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*Francis C. Sargeant, P.M.....1974
*Charles E. Pelot, Sr., P.M.....1975
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*Raymond C. Welch, P.M.....1978
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*George B. McGlashan, P.M.....1981
*Richard Valdes, P.M.....1982
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*David J. Rice, P.M.....2003
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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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*Paul J. Spencer, PM.....1990
(*McCulloch #737, Marion, IN*)
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(*Union #7, Dover, DE; PDDGM Oswego District, New York*)
Wilfred O. Gonzalas, PM.....2008
(*Cosmos Lodge #62, Puerto Rico*)

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

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The Masonic Trestleboard
December, 2019



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

December, 2019 Trestleboard

You are cordially invited to attend the 522nd Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, on Wednesday, December 11th, 2019, 6019 AL at 7:30pm.

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.

Daniel M Brandt, PM, Worshipful Master
Attest: Toland S. Van Stan, Jr., PM, Secretary

FROM THE EAST

Greetings, and Happy Holidays! We have kettles, cookie party, and meetings coming up - so let's get active! Contact Brother Toland and let's fill up those Salvation Army kettle stands! Also remember to periodically check the Grand Lodge website for their calendar of events. Let's get out there and visit other lodges when we can! Our Grand Masters theme this year is "Proud To Be A Mason". His aim this year is to get all Masons to show they are proud to be Masons by helping to increase the membership and work to retain our current numbers of active Masons in Delaware. He requests we work with appendant and concordant bodies of Masons to achieve our goals and to build the fellowship throughout Delaware so men will see what we are all about and then want to petition to join our organization. Remember – we're always looking for ways to help in the community, and perform in the service of others. Doing this shows others what Masonry is truly about. If you've any ideas, please bring them to the attention of myself or any of the other officers. Hope to see you all at the next Stated!

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

Solomon Lodge 36 Calendar

Nov 28th: Thanksgiving Day
Dec 3rd: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
Dec 4th: Entered Apprentice degrees.....7:00pm
Dec 10th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
Dec 11th: Stated Communication.....7:00pm
Dec 14th: Cookie Party
Dec 17th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm

Dec 18th:Fellowcraft degree.....7:00pm
Dec 25th: Christmas Day!
Jan 1st: Happy New Year!
Jan 7th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
Jan 8th: Stated Communication.....7:30pm
Jan 14th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
Jan 15th: MM degrees.....7:00pm

Upcoming Degree Work

We continue to be busy with degrees – come to our meetings to stay updated. We have double Entered Apprentice degrees on Wednesday Dec 4th, followed by two Master Mason degrees on Wednesday January 15th – both starting at 7:00pm. **Please come out and support your Brothers for ALL these degrees!** Remember how important they were to you. Watch both our Solomon Lodge website, and also the Grand Lodge Calendar. Dress is tuxedo for officers, suit / tie for everyone else. **Hope to see EVERYONE there!**

We are also starting plans to hold a Master Mason degree at the Grand Lodge in Philadelphia on Wednesday April 22nd. Please mark your calendars, more details to come.

Want to be more active in the lodge?

We currently have an opening for the Junior Steward chair. Come join us at a practice, and see what it's all about. Our officer practices are scheduled for every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm. Being a line officer can be a very rewarding and educational experience. It can be a lot of fun, and you learn a lot about the history of Masonry. Interested? Contact me or any of the other officers

There are a lot of other things to do and join in on as well, you just need to step up! Right now I've a need for brothers to volunteer to memorize and give short charges: **the EA Apron Charge, the MM Bible presentation, and the MM Canadian Charge.** These are short Charges, and are fun to give. It's a great feeling to actively participate in the degrees. And if you'd like, I'm also looking for a second person to join in certifying for the EA and MM lectures as well as the FC Stair Lecture. These are all packed with GREAT information, and are fun to learn and give.

Our 9th Annual Cookie Party

Brothers, please join us Saturday Dec 14th for our 9th Annual Cookie event! Each year we bake, decorate, and be merry in an effort to bring good cheer to our widows and any home-bounds! This year we are hoping to be able to do some of the baking in the Lodge kitchen – more information later. We also please ask for volunteers to bake cookies ahead of time and then deliver them to the Lodge on that Saturday. If you can't make it to Lodge or need special arrangements getting them to us please contact WM Dan Brandt. Once we have cookies, we will need volunteers to assemble, decorate and then deliver the cookie trays. The event will begin at 10:00am at the lodge. Please contact WM Brandt if you can help, via at 302-540-0995 or email dbrandt@mtm.com. We will be sending out a lovely red poinsettia with each cookie tray. They are 6" red poinsettias, in a large pot and green pot wrapping – we'll be selling any extras for only \$10.00 each. Stop by on Dec. 14th to pick one up, or you can also purchase them at the Dec. 11th Stated meeting. More information as the time gets closer.

Salvation Army Christmas Kettles

Brothers: The schedule started filling quickly for the first two weeks and, as always has slowed to a trickle. We have filled, as of tonight, 406 of the 484 hours. **What's left? 79 Hours as of 11/26/19:**

Acme Suburban Plaza.....3 Hours
Acme College Square/Milltown.....21 Hours
Penney's Price's Corner.....40 Hours
Acme Fox Run.....15 Hours
21 Volunteers who usually take time have yet to get back to us after at least 3 calls.

Penney's is the real stumbling block. 4 volunteers who took over 40 hours every year are no longer able to serve the same number of hours they normally take. We really need help here. Other than that, we are pretty much on track. Remember that Family and Friends are more than welcome. Do you, any of your Family Members or Friends want to Help the Community, Celebrate the Season and REALLY enhance your Christmas Spirit? **RING THE BELL !!!** Call us:

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Job's Daughters Bethel #9 News

The Bethel normally meets on the First and Third Thursday of every month from September to June at 7:00pm. We are sure the Daughters would be happy to see you any time! The dress is business casual attire for these meetings. Please come out and show support for these young ladies! **They are part of our future.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **6 Brothers who have a total of 211 combined years of Masonic service!**

Vernon E Cave.....33 years
James T. Dorman.....50 years
Vernon E (Eugene) Guerrazzi, Jr.....35 years
Walter M. Myslewicz, PM.....41 years
James F. St-Marc.....1 year
William C. Ungerer.....51 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 WM Daniel M Brandt, PM.

Need a Ride?

Brother – do you want to come join at lodge or some another function, but need a ride? Just contact one of our officers, and we can coordinate it for you! We would LOVE to see you! Brotherhood is what it is all about. Please give us a shout.

Of Note

In this holiday season, let us always remember Deuteronomy 15:7-8 "If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in any of your towns within your land that the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother, but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be." In this season of Faith, let us fill the hearts we touch with Hope, and practice Charity to all Mankind.