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 \*Kenneth A. Chantler, P.M.....1970  
 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  
 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  
 Stephen M. Tucker, P.M.....2004  
 Michael J. Gamgort, P.M.....2010  
 Daniel M. Brandt, PM.....2011, 2013, 2014, 2015  
 Matt A. Nelson, PM.....2012  
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*(McCulloch #737, Marion, IN)*  
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*(Union #7,Dover, DE; DDGM Oswego District, New York)*

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 \*J. EARL NEWMAN  
 \*JAMES S. RUSSELL, SR.  
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# SOLOMON LODGE NO. 36

## A.F. & A.M.

Constituted October 28, 1967

The Masonic Trestleboard



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Each Brother Bring a Brother

Visiting Brethren Always Welcome

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 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 490th Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 to be held at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, Wednesday evening, November 9th, 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 our 3<sup>rd</sup> month of our 49<sup>th</sup> year of Brotherhood under the Charter of Solomon Lodge #36, I am hopeful that we will see a steady increase in attendance of our Special Communications. Thank you to all of the Brethren that attended the Stated Communication in October, as we had a very nice attendance at that communication. Our Degrees, however, continue to see little to NO attendance from the Brethren aside from our officers. We need to find time for our new Brethren, to let them know what it means to be a Brotherhood, a fraternity. We have not been doing a great job year to date.

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 1<sup>st</sup>: Officer Practice.....N/A  
November 8<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
**November 9<sup>th</sup>: Stated Communication... 7:30pm**  
November 15<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm

November 16<sup>th</sup>: MM Degree (tentative)....7:30pm  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>: Officer Practice .....N/A  
November 29<sup>th</sup>: Officer Practice.....7:00pm  
November 30<sup>th</sup>: FC Degree (tentative)....7:30pm

### **Upcoming Degrees**

Continuing a pleasantly busy 2016-2017 Masonic year, we are tentatively scheduling a MM Degree for November 16<sup>th</sup> and a FC Degree for November 20<sup>th</sup>, both pending proficiency of the brothers at our Stated Communication on the 9<sup>th</sup>. 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. Flag Distribution – Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30am – Veteran's Memorial Cemetary
2. Ritual Workshop – November 5<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm, Dover Masonic Temple
3. Union 7 Pancake breakfast – Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> 11am – Dover Masonic Temple
4. Brotherhood Night – Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> – Please see myself or one of the officers for tickets.

### **Salvation Army Christmas Kettles**

We are gearing up for the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles. As always, we will serve at four stands starting the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 26<sup>th</sup> thru Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup> at the Acme in Suburban Plaza, K-Mart in College Square, Acme Fox Run and Penney's in Prices Corner. Since Acmes will not allow us to stand on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be at K-Mart Pike Creek and Super G across the street from Governor's Square. Times are from 5 PM to 9 PM on weeknights (Monday – Friday) and 9 AM to 9 PM on Saturdays and, on Christmas Eve, we will be standing from 9 AM to 6 PM. We are getting some more Service Aprons. Toland will send out e-mails about them. 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 first Kettle e-mail goes out any day now, but you can

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. Toland will, no doubt mention these in his e-mails. Get Involved!

### **Adopt a Highway**

Our Adopt-A-Highway obligations went off without a hitch. We had 8 Brothers in attendance, including WM Bruce Fine from Hiram. They were WM Steve Hoops, PM Toland Van Stan, PM Dan Brandt, PM Matt Nelson, Andrew Greene & his Son, Brian Klingler and Jake Miller GLAH. It was a great time, and for a great cause. I hope to see more of our Brethren at our next date.

### **Message from our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

We are just one year away from reaching a significant milestone for our Lodge. On October 28, 2017 Solomon Lodge will reach it's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was on that at same date in 1967 that we received our charter under the guidance of our first Worshipful Master, Brother Milton (Chic) Draper Sr.

His son, and Past Master, Milton L. Draper Jr. is chairing our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and has recruited a small group of Brethren to assist in the development of activities we will kick-off over the next 12 months to celebrate this momentous occasion. We are already planning a Gala celebration in the month of October, 2017. Other events will certainly be on the calendar, therefore PM Milt is asking for further input and suggestions from our Brethren.

As to what additional activities we may enjoy, that is in the hands of all of us. Please help us celebrate this incredible occasion, and find some time to contribute to these exciting times. If you have time to assist, or even some great ideas the committee can run with, please reach out to PM Milt at [lowberd@gmail.com](mailto:lowberd@gmail.com) or at (302) 322-1465

Committee Members: PM Milt, PM Pat Brown, Mark Bramble, Lester Lewis, Dan Morris & Dave Wheeler.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **21** Brothers who have a total of **639** combined years of Masonic service!

Michael T. Alpaugh.....	33 years
George J. Clifton.....	15 years
Herman G. Clough, III.....	34 years
Steven D. Dewberry.....	24 years
<b>William Georgov.....</b>	<b>67 years</b>
Kenneth B. Harris.....	41 years
David M. Isiminger, PM.....	52 years
John H. Jester, Jr. PM.....	48 years
Michael L. Jopson.....	20 years
James P. Lewis.....	52 years
Jeffrey R. Mariani.....	8 years
Jacob D. Meehan.....	8 years
Walter L. Parsons, Jr.....	45 years
David J. Rice, PM.....	19 years
Mark A. Smith.....	27 years
Jeffrey M. Snyder.....	26 years
William J.. Viar.....	33 years
R. Spencer Wood.....	43 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.