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 *Milton L. Draper, Sr. P.M.....1967
 *Albert J. Miller, P.M.....1968, 1988
 *David A. Calhoun, P.M.....1969
 *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
 *Deceased

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

GRAND LODGE AWARD OF HONOR RECIPIENTS
 *JOHN LINK
 *J. EARL NEWMAN
 *JAMES S. RUSSELL, SR.
 *JOSEPH L. HAYDUKIWECZ
 JACOB H. MILLER, III, Chaplain
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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

SOLOMON LODGE #36, A.F. & A.M.
 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

June, 2017 Trestleboard

You are hereby **SUMMONED** to attend the 49th Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 to be held at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, Wednesday evening, June 14th, 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 last open month of our 49th year of Brotherhood under the Charter of Solomon Lodge #36, we are ready to elect our 50th year Anniversary Officers. You are summoned to the June stated communication, as voting on the 2017-2018 lodge officers will take place. 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 throws, 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.

In addition to the raffle for the 50th anniversary throws, we are also planning other activities. We are reaching out to all Brethren for their advice and ideas. First, we are looking for ideas on what to include in our 50th Anniversary time capsule. We completed a 25th Anniversary capsule and want to make sure we fill our 50th capsule appropriately. Mark your calendars for October 29th, 2017. We will be holding our official 50th anniversary celebration that day. Please reach out to the 50th Anniversary Committee chaired by PM Milt Draper Jr. at (302) 322-1465 Home, (302) 743-4467 Cell or lowberd@gmail.com for e-mail with your ideas and recommendations.

In your service, Stephen R. Hoops, WM

Solomon CALENDAR

May 30th: Officer Practice 7:00pm
June 1st: Job's Daughters meeting 7:00pm
June 6th: Officer Practice..... 7:00pm
June 7th: MM Degree..... 7:00pm
June 13th: Officer Practice..... 7:00pm
June 14th: Stated Communication..... 7:30pm
June 20th: Officer Practice..... 7:00pm
June 21st: MM Degree..... 7:30pm
June 27th: Officer Practice..... 7:00pm
June 28th: Officer Installation..... 7:30pm

Upcoming Degrees

We will have a Double Master Mason Degree on June 7th, under the Shield & Square degree team. Please make sure you don't miss this wonderful event. **Please NOTE: MM Degree on June 7th starts at 7:00PM!!!**

Additionally, we will have a Master Mason Degree on June 21st. The Officers have been working hard, so please plan to attend as able, as this is our last degree for the 2016-2017 officer team.

Lastly, the 2017-2018 Solomon Lodge #36 A.F. & A.M. Officer Installation will take place on Wednesday June 28th at 7:30pm.

Upcoming Masonic Events

1. Grand Lodge Day – Killens Pond State Park – Saturday June 17th, 12pm – 6pm
2. Hiram APM Degree – PAST MASTERS ONLY – Newark Lodge – Friday June 16th at 7pm
3. Solomon #36 Lodge Officer Installation – Newark Lodge – Wednesday June 28th at 7:30pm
4. Hiram #25 Lodge Officer Installation – Newark Lodge – Saturday July 1st at 3:00pm (Please reach out to Hiram Lodge to ensure they have a correct head count)

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 2017-2018 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 Elected Officers:

Worshipful Master: Milton L. Draper, Jr., PM
Senior Warden: Bob Blackard, PM
Junior Warden: TBD, PM
Treasurer: Jim Taylor
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 Degree

Hiram #25 will be holding their APM degree on June 16th at 7:00pm. Dress is business casual, **Past Masters only attending.**

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 **18** Brothers who have a total of **406** combined years of Masonic service!

Bernard J. Bialecki, Sr., PDDGM NY July..50 Years
Lawrence W. Boggs.....5 Years
Donald W. Cohen.....32 Years

Darryl P. Draper.....24 Years
Milton L. Draper, III.....24 Years
Milton L. Draper, Jr., PM.....50 Years
Hector L. Feliciano.....4 Years
Ronald M. Fisher.....6 Years
Mark C. Forbes, Jr.....3 Years
James D. Gates.....32 Years
Thomas Joseph.....11 Years
Jason D. Hearn.....2 Years
Fred P. Layaou.....43 Years
Christopher M. Leounes.....6 Years
Albert "Les" Lewis.....50 Years
David S. Smith.....29 Years
Lawrence R. Valencourt.....30 Years
Milton I. Weisman (July).....5 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.

A SINCERE THANK YOU!

Brethren, I want to sincerely thank every one of you for the support I have received while sitting in the East this year. It has been my honor to serve in the Officer line from the time I was raised to MM and took the Senior Steward chair. I have received a tremendous amount of guidance,

support and education in my journey. Thank You
most sincerely.

In your service, Stephen R. Hoops, WM