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- \*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
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- 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, P.M.....1993
- James S. Russell, Jr. P.M, PGM, PDGSE.....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, SGW.....2004, 2018
- Michael J. Gamgort, P.M.....2010
- Daniel M. Brandt, PM.....2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2019
- Matt A. Nelson, PM.....2012
- Stephen R. Hoops, PM.....2016
- \*Deceased

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- \*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)*

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\*J. EARL NEWMAN

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**A.F. & A.M.**

Constituted October 28, 1967

The Masonic Trestleboard  
February 2021



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Degrees at 7:00 P M

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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

Feburary 2021 Trestleboard

You are cordially invited to attend the 534<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware on Wednesday February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, AL 6021 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, The month of January started off under the suspension of indoor masonic activities until January 11<sup>th</sup> as per **M.W. Grand Master Jeffrey D. Haass Sr.** . On January 12<sup>th</sup> he issued directive #20-21-4, opening the lodge up to 30% capacity. We did hold our stated meeting with seven solomon members present and one visiting Worshipful Master Charles G. Morgan PM of High Noon #38. All had a great time and were able to get some Masonic work done. The Officers have been practicing and studying for Worshipful Master checkout on Wednesday, January, 27<sup>th</sup>.

Brothers, During these trying times of COVID -19, let us all remain positive and have faith that things will get back to normal. Reach out and support our Brothers and families by giving them a call to see if they need anything or need assistance. Remember all in our devotions to deity.

Fraternally yours,  
Dewey V. Miller WM

## Solomon Lodge 36 Calendar

Feb. 3--Officer Practice.....6:30pm  
Feb. 10--Stated Meeting.....7:30pm  
Feb. 11--Officer Practice.....6:30pm  
Feb. 17--Officer Pracice.....6:30pm  
Feb. 23--Officer Practice.....6:30pm  
Practices are subject to change due to workschedules. If you would like to attend, call an officer to verify practice and time it is being held.

## Stated Meetings and Degrees COVID 19 Precaution

Brethren: Coronavirus pandemic (COVID – 19) continues to be a problem for all. On January 11<sup>th</sup> the State of Delaware lifted it's stay at home advisory. Starting as of January 12<sup>th</sup> we are now allowing 30 people in our lodge, which is 30%.

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](http://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. Light weight, 40 volt battery operated, with LED lights. Charger included.

Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20

Contact any Officer. Tickets are still available. The drawing for the snowblower will held on February 10<sup>th</sup> at our stated meeting.

## Important Dates To Remember

March 20<sup>th</sup> General Workshop, Dover (Tentative)  
March 24<sup>th</sup> EA and FC Officers check out  
March 27<sup>th</sup> Semi--Annual Grand Lodge Communication  
April 3rd Leadership Workshop Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Deacons (Tentative)  
April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 2nd Plant sale (Tentative)

## Of Note

This is from a booklet titled **Further Light** written by **Jim Tresner**, titled **The Quest**.

The Quest is as old as recorded human experience. It is reflected in the paintings on cave walls and echoed in the earliest records we have.

The Quest is as modern and contemporary as today. It forms the foundation of such movies as the Star Wars series, the Matrix, and the Lord of the Rings movies, and will almost certainly be reflected in at least one movie made next year – whatever year that may be.

For the Quest is the very core of mankind. It seeks the answer to that most fundamental question: What does it mean to be a man, and how do I achieve manhood?

The Quest symbol changes. It can be the Grail, as in the stories of King Arthur. It may be a ring, as it is both in the Niebelungen and Lord of the Rings. It may be a flower granting immortality, as it is in the Epic of Gilgamesh, or a stone with the same properties as in many of the allegories of the alchemists. It may be food for the Hero's people, as in many Egyptian, African, and Native American myths. The Quest may be for fire, or for Light, as in the Mysteries of Greece, the myths of Prometheus, Freemasonry, and the Native American tradition. Or it may be for freedom, as in the Star Wars films.

Whatever the Quest objective, the story generally has the same elements. The hero becomes aware of a need. In order to meet that need, he must initiate a course of action (which is a primary reason the joining process is called an "initiation"), leave home and go on a journey, usually with the aid of companions. He meets and learns from individuals on the journey. Sometimes they give him magical or mystical objects, needed for success in the Quest, sometimes knowledge, sometimes both. He also meets a guide, who will lead him at least a part of the way. The initiatory journey generally involves a descent (symbolic of becoming aware of his own innermost thoughts and feelings) an ascent (symbolic of higher levels of consciousness) or both.

At the climax of the journey, he finds himself at "the heart of the mystery," often either in an underground cavern or on a mountain peak. Here he often meets a character who represents his father, and from whom he learns important information and receives a blessing or a conferral of power (or who, in some traditions, he overcomes in combat).

He may or may not achieve the original goal of the Quest, but he has been changed in important ways. Sometimes that change includes physical appearance. But he is further down the path of claiming his own manhood, has left childhood behind, and has started to claim the powers which are his by right of being a man.

## Happy Birthday!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **11 Brothers who have a total of 288 combined years of Masonic Service!**

**Atwood F. Badman..... 65 years**  
Gilbert P. Beckett, Jr... 6 years  
Edward E. Boas, Jr., PM.. 41 years  
Donald L. Carroll.. 49 years  
Andrew M. Clemens... 14 years  
Shane P. Donnelly..... 9 years  
Mark C. Forbes..... 42 years  
Benton L. Garrison Jr... 15 years  
George Grundy.....40 years  
Alexanders T. Paupe. ....2 years  
John D. Rhoads.....5 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

## 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.