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\*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. Lamenza, 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., PM.....1983

Walter M. Myslewicz, P.M., PJGD.....1984

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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, 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, 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

**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

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\*JOSEPH L. HAYDUKIWECZ

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**SOLOMON LODGE NO. 36**

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

Constituted October 28, 1967

The Masonic Trestleboard

January 2021



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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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IF A MILESTONE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS  
TRESTLEBOARD PLEASE CONTACT THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

# Solomon Lodge #36 AF & AM

## January 2021 Trestleboard

You are cordially invited to attend the 533<sup>rd</sup> Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware on Wednesday January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 6021 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, Hope everyone had a wonderful and great time with family, over the holidays or as much as we could due to Covid-19 restrictions in place. We were able to get our December stated meeting in with 11 members present before the new restrictions went into effect, on 12-14-20, and had a very good meeting. As we move forward into the New Year, I hope things will improve and we can say goodbye to covid-19 and get back to normal or as much as we can. Be safe Brothers, wear your mask and wash your hands, sanitize as often as you can, and please follow the restrictions. Looking forward to seeing everyone in 2021. Remember there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

Fraternally yours,  
Dewey V. Miller WM

### Solomon Lodge 36 Calendar

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> ..... Happy New Year  
Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> - Officer Practice.....6:30 pm  
Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> - Officer Practice.....6:30 pm  
Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> – Stated - Grand Master Visit.....7:30 pm  
Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> - Officer Practice.....6:30 pm  
Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> - Officer Practice. ....6:30 pm  
Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> - MM check out.....6:30 pm

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

### Stated Meetings and Degrees COVID-19 Precautions

Brethren: Unfortunately, this coronavirus (COVID19) pandemic continues to be problematic. Governor John Carney issued an order, which took effect on Monday December 14 and will continue Until January 11, 2021. **M. W. Grand Master Jeffrey D. Haass Sr.** issued directive No: 20-21-3 Suspension of indoor Masonic Activities for this time frame.

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.  
See any Lodge officer for tickets.  
Tickets will be available at our January Stated meeting.

### Christmas Poinsettias for the Widows

Poinsettias were picked up at the growers on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and placed in the lodge for pickup on Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 18 were for delivery to our widows and 32 were sold to our brothers. A big thank you to Brother Jake Miller for his hard work in setting this up. At our next stated meeting Jake will give us a final report.

### Brotherhood Night

Brothers, as you know Brotherhood Night has been cancelled for this year. If you have purchased a ticket your money will be refunded at our next scheduled stated meeting. If needed prior to that meeting contact WM Dewey V. Miller.

### Grand Master & Staff Visit

As of the writing of this Trestleboard, The Grand Master and Staff visit is still scheduled for Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 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. Due to the COVID – 19 restrictions we are unable to invite the ladies as gatherings restrict us to 30% capacity. **Food for Thought will be providing the food.** Tickets will be sold at the door. More information will be provided in an email if there are any changes to the schedule.

### The 2020 Salvation Army Christmas Kettles

The 2020 Christmas Kettles are now in the rear view mirror. About ¼ of the Faithful Volunteers were unable to participate this year due to COVID concerns, which meant we stood at 3 Stands this year instead of the usual 4. The Salvation Army was still pleased with our effort, thinking we might only be able to serve at one Stand this year. The year went better than expected. As always, the Volunteers did a Fantastic job. We do not have the final tally of donations received at our Stands yet, so the final report will be e-mailed in the next few weeks and summarized in the February Trestleboard.

You are all aware about Solomon setting up a Virtual Kettle on December 8<sup>th</sup> for anyone who could not serve this year or anyone who may have

wanted to donate on line. It fared far better than expected. The donations from two donors who wanted to contribute to Solomon's Virtual Kettle ended up in the general site and could not be moved to Solomon's Kettle. Total donations to all Virtual Kettles was \$20,481.40. Solomon's total, including the two that were not able to be moved, was \$2,891.00.

Thank you all – Volunteers who stood and donors to the Virtual Kettle – for making this another good year (our 32<sup>nd</sup>) for the Salvation Army's charitable work to help those in need during this very trying pandemic Christmas Season.  
Toland & Brian

### Happy Birthday!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **14 Brothers who have a total of 370 combined years of Masonic Service!**

Joseph H. Belusko.....	1 year
Daniel M. Brandt, PM.....	15 years
Bennie Joe Cordell.....	46 years
John R. Davis.....	39 years
John R. Dooling Jr... ..	1 year
Kyle R. Grantham.....	7 years
Ronald J. Hudson PM.....	40 years
Charles E. Jones.....	42 years
John D. Jones.....	52 years
Brian C. Klinger.....	8 years
Jacob H. Miller III GLAH.....	39 years
Griffin A. Smith.....	11 years
Thomas J. Steele III.....	40 years
George F. Walls Jr.....	29 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.