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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
 Daniel M. Brandt, PM.....2011, 2013, 2014, 2015
 Matt A. Nelson, PM.....2012
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AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS
 *Paul J. Spencer, PM.....1990
(McCulloch #737, Marion, IN)
 Richard J. Gendreau, PM.....2009
(Sunrise #288, Toms River, NJ)
 Bernard J. Bialecki, Sr., PM.....2015
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SOLOMON LODGE NO. 36

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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 C/O TOLAND S. VAN STAN, JR., PM
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 ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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

April, 2017 Trestleboard

You are hereby invited to attend the 496th Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 to be held at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, Wednesday evening, April 12th, 2017 AD; 6017 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 8th month of our 49th year of Brotherhood under the Charter of Solomon Lodge #36, we are quickly approaching our 50th. Your 50th Anniversary Committee is hard at work planning for events for next year. Over the next few months, please reach out to PM Draper or any of the Lodge officers about raffle tickets for 2 very nice Masonic throw rugs made directly for our 50th Anniversary. Also, we want everyone to feel part of the planning, so please reach out to the committee with ideas for events or activities to celebrate the Anniversary.

I wanted to also give an update on future “unscheduled” events that I am planning from the East. I have been working with the GW Memorial in Washington, DC to organize a visit to the Museum and confer a MM degree, the likely timeline for this event will Saturday May 13th. We also are looking to organize a Table Lodge in conjunction with Hiram #25, I have all of the information needed to move forward, and will need to determine a final date and start planning. Finally, I am going to set-up an end-of year Picnic for the Brethren of Solomon and their families. Wrapping up my first year from the East, and celebrating entering our 50th year. For anyone interested in assisting with any of the above endeavors, please reach out to me directly.

In your service, Stephen R. Hoops, WM

Solomon CALENDAR

March 28th: Officer Practice 7:00pm
March 29th: EA Degree..... 7:30pm
March 31st: Brotherhood Night 5:30pm
April 6th: Job’s Daughters meeting 7:00pm
April 11th: Officer Practice 7:00pm
April 12th: Stated Communication..... 7:30pm
April 18th: Officer Practice..... 7:00pm
April 19th: FC Degree..... 7:30pm
April 20th: Job’s Daughters meeting..... 7:00pm
April 25th: Officer Practice..... 7:00pm

Upcoming Degrees

We will be Entering a new Brother on Wednesday March 29th. The Entering of a new Brother is always a great night for all present, and most especially the new Brother. He will be very excited to become part of our fraternity, and the Officers work VERY hard to make sure that the craft is well represented. We will also be passing EA Buchanan to the Degree of FC on April 19th. Please find time to attend one or both of our Degrees.

Upcoming Masonic Events

1. Brotherhood Night – Friday March 31st – Please see myself or one of the officers for tickets.
2. Northwest Canadian Royal Police – MM Degree – UD Carpenter Field House – Saturday April 22nd
3. 10th Annual Scottish Rite Charity Golf Tournament – May 19th 10am – Eagle Creek Golf Course (Dover Air Force Base)
4. Ionic 31 Railroad Degree – May 20th

Solomon Lodge Annual Plant Sale

Our Annual Plant Sale is tentatively set for the weekend of Friday May 5th through Sunday May 7th. As usual, we will need a great deal of assistance with setting up, managing and breaking down the Plant Sale. As of today, we do not have a leader for the organizing of the end-to-end plant sale. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. I am reaching out to ask for help, as we have had very little participation this year for our events from a leadership perspective.

I am sincerely grateful for all of the help the Brethren have provided for the events this year. However, we still need leaders within the Lodge to help with organizing and coordinating the efforts. If you would be willing to help, and preferably take a leadership position for the Annual Plant Sale, please reach out to me directly. Thank you.

10th Annual Scottish Rite of DE Charity Golf

On Friday May 19th, The Scottish Rite of DE will be holding their 10th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Dover Air Force Base at the Eagle Creek Golf Course. The Tournament has done an incredible job of raising money for the families and children of our active military families whose loved ones are deployed and serving our Country all around the world. The cost is \$75 per player and includes Green Fees, Cart, Lunch, Dinner & Social. There will also be extras, including a gift bag, games & other games. If you are unable to attend the Tournament, you can still support this incredible initiative by donating as a Patron for \$10. There are also opportunities to support the Charity by purchasing a Tee-Sign as an Individual, Family or Business, or taking an Ad out in the program. Registration begins at 9:00am, Lunch at 10:30am with a shotgun start at 11:00am. The Reception & Dinner will start at approximately 4:30pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **23** Brothers who have a total of 545 combined years of Masonic service!

Mark R. Ahner.....7 years
Mark Bramble.....8 years
Patrick M. Brown, PM.....23 years
George W. Fousse.....45 years
Michael J. Gamgort, PM.....13 years
Richard J. Gendreau, PM.....12 years
H. Richard Hoffman, PM, PGM.....26 years
James N. Hutchinson, Jr. PM.....36 years
Jason E. Knupp.....10 years
Ralph W. Lamenzo, Jr. PM.....63 years
James E. Middlemas, Jr.....29 years
John M.S.A. Minnebo.....22 years
Matt A. Nelson, PM.....10 years
David D. O’Harrow.....1 year
Michael G. Runyon.....6 years

Robert E. Pettitt.....40 years
Andrew G. Pigeon, Jr.....1 year
Gregory Sawka.....16 years
Theodore L. Sulecki.....23 years
James G. Taylor.....36 years
John W. Taylor III.....44 years
Toland S. Van Stan, Jr. PM.....32 years
Robert L. Warner, Sr.....42 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.

Famous Masons

- Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently.
- Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.
- Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably why so few engage in it.

- Quote by Henry Ford
Founder of Ford Motor Company
33° Mason, received December 6, 1940