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\*Albert J. Miller, P.M.....1968, 1988  
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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  
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\*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  
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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  
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  
H. Richard Hoffman, P.M., GM.....1996, 1999, 2009  
\*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 \*Deceased

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(*Union #7,Dover, DE; DDGM Oswego District, New York*)

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

Constituted October 28, 1967

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Each Brother Bring a Brother

Visiting Brethren Always Welcome

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TRESTLEBOARD PLEASE CONTACT THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

# SOLOMON LODGE #36 AF & AM

June, 2016 Trestleboard

You are hereby **SUMMONED** to attend the 488th Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 to be held at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, Wednesday evening, June 8th, 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.

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

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

## FROM THE EAST

This being my final trestleboard, I would like to take this time to thank all of you for helping out and making this another great year for myself and also for this lodge of ours. Our fellow officers have shown great dedication, and have continually done fantastic degree work thru-out the year, and serving the lodge. I'd also like to **especially** thank all the Past Masters and others who have without a second thought stepped up and kindly filled several officer chairs for us. To my committee members – I thank you for your diligent work the past year, with finances, events, and examinations. **Thank you all** for years of continued support, guidance and advice in my travels thru Masonry, you have made this an invaluable experience! Have a Great Summer!

In your service, Daniel M. Brandt, WM

## Solomon CALENDAR

- May 25<sup>th</sup>: Three EA Degrees.....7:30pm
- May 28<sup>th</sup>: Adopt A Highway.....10:00am
- May 31<sup>st</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
- June 1<sup>st</sup>: Two FellowCraft Degrees.....7:30pm
- June 8<sup>th</sup>: Stated Communication.....7:30pm**
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>: APM Degrees.....7:00pm
- June 25<sup>th</sup>: Solomon Lodge Open Installation

## **Upcoming EA and FC Degrees**

We have three Entered Apprentice degrees scheduled for **May 25<sup>th</sup>**, and will have two FellowCrafts being passed on **June 1<sup>st</sup>** – both at 7:30pm. Please take some time to come out and support your new Brothers, and to see the

excellent degree work performed by your officers. Current EA's and FC's are welcome to attend as well. I hope to see you all there!

## **Adopt a Highway**

Our next roadside clean-up will be held on May 28th the last Saturday of the month. In the past there has been challenges with volunteers starting early in the morning, so this time we will meet at the Dunkin Donuts in Pike Creek Shopping Center starting at **9:30AM**, and then begin the clean-up at **10:00AM**. 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 Steve Charles on his cell phone at (302) 229-8882 if you are planning to show up, or for more information. **Let's get a big group up this time! Hope to see you all there!**

## **Nomination and Election of Officers**

During the June Stated Communication we will be nominating and electing officers for the following Masonic year. **For this purpose all members of Solomon Lodge are SUMMONED TO APPEAR at the communication**, for the nominations and subsequent balloting of the officers for the 2016-2017 masonic year. Please make every effort to attend, or provide our Secretary brother Toland and myself as to the reason why. I hope to see everyone at the meeting. The following is a list of eligible candidates for the office of:

- Worshipful Master: Stephen R. Hoops
- Senior Warden: Milton L. Draper, Jr., PM
- Junior Warden: Ron Hudson, PM
- Treasurer: James B. Gerhart
- Secretary: Toland S. Van Stan, Jr. PM

## **Strawberry Night**

This coming June Stated is also our traditional "Strawberry Night", where we will be enjoying fresh strawberries and ice cream after the Stated meeting. Come and enjoy!

## **APM Degrees**

Solomon #36 and Hiram #25 will be holding their APM degrees on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. Dress is business casual, Past Masters only attending.

## **Officer Installations for Solomon and Hiram**

You are all cordially invited to both of our Officer Installations - friends, family, and children are welcome! **Solomon Lodge** Open Installation will be held on **Saturday morning June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**, with lodge opening first for a quick business meeting, and then set at ease and public welcomed shortly thereafter. There will be food and refreshments in the banquet room immediately following. Tuxedos for the officers, and business casual for everyone else. Pictures and family involvement is welcome! **Hiram Lodge** Officer Open Installation will be held the same day **starting at 2:00pm**. As with ours, they will first open lodge first and then set at ease for the public. Dress code is the same as ours, and there will be good food and brotherhood afterwards. Please come and show your support, and welcome the incoming officers!

## **Solomon Lodge Golf Champions, 5<sup>th</sup> year!**

On Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> your Solomon Lodge golf team won the Scottish Rite of Wilmington 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament and Charity event! Congratulations to James S Russell, Jr., PM, PGM; Steve Hoops, SW; Daniel Morris, and Darryl Draper. Great job, Brothers!!

## **Suspension of Members**

Brethren, this is always a difficult subject to broach. There are members that are two years in arrears of their dues. As a Masonic family, we never want to suspend anyone, but at the June Stated meeting we always address this. Just as you have bills that must be paid, so does the lodge. If you don't pay your dues, we must still pay your Grand Lodge assessment. If however you either contact myself or Brother Toland, we can possibly make some arrangements favorable to both you and your lodge. We are all part of the same family, and we are all willing and eager to help you in this matter.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **17** Brothers who have a total of **357** combined years of Masonic Service!

- Bernard J. Bialecki, Sr.,PDDGM NY (July)..49 Yrs.
- Lawrence W. Boggs.....4 Years
- Donald W. Cohen.....31 Years

- Darryl P. Draper.....23 Years
- Milton L. Draper, III.....23 Years
- Milton L. Draper, Jr., PM.....49 Years
- Hector L. Feliciano.....3 Years
- Ronald M. Fisher.....5 Years
- Mark C. Forbes, Jr.....2 Years
- Thomas Joseph.....10 Years
- Jason D. Hearn.....1 Year
- Fred P. Layaou.....42 Years
- Christopher M. Leounes.....5 Years
- Albert "Les" Lewis.....49 Years
- David S. Smith.....28 Years
- Lawrence R. Valencourt.....29 Years
- Milton I. Weisman (July).....4 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.

## **Of Note**

During our first degree we are taught the Holy Bible is given us as "the rule and guide of our Faith and practice". In its pages we find council, advice, instruction, help, and inspiration. It is ours to use in our daily lives, and contains His wishes and hopes for us. Here are but a few of my favorite:

- Matthew 22:37; Pslams 23; 1 Corinthians 13;
- Ecclesiastes 12:1-7; Matthew 5:3-16