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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. 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
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Ronald J. Hudson, P.M.....1986
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*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
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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

*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*)
Wilfred O. Gonzalas, PM.....2008
(*Cosmos Lodge #62, Puerto Rico*)

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**SOLOMON LODGE NO. 36
A.F. & A.M.**

Constituted October 28, 1967

The Masonic Trestleboard
November, 2019



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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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TRESTLEBOARD PLEASE CONTACT THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

SOLOMON LODGE #36 AF & AM

November, 2019 Trestleboard

You are cordially invited to attend the 521th Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, on Wednesday, November 13th, 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

Greetings, Brothers! The Masonic year is off to a great start, holidays are approaching, and a lot of activities and events are upcoming to join in! Hope to see you all!

NOTICE to Solomon / Grand Lodge Members: After the Stated on November 13th, we will have a short meeting afterwards to ascertain if we have any nominees for Grand Lodge offices of Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Deputy Grand Master, and GL Award of Honor. Please be present if able – it won't take much of your time. Thank you!

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

Solomon Lodge 36 Calendar

Sunday Oct 27th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
Monday Oct 28th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
Oct 30th: Master Mason degree.....7:00pm
Nov 5th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
Nov 6th: Fellowcraft degree.....7:00pm
Nov 12th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
Nov 13th: Stated Communication.....7:30pm
Nov 19th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
Nov 28th: Thanksgiving Day
Dec 3rd: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
Dec 4th: Entered Apprentice degree.....7:00pm
Dec 10th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
Dec 11th: Stated Communication.....7:00pm
Dec 14th: Cookie Party
Dec 17th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
Dec 18th:Fellowcraft degree.....7:00pm
Dec 25th: Christmas Day

Upcoming Degree Work

The next few months will be busy with degrees – come to our meetings to stay updated. We have a Master Mason degree this coming Wednesday October 30th, followed by Fellowcraft degree on November 6th. Our first Entered Apprentice degree will be Wednesday Dec 4th. Please come out and support your Brothers for ALL 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!

Also remember to watch the Delaware Grand Lodge website, which posts upcoming degrees and events at all other Delaware Blue Lodges. Let's go out and visit our other Brothers!
<http://www.masonsindelaware.org/>

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.

Our 9th Annual Cookie Party

Brothers, please join us Saturday Dec 14th for our 9th Annual Cookie event! Each year we bake, decorate, and be merry in an effort to bring good cheer to our widows and any home-bounds! This year we are hoping to be able to do some of the baking in the Lodge kitchen – more information

later. We also please ask for volunteers to bake cookies ahead of time and then deliver them to the Lodge on that Saturday. If you can't make it to Lodge or need special arrangements getting them to us please contact WM Dan Brandt. Once we have cookies, we will need volunteers to assemble, decorate and then deliver the cookie trays. The event will begin at 10:00am at the lodge. Please contact WM Brandt if you can help, via at 302-540-0995 or email dbrandt@mtm.com. We will be sending out a lovely red poinsettia with each cookie tray. They are 6" red poinsettias, in a large pot and green pot wrapping – we'll be selling any extras for only \$10.00 each. Stop by on Dec. 14th to pick one up, or you can also purchase them at the Dec. 11th Stated meeting. More information as the time gets closer.

Salvation Army Kettles

Brothers, We have been serving on the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles for 30 years, raising over half a million dollars. All Thanks are certainly due to the more than 800 volunteers serving over 11,500 hours. Now, we start another 30 years, Tiler Brian Klingler and I will be working together again this year and I will be phasing myself out as he sees fit. This year is a rather short one – only 468 hours vs the usual 550 -600.

Dates: From the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 30th thru Christmas Eve.

The Stands: The Three Acmes at Suburban Plaza, College Square & Fox Run; Penney's at Prices Corner and the Walgreens at Milltown.

Hours: Monday through Friday from 5 PM to 9 PM and Saturdays from 9 AM to 9 PM.

The Salvation Army will give us the dates for the Acme College Square and Walgreens by the 29th, and the schedule will be ready on the 30th.

Calls will start toward the end of the week, or, if you want to lock in time, call or e-mail:

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BrianKlingler@gmail.com.

Toland: 738-4168, 540-1539 (Cell)

DamSurveyr@comcast.net.

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 **17** Brothers who have a total of **600** combined years of Masonic service!

Michael T. Alpaugh.....37 years
John J. Bialecki, Jr.....27 years
George J. Clifton.....19 years
Herman G. Clough, III.....38 years
William Georgov.....71 years
Kenneth B. Harris.....45 years
John H. Jester, Jr. PM.....52 years
Michael L. Jopson.....24 years
James P. Lewis.....56 years
Jeffrey R. Mariani.....12 years
Jacob D. Meehan.....12 years
Walter L. Parsons, Jr.....49 years
Mark A. Smith.....31 years
Jeffrey M. Snyder.....30 years
Michael P. Stradley.....13 years
William J. Viar.....37 years
R. Spencer Wood.....47 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.

Of Note

T is for the tools of the first three degrees
R for every rule as each Brother agrees;
O is for the oaths, in making all Brothers true
W is for the work each one of us must do;
E is for the effort to answer every call
L stands for love... the most important of all;

These letters spell TROWEL, and as every Brother knows, it spreads love and friendship wherever it goes." - Unknown author)