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 *Albert J. Miller, P.M.....1968, 1988
 *David A. Calhoun, P.M.....1969
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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
 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
 aniel M. Brandt, PM.....2011, 2013, 2014, 2015
 Matt A. Nelson, PM.....2012
 *Deceased

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

*Paul J. Spencer, PM.....1990
(McCulloch #737, Marion, IN)
 Richard J. Gendreau, PM.....2009
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 Bernard J. Bialecki, Sr., PM.....2015
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A.F. & A.M.

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The Masonic Trestleboard



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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

September, 2016 Trestleboard

You are cordially invited to attend the 489th Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 to be held at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, Wednesday evening, September 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

This being my first Trestleboard, I would like to take this time to thank PM Brandt for his dedication to the Lodge, and the Craft, over the past 10+ years in Solomon's Officer Line. Especially the last 5 years, where he sat in the East for 4 of those. I'd also like to thank my Officers for the 2016-2017 Masonic Year. I am honored that they have agreed to be help lead Solomon into the future. Thank you to all of the support I have received from the membership and leadership within the Lodge. I could not have gotten to the East without you. As we enter into the 2015-2016 Masonic Year, we are fast approaching out 50th Anniversary! As we plan for that exciting time next year, I will be looking for Brothers who would like to assist me with planning festivities for that special year. Please reach out to me if you would like to be included in the planning.

In your service, Stephen R. Hoops, WM

Solomon CALENDAR

September 13th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
September 14th: Stated Communication 7:30pm
 September 20th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
 September 21st: EA Degree (pending).....7:00pm
 September 27th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
 September 28th: FC Degree.....7:00pm
 October 4th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
 October 5th: MM Degree.....7:00pm

Upcoming Degrees

The beginning of the 2016-2017 Masonic year is starting off as a busy one. We have several items to note, and dates to bring to everyone attention. Pending a favorable ballot at our Stated Communication, we will tentatively have an EA degree on **Wednesday September 21st at 7:30pm**. Additionally, we have a FC and MM degree scheduled as the brothers have been working diligently with their instructors over the Summer. That being said, we have a FC degree scheduled on **Wednesday September 28th at 7:30pm** and a MM degree on **Wednesday October 5th at 7:30pm**. We will know after the Stated Communication whether the above degree dates and times are in need of any adjustments, and will send an updated calendar if anything changes from the Trestleboard.

Newark Annual Community Day

It is that time of the year again, and Newark is hosting their annual Community Day. Solomon Lodge is setting up our annual Hot Dog stand, which has become one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for the Lodge. The date is fast approaching, as this year's festivities will occur on **September 28th from 11am – 5pm**. The city will be blocking off Delaware Ave. around 9am, so most of the Brethren can park at the lodge or one of the side streets close by. We need volunteers to help us continue to give back to the Community and ensure Solomon Lodge, and Masonry, remain a visible part of that Community. There will be 3 shifts we need manned during that time: **8:30 – 11am, 11am – 2pm & 2 – 4:30pm**. We will have coffee and donuts for the morning shift as we prepare and set-up. We normally need the most help in the first and third shifts for set-up and clean-up. Please take time and look at your calendars. Please contact Brother Jim Baird to sign-up or for any questions. His cell number is (302) 530-9400 or via email at Jbaird8@yahoo.com.

Adopt a Highway

Our next roadside clean-up has not been scheduled as of yet. We have had very low attendance at the last several clean-ups, and are working to determine the best go-forward strategy for the Adopt-A-Highway responsibility we have

to the community. We have also engaged Hiram, and look forward to more brotherhood opportunities with them this year. This is a very enjoyable event, and usually takes about 1½ to 2 hours at the most. It's a great way to give back, that of having the feeling you've helped the community. When we are unable to meet our obligations we have pledged the community, it does not shine well on the Lodge, or Masonry in whole. I am asking that you reach out to Steve Charles, our coordinator, to offer assistance as we set a date. Please contact Steve Charles on his cell phone at (302) 229-8882 if you are interested in helping, or for more information or questions.

Newark Masonic Hall Corporation

In a separate attachment with this month's Trestleboard, I have included a note from the Hall Board concerning the parking at the Lodge. **PLEASE READ ASAP**. We are going to be instituting parking passes with the growing UD population, construction happening on campus and around town, and the normal overflow parking within Newark. To be clear, permits will not be necessary if you are attending the regularly scheduled Stated Communication, Degrees or other official meetings that are on Lodge Trestleboard's taking place in our Hall.

2016-2017 Masonic Year

As we enter the New Year, I have been working with WM Bruce Fine from Hiram to plan some activities for our Lodges this year. I am hoping that we can add some fun and exciting brotherhood opportunities for both Lodges, together. As WM for Solomon this year, it's not just MY YEAR, it's OUR year. I am a Huge proponent of all of us working together to make the year great. I am looking to add items on the calendar to make it a great year. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any ideas.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **11** Brothers who have a total of **330** combined years of Masonic Service!

Anthony A. Ancarrow.....33 Years
George L. Becker.....59 Years
 Goodwin K. Cobb, IV.....19 Years

Bobby L. Cordell.....44 Years
 Andrew C. Greene.....2 Years
 Richard L. Herman.....34 Years
 Stephen R. Hoops.....5 Years
 Barley W. Nave.....26 Years
 Frederick W. Noesner.....14 Years
 James S. Russell, Jr. PGM.....46 Years
 Harold A. Webb.....48 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 (Words to Live By)

The Holy Bible is the rule and guide of our daily faith and practice. It is to this we look daily - for council, advice, instruction, help, and inspiration. The Mission of the Freemasons is to engage and inspire good men, who believe in a Supreme Being, to live According to the Masonic tenants of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. The values of Masons include Freedom, as Freemasons champion the liberties and values outlined in the founding Documents of the United States. Integrity, as Freemasons strive to be honest, truthful and reliable, living in an honorable and upright manner. Tolerance, as Freemasons embrace diversity of opinion, religious, ethnic, cultural, social and educational differences.