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*Milton L. Draper, Sr., P.M.....1967
*Albert J. Miller, P.M.....1968, 1988
*David A. Calhoun, P.M.....1969
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*David M. Isiminger, P.M.....1971
*Frank H. Fricker, Jr., P.M.....1972
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*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., 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.....1994, 2005
*John F. Gleasner, P.M, PAGM.....1995, 2007, 2008
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*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. Gangort, P.M.....2010
Daniel M. Brandt, PM.....2011, 2013, 2014, 2015
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
June, 2020



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Stated Communications Second Wednesday
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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ATTENTION: FAMILY MEMBERS
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

June, 2020 Trestleboard

In a continued effort to keep our Brothers healthy and safe, during the early phased re-opening of Delaware the regularly scheduled Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 slated for Wednesday, June 10th will not be held.

For regular 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, Brethren! As of this writing, the Grand Lodge suspension of activities is set to end Sunday May 31st. The State of Delaware Phase I plans to re-open start Monday June 1st. Part of the Phase I plans is a restriction for gatherings of 10 or less people. Once Phase II is put into effect, gatherings of 50 individuals or less will be allowed. After Phase II is in place, if needed Solomon will schedule a Stated Communication, and we will give the Brothers due and timely notice. Fortunately because of the several edicts from the Grand Master thru the Grand Lodge, all of the required business we would normally handle in our regular June Stated has already been handled. Once the phased re-openings occur and we can see how the next month or so is playing out, we can start scheduling events and meetings. Solomon Lodge 36 will not be “going dark” in July and August.

There were several Zoom meetings with the Grand Master and other Brothers to discuss best practices for meetings and events after we re-open. Once meetings and degree work begin again, we will have safety precautions and practices put in place.

These included but are not limited to:

- Hand sanitizer and wipes will be available for Brothers at the door.

- Masks and gloves will be available at the door, for those who do not bring their own from home.
- The lodge will be cleaned and wiped down before and after meetings.
- Handshaking / grips will be discouraged, until further notice and things become more normal.

Candidate outfits have been cleaned, and are folded up in the preparation room. The generic white aprons have been cleaned as well. Brothers can opt to either use them for meetings, or a pocket apron which are available at the Tilers desk during sign in.

There have been many suspensions and cancellations of Masonic gatherings, both for Blue Lodges as well as events slated by Masonic appendant bodies. If you are unsure about a specific event, please refer to the calendar on the Grand Lodge website.

The Oct. 5th - 215th Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Rehoboth Beach is officially cancelled. More news is forthcoming.

Still upcoming is the APM for WM-elect Dewey Miller, along with the Officer Installation for the coming Masonic year, and possibly a lodge picnic. These will likely be late July or sometime in August, and more details will be in the next trestleboard and things solidify.

Let us wish the incoming officers for the next Masonic year a big Congratulations! We all know it will be a wonderful year!

WM - Dewey V. Miller
SW - Andrew C. Greene
JW - Stephen R. Hoops, PM
Secretary - Toland Van Stan Jr., PM
Treasurer – Ronald J. Hudson, PM
Senior Deacon - Steve H. Salvatelli
Junior Deacon - Troy Yarnell
Senior Steward - Theo Christodoulou
Junior Steward - Alexander T. Paupe
Chaplain - Jake Miller, GLAH
Tiler - Brian C. Klingler

While we wait for Masonic activities to resume, please all stay safe and healthy! If you need anything the lodge can assist with, PLEASE contact either myself or one of the officers – our contact information with phone and email is on the front of this trestleboard.

If you can't get out for some reason but need supplies like food or water, an errand run, or something picked up like a prescription – do not hesitate to contact your officers – our information is on this trestleboard. We are Masons. We are here for you. It's what we do.

Notes from the World Health Organization

Stay aware of the latest information on the COVID-19 outbreak, available on the WHO website and through your national and local public health authority. Most people who become infected experience mild illness and recover, but it can be more severe for others. Take care of your health and protect others by doing the following:

Wash your hands frequently - Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.

Social Distancing - Maintain at least 1 meter (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing, but remember, In the U.S., Social Distancing is 6 feet.

Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth. Cover your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze.

If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early.

Stay home if you feel unwell. But if you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance. Follow the directions of your local health authority.

Stay informed and follow advice given by your healthcare providers.

For more information go to the following website: www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public For the State of Delaware Covid website along with latest information and local data, go to: <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/>

Masonic Birthdays

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the 20 Brothers who have a total of **463** combined years of Masonic service!

Bernard Bialecki, Sr.,PDDGM NYJuly....53 Years
Lawrence W. Boggs.....8 Years
Donald W. Cohen.....35 Years
Darryl P. Draper.....27 Years
Milton L. Draper, III.....27 Years
Milton L. Draper, Jr., PM.....53 Years
Hector L. Feliciano.....7 Years
Ronald M. Fisher.....9 Years
Mark C. Forbes, Jr.....6 Years
James D. Gates (July).....35 Years
Jason D. Hearn.....5 Years
Sameer R. Hunter.....2 Years
Thomas Joseph.....14 Years
Fred P. Layaou.....46 Years
Christopher M. Leounes.....9 Years
Albert “Les” Lewis.....53 Years
Michael F. Metcalf, III.....1 Year
David S. Smith.....32 Years
Lawrence R. Valencourt.....33 Years
Milton I. Weisman (July).....8 Years

Of Note

Go your way in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast to that which is good; render no man evil for evil, Strengthen the faint hearted, support the weak, help and cheer the sick, honor all men, love and serve the Lord; and may the blessings of God be upon you and remain with you forever. -Author Unknown

Stay safe and healthy, Brothers!