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*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
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November, 2017



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TRESTLEBOARD PLEASE CONTACT THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

SOLOMON LODGE #36 AF & AM

January, 2018 Trestleboard

You are cordially invited to attend the 503rd Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 to be held at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, Wednesday evening, January 10th, 2018, 6018AL 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 for officers, suit and tie for Brothers.

Milton L. Draper, Jr., PM , Worshipful Master
Attest: Toland S. Van Stan, Jr., PM Secretary

FROM THE EAST

Merry Christmas Brothers, and Happy New Year! May this year bring Happiness and Joy to you and yours, and it be filled with Love and Peace! As we spend time this holiday season with family and friends, please let us remember and spend time with our elderly and homebound family members as well. Reach out and see how they are doing.

Our Grand Master Visit – originally slated for this coming January 10th - has been rescheduled for March 14th. Ladies will be invited, and it will be suit and tie. As the date in March draws closer, we will update everyone as to food and other details via trestleboard and email.

Solomon CALENDAR

- Jan 6th: Ritual Workshop, Dover.....9:00am
- Jan 9th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
- Jan 10th: Stated Communication.....7:30pm**
- Jan 16th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
- Jan 17th: Fellowcraft Degree.....7:30pm**
- Jan 18th: Jobs Daughters.....7:00pm
- Jan 20th: Officers Workshop, Dover.....9:00am
- Jan 23th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
- Jan 24st: Master Mason Degree.....7:30pm**
- Jan 30th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
- Feb 6th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
- March 23rd: Brotherhood Night

Solomon Lodge District II Nominations

To all Solomon Lodge Past Masters and Grand Lodge members: **This is your official notice.** During the January 10th Stated we will hold a quick meeting right after we close and before we go down for snacks, for the purpose of selecting one each of the nominees for the Grand Lodge offices for next year, and for the Grand Lodge Award of Honor. Please do your best to attend.

Upcoming FC and MM Degrees

We will be having a FellowCraft Degree on Wednesday January 17th at 7:30pm for EA Robert Cole, and also a Master Mason Degree on January 24th at 7:30pm for FC Jason Thomes. Please take some time to come out and support your Brothers, and to see the excellent degree work performed by your officers. Dress code is tuxedo for officers, and suit / tie for everyone else. Remember your degrees, and how important they were for you. I hope to see you all there, **let's have a big turnout!**

2017 Salvation Army Christmas Kettles

For the 29th year, Solomon Brothers, Brothers of other Lodges, their Family members, their Friends and the Friends of their Friends have filled and served the 540 hours that were scheduled this year at the Stands. Two of the Principle Tenets of Masonry, Brotherly and Relief were admirably demonstrated by these volunteers. We have not heard how we did, but can reasonably expect that about \$20,000 will be raised by their efforts. The beneficiary of the monies received was not the Salvation Army. The Army returns 92% of the donations right back to where they belong – the needy. Dozens, probably hundreds of children who would otherwise get no presents will get Christmas Presents. Housing and meals will be received for fellow humans temporarily down on their luck. – And more. Only those who served can begin to understand just how a cold, windy night (and we had a few of them) at the Kettles can become a warm and satisfying feeling that, coupled with the gathering of Family and Friends during the Season, completes the Joy of Christmas. On behalf of all who will be helped, Thank You! Toland

Upcoming Masonic Workshop

There is a Masonic workshop coming up for all **Master Masons** interested in learning more about their craft on Saturday Jan 6th. It will be held at Union Lodge #7 in Dover, DE, from 9am until noon, starting at 8:30am for coffee, doughnuts & felloeship. This is an excellent opportunity for any interested Master Mason to learn more about Freemasonry! The subjects covered are wide and varied, from speculative and esoteric knowledge to information regarding the running and administration of their Blue Lodge while abiding by the laws, rules, and edicts of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Delaware. I strongly recommend these workshops, come out and have some fun while learning new things! If you would like to carpool in the morning from the lodge, please contact PM Dan Brandt at 302-540-0995. Hope to see you all there!

Upcoming Brotherhood Night

This event will take place on Friday March 23rd at the NUR Shrine Center on Route 13, 198 S. DuPont Highway; New Castle, Delaware; 19720. Socializing will begin at 5:30pm, dinner will be at 6:30pm, and festivities begin around 7:30 PM. We have 10 tickets to sell! They are \$40 per person. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door, so please contact WM Milt Draper if you'd like to come, or go online to www.masonsindelaware.org to purchase. Dress code is suit and tie. These are always very enjoyable evenings, where we establish new friendships and solidify old ones!

OES & Job's Daughters news

The Delaware Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star is having their First Annual "Dining In/Dining Out, a formal tradition of our Armed Forces", hosted by Victory Chapter on January 13th starting at 4:00pm with dinner following. It will be held at the Dover Masonic Building, business attire, at \$30.00 / person. The entrée is prime rib, with vegetable medley, potatoes, rolls, and dessert. Reservations are required and must be received no later than January 6th. Please make checks payable to "Grand Chapter of Delaware" with memo line "Dining In". Mail checks to: Kathy Trombly; 3730 Burnite Mill Road; Harrington, DE; 19952. All proceeds will go to their Special Needs Children Fund.

Bethel #9 – Job's Daughters meetings

Keep in mind that Job's Daughters 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. On Thursday, March 15, 2018, we are planning to hold a very special meeting with our Jobs Daughters of Bethel #9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **15** Brothers who have a total of **500** combined years of Masonic service!

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| Daniel M. Brandt..... | 12 years |
| Bennie Joe Cordell..... | 43 years |
| John R. Davis..... | 36 years |
| Jon C. Dufresne..... | 48 years |
| Ronald J. Hudson PM..... | 37 years |
| Charles E. Jones..... | 39 years |
| John D. Jones..... | 49 years |
| Brian C. Klingler..... | 5 years |
| Jacob H. Miller III GLAH..... | 36 years |
| Jeffrey A. Peoples..... | 5 years |
| William T. Purdy..... | 71 years |
| Griffin Smith..... | 8 years |
| Thomas J. Steele III..... | 37 years |
| Richard D. Stell..... | 48 years |
| George F. Walls, Jr..... | 26 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 WM Milton Draper, Jr, PM.

So Mote It Be

As we move into this New Year, let us reaffirm to be humble, be industrious unto HIS service, and keep our hearts open with prayer. In this New Year let us resolve to do HIS bidding and read HIS word. For it is in these things that we shall find Peace and Harmony. Happy New Year to all of you and your families, my Brothers!