 hours are still open. In Week 2, 8 hours are still open, all at Super G's. That means there remain 64 hours in Weeks 2 and 4. Twenty of our usual Volunteers have not taken time yet. Please, check the Schedule that is being updated and sent almost every night and let us know what you, your Family or your Friends can do. Thanks, Brothers.

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Happy Birthday!

This month, Solomon Lodge #36 is proud to congratulate the **8 Brothers** who have a total of **219 combined years** of Masonic Service

Vernon E. Cave.....34 years
James T. Dorman.....51 years
Vernon E. Guerrazzi Jr.....36 years
Walter M. Myslewicz, PM.....42 years
Troy L. Simons.....1 year
James F. St-Marc.....2 years
Jeremy F. Tingle.....1 year
William C. Ungerer.....52 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 Dewey V. Miller WM

Note

This time of the year is a time of giving and sharing with others.

It is not what we eat, but what we digest
That makes us strong.

It is not what we earn, but what we save
That makes us rich.

It is not what we read, but what we remember
That makes us learn.

It is not what we profess, but what we practice
That makes us a Mason.

FAITH HOPE CHARITY

Need a Ride?

Brother – do you want to come join us in a Lodge meeting, but need a ride, contact one of our officers and we can coordinate it for you

Brotherhood is what it's all about.