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\*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  
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\*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  
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Edward E. Boas, Jr., P.M.....1985  
Ronald J. Hudson, P.M.....1986  
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\*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.....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  
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**AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS**

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(*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*)  
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  
January, 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

January, 2020 Trestleboard

You are cordially invited to attend the 523<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, on Wednesday, January 8th, 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

Merry Christmas Brothers, and Happy New Year! May this year bring Happiness and Joy to you and yours, and it be filled with Love and Peace! As we spend time this holiday season with family and friends, please let us remember and spend time with our elderly and homebound family members as well. To those reading this – if you know of any within our families, or anyone within the community, or if you yourself need any help or work done – PLEASE feel free to contact either myself or any of the officers listed within the trestleboard. We all enjoy helping and gathering to do work like this. We will also be reaching out to you more, to see how you're doing. Periodically check the Grand Lodge Calendar for upcoming meetings and events. May all of our Masonic family enjoy Peace and Harmony in this New Year!

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

## Solomon Lodge 36 Calendar

Dec 25<sup>th</sup>: Merry Christmas!  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup>: Happy New Year!  
Jan 7<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
**Jan 8<sup>th</sup>: Stated Communication.....7:30pm**  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
**Jan 15<sup>th</sup>: MM degrees.....7:00pm**  
Jan 21<sup>st</sup>: ... District II MM Degrees in New Castle  
Jan 28<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
Feb 4<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
**Feb 12<sup>th</sup>: Stated Communication.....7:30pm**

## Upcoming Degree Work

We are starting out the New Year with several MM degrees – come to our meetings to stay updated. We have a double Master Mason degree on Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> – starting at 7:00pm at Solomon lodge / Newark Masonic Hall.

The following week on Tuesday January 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be a District II double Master Mason degrees starting at 7:00pm at the New Castle Masonic Hall which is located at 1406 Wilmington, Road; New Castle, DE; 19720. This will be a combined effort by several of the District II Blue Lodges.

**Please come out and support your Brothers for BOTH of 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 give.

## Solomon Lodge Grand Master Visit

The Solomon Lodge official visitation of the Grand Master and his staff will be held on the March Stated Communication March 11th, 2020. 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 if attending in order to reserve your tickets, and to get a head count.

## Salvation Army Christmas Kettles

Brothers: WM Brandt sent me the Trestleboard the Sunday before Christmas, but I had not been able to work on it until the 27<sup>th</sup>. The Kettles are now complete and I will be working on the summary over the next few weeks. We did very well. There were few mixups and we covered a total of 482 hours at the 4 Stands. The time span was a week shorter than normal because Thanksgiving was at the very end of November. Despite the short year and reports that income was lower than expected, our Volunteers thought donations were very good. Hopefully, the Salvation Army will let me know how the Stands did financially before the Stated on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you all for the time you spent at the Stands helping those in need. For 31 years now, Solomon Volunteers have shown the Community at large that we practice without that which we have learned from within. Your dedication to Charity and helping in the great work the Salvation Army does means far more to the Community at large than you will ever know. If you did not serve this year, you missed out on that indescribable warmth you get from those who donate and a Christmas Spirit beyond any you have ever had. Ask anyone who served.

## 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 **14 Brothers who have a total of 413 combined years of Masonic Service!**

Daniel M. Brandt.....14 years  
Bennie Joe Cordell.....45 years  
John R. Davis.....38 years  
Kyle R. Grantham.....6 years  
Ronald J. Hudson PM.....39 years  
Charles E. Jones.....41 years  
John D. Jones.....50 years  
Brian C. Klingler.....7 years  
Jacob H. Miller III GLAH.....38 years  
Jeffrey A. Peoples.....7 years  
Griffin Smith.....10 years  
Thomas J. Steele III.....39 years  
Richard D. Stell.....50 years  
George F. Walls, Jr.....28 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.