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*Charles E. Pelot, Sr., P.M.....1975
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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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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
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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
February, 2020



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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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TRESTLEBOARD PLEASE CONTACT THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

SOLOMON LODGE #36 AF & AM

February, 2020 Trestleboard

You are cordially invited to attend the 524th Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, on Wednesday, February 12th, 2020, 6020 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, Brothers! I hope this Trestleboard finds everyone safe and warm, as we slowly move into the Winter months. With the upcoming weeks of cold, snowy weather the next couple months I would like to remind everyone to PLEASE check in on any family, elderly, neighbors, homebound, friends, and any others who might not be able to get out easily, to see if they need anything. Check in periodically on their health and well-being, see if they need to be driven anywhere, any errands run or any chores to do. Feel free to contact either myself or any lodge officer listed here, if you or they need assistance. If anyone reading this has need of any errands or chores done, or need anything – PLEASE contact us, and we will always be very glad to help! There are a lot of activities going on in the Blue Lodges around the State, let's all get out and visit other lodges, and enjoy fellowship with our brethren. Periodically check the Grand Lodge Calendar for upcoming meetings and events.

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

Solomon Lodge 36 Calendar

Feb 11th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
Feb 12th: Stated Communication.....7:30pm
Feb 18th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
Feb 25th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
March 3rd: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
March 10th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
March 11th: Grand Master Visit.....5:30pm
April 11th: Empty Chair Degree.....11:00am

Officer and Masonic Work

Your officers are working to be checked out for their chairs, for next year, the first being practice for the Master Mason degree. Come out to the lodge on Tuesday nights, and support them!

We need candidate instructors!

If anyone is interested in helping new Brothers in their catechisms and aid them along their first steps in Masonry, please contact Brother Jason Hearn at (302) 299-6378, or WM Brandt.

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. Contact me or any of the other officers if interested.

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 present.

Solomon Lodge Grand Master's Visit

The Solomon Lodge official visitation of the Grand Master and his staff will be held on the March Stated Communication March 11th, 2020 and we will be having a St. Patrick's Day theme. The Lodge will open at 5:30pm on the MM degree, lowered to the EA level for some minor business, before setting the Lodge at ease to break for dinner. Dinner will begin at 6:30pm, which will be

a bit of an Irish theme catered by Brother Bud Skinner. We'll have corned beef, roasted potato medley, vegetables, cabbage, and also garlic & herb roasted chicken with rice pilaf. Here will be salad, rolls & butter, soft drinks, coffee and desserts. The lodge will then reconvene at 7:30pm for the official visit. Ladies are welcome, tickets are available from the WM or any lodge officer for \$20.00. Dress is tuxedo for Solomon officers, suit and tie for the other Brothers. Candidate Instructors – remind your candidates that all Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts are welcome to attend! Get the word out, and contact WM Brandt or any of our officers if attending in order to reserve your tickets, and to get a head count.

Newark Masonic Hall Empty Chair Degree

Solomon and Hiram will be holding a joint Empty Chair degree, to honor our POW / MIA Brothers, on Saturday April 11th, starting at 11:00am. The Empty or Vacant Chair ceremony is thought to date back to 1875, a decade after the close of the American Civil War when it was used in Masonic Lodges throughout the nation to pay tribute to those who did not return from the war. Since then, it has been used by many Lodges on Memorial Day to pay homage to those Brother Freemasons who sacrificed their lives for our country. We will use this day to consecrate a chair in the Lodge, in their honor. Family is welcome, come out and join us.

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.**

Upcoming Masonic Ritual Workshop

There is a Masonic workshop coming up for all Master Masons interested in learning more about their craft on Saturday March 7th. It will be held at Union Lodge #7 in Dover, DE, from 9am until noon, with initial gathering at 8:30am. This is an excellent opportunity for any interested Master Mason to learn more about Freemasonry! The subjects covered are wide and varied, from

speculative and esoteric knowledge to information regarding the running and administration of their Blue Lodge while abiding by the laws, rules, and edicts of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Delaware. I strongly recommend these workshops, come out and have some fun while learning new things! Dress is casual, no shorts. If you would like to carpool in the morning from the lodge, contact WM Dan Brandt. Hope to see you all there!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **12 Brothers** who have a total of **293 combined years** of Masonic service!

Atwood F. Badman.....64 years
Gilbert P. Beckett, Jr.....5 years
Edward E. Boas, Jr, PM.....40 years
Donald L. Carroll.....48 years
Andrew M. Clemens.....13 years
Shane P. Donnelly.....8 years
Mark C. Forbes.....41 years
Benton L. Garrison, Jr.....14 years
George Grundy.....39 years
Alexanders T. Paupe.....1 year
David P. Price.....16 years
John D. Rhoads.....4 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 1860 in Limerick, Ireland, there as found a stone in a small chapel, dated 1517, with the following inscription: "I will serve to live with love & care, upon the level, and by the square." Let us all be mindful, and live each day by the oaths we took.