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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
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*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
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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
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*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
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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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GRAND LODGE AWARD OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

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**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
OF BROTHERHOOD**

The Masonic Trestleboard
November, 2017



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Each Brother Bring a Brother

Visiting Brethren Always Welcome

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IF THE ADDRESSEE IS ILL OR INCAPACITATED PLEASE
NOTIFY ANY MEMBER OR OFFICER LISTED INSIDE. ALSO
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TRESTLEBOARD PLEASE CONTACT THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

SOLOMON LODGE #36 AF & AM

November, 2017 Trestleboard

You are cordially invited to attend the 501st Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 to be held at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, Wednesday evening, November 8th, 2017, AL 6017 at 7:30 PM 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.

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

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

FROM THE EAST

Brothers, On Saturday, the 14th of October many, many friends, relatives, wives, widows and Brothers from other Lodges enjoyed a momentous & fun evening celebrating Solomon's 50th Anniversary Birthday Party. There was plenty of tasty food, beautiful decorations, many great door prizes, a very proficient magician, and lots of camaraderie. We opened the 25 year old time capsule from 1967 and the capsule remains open for you to come see what it contained. The plan is to close this time capsule again at our December 13th Stated meeting --- and the open it again on our 75th anniversary in the year 2042. At this point in time nothing new has been put in the capsule, sooooo we are expecting all of you to Speak up and make suggestions as to what should be put in it. We want you to bring in your photos pins, etc., and any special Masonic items you may have. HELP!!!! If you cannot bring the items in, we will come get them. HELP!!!!

Special Thank You's go out to the five Brothers who organized our 50th celebration party. Alphabetically, they are **Ken Brown, Milt Draper, Jr., Lester Lewis, John Rhoads, and David Wheeler.**

CALENDAR

Nov. 7th - Officers practice.....7:00 PM
Nov. 8th - Stated meeting.....7:30 PM
Nov. 14th - Officers practice.....7:00 PM
Nov. 15th - EA Degree - PP*.....7:30 PM
Nov. 21st - Officers practice.....7:00 PM
Nov. 22nd - FC Degree - PP*.....7:30 PM
PP** - Pending Proficiency

Our speaker at our Stated meeting will be Mr. Keith Jackson, Vice President of Pencader Heritage Area Association who will tell and show us all of the facts about the Battle of Cooch's Bridge. Mrs. Barbara White will be with Keith so if you have wives who are interested in this subject, bring them with you. Come early to hear him --- we will conduct our business after he talks.

ATTENTION: All Past Masters & Members of Grand Lodge; At the conclusion of our November Stated meeting, we will have a short meeting to select our Lodge's nominees for 2018-2019 Grand Lodge officers. BE PRESENT, please.

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 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. On Thursday, March 15, 2018, we are planning to hold a very special meeting with our Jobs Daughters of Bethel #9

ALL Subordinate Lodges in Delaware have received a communication from Grand Lodge requiring them to read, thoroughly discuss and respond on the subject of "redistricting". At the November Stated, we will read their entire communication, discuss and complete their survey form.

LARRY M. SPEAKS, GLAH 2012

September 20th, 1935 – October 18th, 2017
Tiler – 2002-2015

On October 24th, Solomon's officers performed a Masonic funeral service at the Gracelawn Memorial Chapel for Larry. It was well done and there were a lot of emotions expressed. There were Brothers attending from the Grand Lodge, Hiram #25, Lafayette #14, Jackson #19, and Ionic #31. Already we are all missing Larry. He was well known & admired throughout the entire Delaware Masonic Fraternity.

2017 Salvation Army Christmas Kettles

We are set to kick off **Solomon's 29th Year** of participation in the Salvation Army's Christmas Kettle Drive. The Season has 4 full weeks and 5 Saturdays instead the usual 4. We have our work cut out for us – 560 hours. I will send an e-mail listing dates and Stands for the 4 sets of Stands we will fill:

- Acme Suburban Plaza and K-Mart Pike Creek.
 - Penney's Price's Corner.
 - Acme and K-Mart in College Square
 - In Bear: Food Lion Salem Church Road, Acme Fox Run and Safeway Peoples Plaza
- Solomon Volunteers know the "Reason for the Season". You bring the Spirit to the donors and your own Christmas Season and, at the same time, help those in need when that need is most keenly felt. **For 28 years, you truly practiced GM Marinucci's Motto by being – Masons in Motion.** Thank You. See You In My E-mails – OR call if you want.
Toland – 738-4168 Home or 540-1539 Cell

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **19 Brothers** who have accumulated a total of **613 combined years** of Masonic service!

Michael T. Alpaugh.....35 years
John J. Bialecki, Jr.....25 years
George J. Clifton.....17 years
Herman G. Clough, III.....36 years
Steven D. Dewberry.....26 years
William Georgov.....69 years
Kenneth B. Harris.....43 years
John H. Jester, Jr. PM.....50 years
Michael L. Jopson.....22 years
James P. Lewis.....54 years
Jeffrey R. Mariani.....10 years
Jacob D. Meehan.....10 years
Walter L. Parsons, Jr.....47 years
David J. Rice, PM.....21 years
Mark A. Smith.....29 years
Jeffrey M. Snyder.....28 years
Michael P. Stradley.....11 years
William J. Viar.....35 years
R. Spencer Wood.....45 years

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.

Will Power

A little planning today can make a big difference for tomorrow. Please consider remembering Solomon lodge in your will.