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\*George B. McGlashan, P.M.....1981  
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Patrick M. Brown, P.M, PGT.....2000, 2001  
\*David J. Rice, P.M.....2003  
Stephen M. Tucker, P.M, PJGS, JGW.....2004, 2018  
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(*Union #7, Dover, DE; PDDGM Oswego District, New York*)  
Wilfredo. Gonzalez, PM.....2008  
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**SOLOMON LODGE NO. 36  
A.F. & A.M.**

Constituted October 28, 1967

The Masonic Trestleboard  
March, 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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# SOLOMON LODGE #36 AF & AM

March, 2020 Trestleboard

**You are cordially invited to attend the Grand Master Visit and 525<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, on Wednesday, March 11th, 2020, 6020 AL at 5:30pm.**

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. **For the Grand Master visit** dress code is tuxedo for officers, suit & tie for Brothers.

**Daniel M Brandt, PM, Worshipful Master**

Attest: Toland S. Van Stan, Jr., PM, Secretary

## Solomon Lodge 36 Calendar

Feb 25<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....6:00pm  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Officer Practice.....6:00pm  
March 7th: Ritual Workshop / Dover.....9:00am  
March 10<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....6:00pm  
**March 11<sup>th</sup>: Grand Master Visit.....5:30pm**  
March 17<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....6:00pm  
March 20<sup>th</sup>: Brotherhood Night  
March 24<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....6:00pm  
**March 25<sup>th</sup>: MM Degree.....7:00pm**  
March 28<sup>th</sup>: GL Semi Annual.....9:00am  
March 31<sup>st</sup>: Officer Practice.....6:00pm  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Job's Daughters Grand Lodge Shadow Night.....7:00pm  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Unity Table Lodge, Dover  
**April 8<sup>th</sup>: Stated Communication.....7:30pm**  
April 11<sup>th</sup>: Empty Chair Degree – see times  
April 25<sup>th</sup>: Adopt a Hwy.....8:00am  
May 1-3: Solomon Plant Sale

## 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 at Union Lodge #7 in Dover, DE, from 9am until noon, with initial gathering at 8:30am. 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!

## 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, 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 Degree 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. 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 are welcome to attend! Contact any of our officers if attending in order to purchase your tickets, and to get a head count.

## Upcoming 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Brotherhood Night

This event will take place on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> at the NUR Shrine Center on Route 13, 198 S. DuPont Highway. Socializing will begin at 5:00pm, dinner will be at 6:00pm, and festivities begin around 7:00pm. Tickets are \$40 each, and will NOT be sold at the door. To purchase tickets directly, contact Dean Disharoon, PGM via email fintim9100@mchsci.com, or the Grand Lodge Secretary's office GrandSecGLDE@verizon.net. Dress code is suit and tie.

## Masonic Degrees

We will be holding a MM degree for Bro Felipe Yamaguchi on Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm. Please come out and support your Brother as he is raised. Always a great degree, especially with a large crowd.

## Grand Lodge 52<sup>nd</sup> Semi-Annual

Will be held at Newport Masonic Temple, located at 112 E. Market St.; Newport, DE. for all members of the Grand Lodge, beginning at 9:00am sharp. Refreshments at 8:30am.

## GLDE/GLPHADE Unity Table Lodge

The Grand Lodge of Delaware and the Grand Lodge PHA of Delaware will come together on Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, for a Joint Unity Grand Table Lodge at Dover Masonic Temple; 1478 Wyoming Mill Road in Dover. Social begins at 6:00 PM and

the Table Lodge at 6:30 PM. The dress code is suit and tie. Tickets are \$40.00 per person, and if interested **contact Stephen Walter at 302 270-2697. Tickets are going fast, only a few left!**

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Adopt a Highway

Our next roadside clean-up will be held on Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Dunkin Donuts behind Pike Creek Shopping Center at 7:30-7:45AM, and then begin the clean-up at 8:00AM. More information forthcoming, please contact our JW Andrew Greene at (302) 379-4425 for more information or questions.

## 8th Annual Plant Sale

From Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> thru Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be hosting our 8th Annual Giant Plant Sale, including plants, shrubs, and small trees supplied by "Your Neighbors Envy". It will again be held at the Brookside Lion's Club located at 390 E. Chestnut Hill Rd. Newark, De 19713, and hours of operation will be between 9:00am thru 8:00pm. We need volunteers! We will need help early Friday morning to unload the truck starting around 7:00am, and then on Sunday evening around 6:30pm loading the truck back up. If you'd like to volunteer some time, contact John Rhoades on his cell at 302-660-9032, or simply reach out to one of the lodge officers. More information forthcoming.

## Job's Daughters Bethel #9 News

On Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> Job's Daughters is having a "Grand Lodge Shadow Night", which begins at 7:00pm in the Newark Masonic Hall building. This is when your Grand Lodge officers sit in Bethel

meeting in chairs next to the girls, and do the floor work with them. It's really a fun night for all, and I encourage my Masonic Brothers to come join me! Solomon officers – if you're able to attend I'd like us to wear our tuxedos with jewels and aprons. My other Masonic Brothers, I'd like to see suit & tie, with aprons. Let's get out and support our young ladies in Bethel!

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 **15** Brothers who have a total of **379 combined years** of Masonic service!

Cleverson Cassel .....8 years  
Robert M. Cipolla.....3 years  
James W. Chamlee.....48 years  
Hampton E, Forbes, Jr.....34 years  
Guy J. Gola.....1 year  
Wilfredo Gonzalez.....20 years  
**John A. Handel.....62 years**  
Mario Imperatore.....4 years  
Dewey V. Miller.....13 years  
Daniel P. Morris.....9 years  
Thomas J. Puckett.....42 years  
James R. Startzman, Jr.....26 years  
Randal H. Tate.....49 years  
Stephen M. Tucker, PM, JGW.....20 years  
Robert J. Zigler, Jr.....40 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.