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\*George F. Dunn, P.M.....1977  
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\*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  
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Patrick M. Brown, P.M, PGT.....2000, 2001  
David J. Rice, P.M.....2003  
Stephen M. Tucker, P.M, PJGS.....2004, 2018  
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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  
September, 2019



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At 7:30 P.M. except July and August

Each Brother Bring a Brother

Visiting Brethren Always Welcome

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# SOLOMON LODGE #36 AF & AM

October, 2019 Trestleboard

You are cordially invited to attend the 520<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, on Wednesday, October 9th, 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, my Brothers! We're having a very productive and busy start to our year, let's keep it going! We've degrees, workshops, and community events up and coming – let's get out there, and get active! Also remember to periodically check the Grand Lodge website for their calendar of events. Let's also get out there and visit other lodges when we can!

And remember – we're always looking for ways to help in the community, and perform in the service of others. If you've any ideas, please bring them to the attention of myself or any of the other officers. Let's Make It Happen!

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

## Solomon Lodge 36 Calendar

Sept 24<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....6:30pm  
Sept 25<sup>th</sup>: Fellowcraft Degree.....7:00pm  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup>: Officer Practice.....6:30pm  
Oct 5<sup>th</sup>: .....Adopt-a-Highway  
Oct 7<sup>th</sup>: 214<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Annual Communication  
Oct 8<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....6:30pm  
**Oct 9<sup>th</sup>: Stated Communication.....7:30pm**  
Oct 15<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
Oct 29<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
Oct.30<sup>th</sup>: Master Mason Degree.....7:00pm  
Nov 5<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup>: Fellowcraft Degree.....7:00pm  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
**Nov 13<sup>th</sup>: Stated Communication.....7:30pm**

## Upcoming Degree Work

This Fall will be busy with degrees – come to our meetings to stay updated. September 25<sup>th</sup> is our first Fellowcraft degree, come out and support your Brothers. We've slotted two other dates for Master Mason Degree work on Wednesday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> and Fellowcraft Degree on Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – depending on proficiency announced in our Stated meeting in October. Watch both our Solomon Lodge website, and also the Grand Lodge Calendar. This Lodge is very active and you should join the enthusiasm!

Also remember to watch the Delaware Grand Lodge website, which posts upcoming degrees and events at all Delaware 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. It's a good 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 packed with GREAT information, and are fun to learn and give.

## Adopt a Highway

Our next roadside clean-up will be held on Saturday October 5th, the first Saturday of the month. We will meet at the Dunkin Donuts in Pike Creek Shopping Center at 7:30-7:45AM, and then begin the clean-up at 8:00AM. This is a very enjoyable event, and usually takes about 1½ to 2 hours at the most. It's a great way to start the

weekend, that of having the feeling you've helped the community. Please contact our JW Andrew Greene at (302) 379-4425 if you are planning to show up, or for more information or questions. **Let's get a big group up this time! Hope to see you all there!**

## 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.**

## 214th Annual Grand Lodge Communication

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware will be held at the Atlantic Sands Hotel, Rehoboth Beach, DE. All Master Mason members are invited to attend. All Symbolic Lodges are expected to be represented by their respective Worshipful Masters or Wardens. Spend the weekend and enjoy the last bit of summer before the cold winter weather sets in. The date is Monday, October 7th from 9:00am - 2:30pm (Registration opens at 8:00 AM), with a break for lunch. Check the Grand Lodge calendar for more information. <http://www.masonsindelaware.org>

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **31 Brothers** who have a total of **828 combined years** of Masonic service!

Steven R. Altshuler.....39 years  
Elwood C. Bailey.....35 years  
James S. Baird, Jr.....9 years  
Joseph J. Barben, Jr.....22 years  
Robert D. Blackard, PM.....42 years  
Timothy D. Brady.....35 years  
**Kenneth H. Brown.....51 years**  
John J. Buchanan, III.....3 years  
Charles J. Cain.....45 years  
Steven V. Chantler.....34 years  
Steven C. Charles.....17 years  
Theofilos Christodoulou.....1 year  
Robert B. Cote.....2 years  
Andrew S. Cretella.....11 years

Eric A. Daniel.....18 years  
John R. Fisher.....39 years  
James B. Gerhart.....38 years  
Harold F. Godwin.....48 years  
Daniel L. Haddaway.....38 years  
John M. Iannarella.....5 years  
Charles C. Jordan.....41 years  
Edward A. Miller.....36 years  
John T. Milotte.....40 years  
Wayne T. Owens.....21 years  
Robert K. Poore.....34 years  
Steven H. Salvatelli.....1 year  
Brian T. Ungerer.....28 years  
Robert A. Vickery, Jr.....43 years  
Matthew E. Weisman.....10 years  
Robert W. White.....40 years  
Felipe K. Yamaguchi.....1 year

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

Masonry was not made to divide men, but to unite them, leaving each man free to think his own thoughts and fashion his own system of ultimate truth. All its emphasis rests upon two extremely simple and profound principles, love of God and brotherhood of man. Masonry superadds to our other obligations the strongest ties of connection between it and the cultivation of virtue, and furnishes the most powerful incentives to goodness. The discovery of the Square was a great event to the primitive mystics of the Nile. Very early it became an emblem of truth, justice, and righteousness, and it remains to this day through unaccountable ages have passed.

- Joseph Fort Newton