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*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
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The Masonic Trestleboard
April, 2018



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SOLOMON LODGE #36 AF & AM

April, 2018 Trestleboard

You are cordially invited to attend the 506th Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, on Wednesday, April 11th, 2018, 6018 AL 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

Greetings, Brothers! As the weather gets warmer, we want to see everyone more active in the community! We also have Brotherhood Night, events with Jobs Daughters, and our Plant Sale. Let's all get more active! **MASONS IN MOTION!**

Solomon CALENDAR

March 23rd: Brotherhood Night
March 27th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
April 3rd: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
April 10th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
April 11th: Stated Communication.....7:30pm
April 13th: Unity Table Lodge
April 17th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
April 21st: Adopt a Highway.....8:00am
April 24th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
April 29th: Setting up Plant Sale fence.....10:00am
May 1st: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
May 4, 5, 6: Plant Sale
May 9th: Ladies Appreciation Night

Brotherhood Night – March 23rd, 2018

Brotherhood Night is Friday March 23rd at the NUR Shrine Center on Route 13, 198 S. DuPont Highway; New Castle, Delaware; 19720. Social hour begins 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, you can 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!

Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Communication

Will be held on Saturday March 24th at the Newport Masonic Temple located at 112 E. Market St.; Newport, DE; 19804. Registration is at 8:00am, gavel down at 9:00am sharp and will conclude by 1:00pm. Members attire is apron, suit and tie.

Adopt a Highway

Our next roadside clean-up will be held on Saturday April 21st. In the past there has been challenges with the number of volunteers, so PLEASE Brothers – let's have a GREAT turnout this time. We will meet at the Dunkin Donuts in Pike Creek Shopping Center starting at 7:30AM, and then begin the clean-up at 8:00AM. This is a very enjoyable event, and usually takes about 1½ to 2 hours at the most. It's a great way to start the weekend, that of having the feeling you've helped the community. Please contact PM Matt Nelson on his cell phone at (302) 379-1292 if you are planning to show up, or for more information. **Let's get a big group up this time! Hope to see you all there!**

6th Annual Plant Sale

From Friday May 4th thru Sunday May 6th we will be hosting our 6th Annual Giant Plant Sale, including plants, shrubs, and small trees supplied by "Your Neighbors Envy". It will again be held at the Brookside Lion's Club located at 390 E. Chestnut Hill Rd. Newark, De 19713, and hours of operation will be between 9:00am thru 6:00pm. Get a jump start on your Mother's Day gifts, your own gardens, and also invite your friends and family to come take advantage of all the great deals! Pre-ordering can be done by going to the website www.yourneighborsenvy.com and during the checkout process you will be asked for selection of fundraising organization you are benefiting.

Come and join the fun! If you'd like to volunteer some time, contact PM Ron Hudson at 302 378-7123, or simply reach out to one of the lodge officers. The time for putting up the fence will be Sunday April 29th at 10:00am at the Lion's Club. Let's make this another great success!

Ladies Appreciation Night

Marks your calendars for the May 9th Stated, Solomon will be holding an evening to show the ladies in our lives how much we appreciate them! Lodge will open early at 5:30pm and finish about 6:45pm, so we can go downstairs and have a wonderful evening with dinner and music. More details as the date approaches!

Job's Daughters Bethel #9 News

Wonderful news! Congratulations go out to Bethel #9's Abigail Price for being crowned Miss Congeniality of Delaware 2018-2019 at the 48th Annual Miss Job's Daughter Pageant! The Bethel is also doing a Bowl-a-thon fundraiser for the HIKE (Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment) fund. The girls are collecting sponsors through April 14th. Bring your money to the April 11th Stated, and PM Brandt can gather your sponsorship money to give to them. Please keep in mind that Job's Daughters Bethel #9 meets on the First and Third Thursday of every month from September to June at 7:00pm. We are sure the Daughters would be happy to see you! The dress is business casual attire.

"Walk With Me" For The Philadelphia Shriner's Hospital For Children

Brother Dave Wheeler has launched his "Walk With Me" event. You should all have the information sent in an e-mail earlier this week. For up to 7 months – **yes MONTHS** - starting on March 6th, he will walk the **2,185 mile Appalachian Trail** as a fundraiser for the **The Philadelphia Shriner's Hospital for Children**. YOU can help. He needs a Base Camp here at Home to promote fundraising awareness, communications and market the event. He will set up the Volunteers with a program to work from. Of Course, the objective is to RAISE MONEY, so be as liberal with your donations as your means will permit. There are communications about the event being sent to ALL Grand Lodge Jurisdictions, especially those on the East Coast, who will hopefully support, participate with and make contact with Dave in his travels. Now THAT is Brotherhood. Contact Dave at (856) 993-3140 or dlw@comcast.net to do YOUR part.

GLDE/GLPHADE Unity Table Lodge

The Grand Lodge of Delaware and the Grand Lodge PHA of Delaware will come together for a Joint Unity Grand Table Lodge at Dover Masonic Temple; 1478 Wyoming Mill Road in Dover. Social begins at 6:00 PM and the Table Lodge at 6:30 PM. The dress code is suit and tie. Tickets are \$40.00 per person, and if interested you can either **contact Stephen Walter at 302 270-2697**, or send a check into the Grand Lodge office Attn: MW Glenn F. Davis, Sr.; 818 North Market Street; 3rd Floor; Wilmington, DE: 19801; RE: Unity Table Lodge. These are always memorable events, I hope to see you there!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **23** Brothers who have a total of 569 combined years of Masonic service!

Mark R. Ahner.....9 years
Mark Bramble.....9 years
Patrick M. Brown, PM.....24 years
George W. Fousse.....46 years
Michael J. Gamgort, PM.....14 years
Richard J. Gendreau, PM.....13 years
H. Richard Hoffman, PM, PGM.....27 years
James N. Hutchinson, Jr. PM.....37 years
Jason E. Knupp.....11 years
Ralph W. Lamenzo, Jr. PM.....64 years
James E. Middlemas, Jr.....30 years
John M.S.A. Minnebo.....23 years
Matt A. Nelson, PM.....11 years
David D. O'Harrow.....2 years
Michael G. Runyon.....7 years
Robert E. Pettitt.....41 years
Andrew G. Pigeon, Jr.....2 years
Gregory Sawka.....17 years
Theodore L. Sulecki.....24 years
James G. Taylor.....37 years
John W. Taylor III.....45 years
Toland S. Van Stan, Jr. PM.....33 years
Robert L. Warner, Sr.....43 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.