

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

Constituted October 28, 1967

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF BROTHERHOOD

The Masonic Trestleboard
October, 2017



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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

James S. Russell, Jr. P.M., PGM.....1994, 2005
John F. Gleasner, P.M., PAGM.....1995, 2007, 2008
H. Richard Hoffman, P.M., PGM.....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., JGS.....2004
Michael J. Gangort, P.M.....2010
Daniel M. Brandt, PM.....2011, 2013, 2014, 2015
Matt A. Nelson, PM.....2012
Stephen R. Hoops, PM.....2016
*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.
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LARRY M. SPEAKS

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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
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Toland S. Van Stan, Jr., P.M.....1991
*Charles B. Euston, Jr., P.M.....1992
*Murray W. Taylor, P.M.....1993

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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

October, 2017 Trestleboard

You are cordially invited to attend the 500th Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 to be held at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, Wednesday evening, October 11th, 2017 AD; 6017 at 7:30 PM.

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.

Milton L. Draper, Jr., PM , Worshipful Master

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

FROM THE EAST

REMEMBER TO SAVE THE DATE OF OCTOBER 14th FOR THE VERY SPECIAL 50th YEAR CELEBRATION PARTY. All invitations have been mailed and NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE RETURNED YOUR RESPONSE

In your service,
Milton L. Draper, Jr., PM, WM

Solomon Calendar – And More

Monday, October 2nd - Grand Lodge

Annual Communication - Atlantic Sands Hotel 9:00 A.M. PROMPT 3rd Floor Ballroom, Rehoboth Beach, DE. WM and/or SW must attend

Saturday, October 7th - Adopt-A-Highway -

Gather for coffee & donuts @ Dunkin' Donuts, on New Linden Hill Road @ 7:30: start cleanup @ 8:00 promptly. Many hands make light work !!!

Tuesday, October 10th - practice for EA

Degree @ 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, October 11th

Stated Communication.....7:30 PM

Saturday, October 14th

Our Solomon 50th Anniversary Celebration Party, starts @ 5:00 P.M. – Newark Elks Lodge, 267 Christiana Road in New Castle, (On Route 273). RSVP by October 1st

Tuesday, October 17th - visit to Union #7, Dover, assemble @ Solomon @ 6:30 P.M. for carpooling.

Thursday, October 19th – Shadow Night, Bethel #9 - 7:30 P.M. Our current officers have been invited to the Bethel #9 meeting to participate We will wear our tuxedos and mirror ALL that each of their officers do. It sounds like fun!!! Solomon officers: RSVP to WM Milt ASAP

Tuesday, October 24th - practice EA Degree

Wednesday, October 25th - Entered Apprentice Degree - 7:30 P.M.
Pending Favorable Ballot

Brothers: Keep in mind that Bethel #9 meets on the First and Third Thursday of every Month from September to June. I am sure the Daughters would be happy to see you. I, personally, have scheduled myself to attend Bethel #9's third Thursday meeting every month. ALL brothers are invited to attend with me --- 7:30 P.M. and casual.

50th Anniversary CELEBRATION

Remember, Brothers that Solomon lodge officers will be in tux and all others will be wearing your coat & tie to this grand party. We will be opening the time capsule which was sealed 25 years ago AND we will be putting "new" items in our 50 year time capsule, We are asking for suggestions as what to put in our 50 year capsule, so either send ideas to your officers, the 50th committee, and/or bring your ideas on the 14th. We plan to close the "new" capsule before the end of the year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **31** Brothers who have a total of **932** combined years of Masonic service!

Steven Altshuler.....	37 years
Elwood Bailey.....	33 years
James S. Baird, Jr.....	7 years
Joseph J. Barben, Jr.....	20 years
Robert D. Blackard, PM.....	40 years
John J. Buchanan, III.....	1 year
Timothy D. Brady.....	33 years
Kenneth H. Brown.....	49 years
Charles J. Cain.....	43 years
James L. Case.....	62 years
Steven V. Chantler.....	32 years
Steven C. Charles.....	15 years
Andrew S. Cretella.....	9 years
Eric A. Daniels.....	17 years
John R. Fisher.....	37 years
James B. Gerhart.....	36 years
Harold F. Godwin.....	46 years
Daniel L. Haddaway.....	36 years
John M. Iannarella.....	3 years
Charles C. Jordan.....	39 years
Gary K. Lilly.....	43 years
Edward A. Miller.....	34 years
John T. Milotte.....	38 years
George T. Neyman.....	49 years
Wayne T. Owens.....	19 years
Robert K. Poore.....	32 years
Angelo J. Stallsmith, Jr.....	9 years
Brian T. Ungerer.....	26 years
Robert A. Vickery.....	41 years
Matthew E. Weisman.....	8 years
Robert W. White.....	38 years

NOTE:

Any Brother who attends Solomon Lodge to celebrate his Masonic Birthday will have a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday sung to him AND a donation will be made (by the WM) in his name to the Grand Lodge of Delaware Permanent Fund.

Special Thought

**May you live your life upon the level,
May you part upon the square.**

The Old Masters Wages

I met a dear old man today
who wore a Masonic pin
It was old & faded like the man
Its edges were worn quite thin

I approached the park bench where he sat
To give the old brother his due
I said I see you have traveled East'
He said I have, have you?"

I said I have and in my day
before the all seeing sun,
I played in the rubble with Jubala,
Jubalo, & Jubalum

He shouted, "don't laugh at the work my son
I's good and sweet and true
and if you have traveled as you said,
You should give these things their due

The wages of a Mason
are never paid in gold
But the gain comes from contentment
when you are weak and growing old.

You see I have carried my obligations
for almost 50 years
It has helped me through the hardships
and the failures full of tears

Now I'm losing my mind and body
Death is near but I do not despair
I have lived my life upon the level
And I'm dying upon the square

Sometimes the greatest lessons
Are those that are learned anew
And the old man in the park today
Has changed my point of view

To ALL Masonic brothers
the only secret is to care
May you live your life upon the level
May you part upon the square

Author Unknown