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 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. 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
 *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
 Edward E. Boas, Jr.,P.M.....1985
 Ronald J. Hudson, P.M.....1986
 James N. Hutchinson, Jr.,P.M.,PSGD.....1987, 2002
 *Charles H. McDonald, P.M.....1989
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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
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 Patrick M. Brown, P.M, PGT.....2000, 2001
 David J. Rice, P.M.....2003
 Stephen M. Tucker, P.M.....2004
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 Daniel M. Brandt, PM.....2011, 2013, 2014, 2015
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AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS
 *Paul J. Spencer, PM.....1990
(McCulloch #737, Marion, IN)
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A.F. & A.M.

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Stated Communications Second Wednesday
 At 7:30 P.M. except July and August

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

November, 2016 Trestleboard

You are invited to attend the 491st Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 to be held at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, Wednesday evening, December 14th, 2016 AD; 6016 AL, at 7:30PM in the evening.

For Stated business meetings we will be dressing business casual, and the Special Communications for conferring degrees will still be our standard tuxedos, suit and tie.

Stephen R. Hoops, Worshipful Master

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

FROM THE EAST

Entering the 4th month of our 49th year of Brotherhood under the Charter of Solomon Lodge #36. Last month my message centered upon our need to increase our attendance at both our Stated Communication, as well as at our Special Communications. Unfortunately, we have not been succeeding in our duties to our Neighbors, our Masonic Brothers. Our Stated Communication continues to see a reasonable, but low, attendance trend. However, our Degrees are still trending down. I want to thank the Brethren who came to our past few meetings, and those that continue to attend regularly. I am very disappointed when we see just as many, and sometime more, guests in the lodge compared to our Brothers. Knowing we have the holidays coming up, I realize attendance may be down regardless, however, I challenge every Solomon Brother to make it their mission to attend at least 3 meetings, either degrees or the Stated, between January and June 2017.

If you know one our Brothers who has been away from the Lodge for a bit of time, please reach out to them and have them consider attending at least one event. I believe we have a great Brotherhood, and want to see it grow, not only from new membership, but re-engagement of our existing Brothers.

In your service, Stephen R. Hoops, WM

Solomon CALENDAR

November 29th: Officer Practice..... 7:00pm
November 30th: FC Degree..... 7:30pm
December 1st:Bethel 9 Supreme Visit
December 3rd: Cookie Party..... 10:00am
December 4th: Hiram Holiday Party..... 3:00pm
December 6th: Officer Practice..... 7:00pm
December 13th: Officer Practice..... 7:00pm
December 14th.Stated Communication 7:30pm
December 15th..... Bethel 9 Open Installation

Upcoming Degrees

To wrap up our 2016 Calendar year Degrees, we will be conferring 2 FC Degrees on Wednesday November 30th at 7:30pm. As I've mentioned previously, it is important for us to value our Brother's time and commitment they have put into becoming Mason's. Additionally, the officers have been working hard, and would love to see an outstanding turn-out to support you current and future Brothers.

Upcoming Masonic Events

1. Solomon Cookie Party – Saturday December 3rd 11am – Newark Masonic Hall
2. Hiram Holiday Party – Sunday December 4th 3:00pm, Newark Masonic Hall
3. Solomon Lodge #36 Grand Master Visit – March 8th 5:30pm for Lodge, Dinner 6:30pm, GM Visit 7:30pm – Newark Masonic Hall
4. Brotherhood Night – Friday March 31st – Please see myself or one of the officers for tickets.

Bethel 9 Supreme Guardian & other events

Our Job's Daughters will be having their Supreme Guardian visit on Thursday December 1st at 7:00pm. They will be welcoming their Supreme Guardian, Miss International Job's Daughter (from Australia!!), and the Supreme Bethel Honored Queen (from Canada!). This is a big meeting for them as it will give the girls a chance to meet the international people that represent them around the world and to show off their work! In addition, they will be conducting their Open Installation of their officers on December 15th at 7:00pm. Abigail Price, who is the reigning Miss Junior Jobie of Delaware, will be installed as Honor Queen for her 2nd term. Between now and December 15th, they will be conducting their

Annual Food Drive to support the Food Bank of Delaware. There is a collection box at the entry of the Lodge. Please consider attending one or both of the events, and for sure donate Food for their cause. It will be easy to bring something to donate either when you attend the FC Degree on November 30th, the Cookie Party (listed next) on December 3rd or at Stated on December 14th.

Cookie Party

Brothers, please come together on **December 3rd at 11:00 AM** to assist with the **6th Annual** Cookie Baking event. We will bake, decorate, and be merry for a very good cause. Each year we make large trays of cookies for the widows and home-bounds of the lodge, in an effort to bring good cheer. This year we are once again adding red poinsettias to the mix. We will need bakers, drivers, and decorators. Bring your family as we'll have arts, crafts, music, and hot chocolate, and the children will be helping to decorate the cookies. Job's Daughters are invited, too! It works well to bring pre-made batter, but we will also be mixing ingredients and dough there as well. The event will begin at 11:00am in the lodge kitchen and community room. **We need volunteer drivers for deliveries on Saturday & Sunday Dec 3rd and 4th, please contact WM Hoops or PM Brandt (302-540-995) if you can help out!!**

Poinsettias

At the Cookie Party we will be sending out a lovely red poinsettia with each cookie tray. Solomon Lodge ordered extra this year to offer for sale as well. **They are 6" red, very full poinsettias, in a large pot and green pot wrapping – we'll be selling the extras for only \$10.00 each.** This size and quality usually goes for upwards of \$15.00, so this is a great offer. Stop by on Saturday December 4th to pick one up, or you can also purchase them at the Stated Communication meeting on December 14th.

Salvation Army Christmas Kettles

We in full-swing for the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle season. We have obtained new Aprons for the Kettles this year, and are available by reaching out to PM Van Stan. Thanks to the Solomon Volunteers, their family members and their friends, we have earned almost a half million dollars in our

27 years thus far. The Kettle e-mails have been going out regularly, but we are still short hours overall, and more importantly for our first week of duty. Please contact Toland at (302) 738-4168, and set up your time NOW. The CHARITY of helping the less fortunate will add an amazing dimension to your Christmas Spirit. Remember these words: The Salvation Army, Cold Nights, Warm Hearts, Amazing People and an unbelievable Christmas Spirit. Get Involved!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **7 Brothers** who have a total of **286 combined years** of Masonic service!

Vernon Cave.....	30 years
Jim Dorman.....	48 years
Gene Guerrazzi, Jr.....	32 years
Walt Myslewicz, PM.....	38 years
Larry Speaks.....	60 years
Bill Ungerer.....	48 years
Joe Zappo.....	30 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 the Worshipful Master.

Sick and Visitation

If anyone knows of any Brother or their family that is experiencing illness or hardships, please bring it to the attention to one of the officers of this Lodge, as well as any way you know we might be of assistance. Brethren – please keep each other and all our families in your prayers. If you know of a Brother who is having health issues, please inform one of your officers so our lodge has an opportunity to contact them and can follow up. Remember the times you have spent with them in Lodge, and the Fellowship that you shared over the years. Find a few moments to contact them! E-mail is thoughtful, but hearing the voice of a Friend or Brother has a healing power of its own. Very few have been so fortunate as to have had problems, health or otherwise, that could not have been easier to bear when our FRIENDS let us know how much they cared.