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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
February, 2018



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SOLOMON LODGE #36 AF & AM

February, 2018 Trestleboard

You are cordially invited to attend the 504th Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge #36 at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, on Wednesday, **February 21st, 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! I hope this trestleboard finds everyone safe and warm. It has been COLD. Please note that our February Stated **HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED to the third week in February, on the 21st**. In March, we will go back to our regular schedule. With the upcoming weeks of cold, snowy weather I would like to remind everyone to PLEASE check in on any elderly family, neighbors, homebound, friends, or others who might not be able to get out easily, to see if they need anything. Check in periodically on their health and well-being, see if they need to be driven anywhere, any errands run or any chores to do. Feel free to contact any lodge officer listed here, if you or they need assistance. **Our Grand Master's Visit – originally slated for this coming January 10th - has been rescheduled for March 14th**. Ladies are invited, Dress 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 30th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
Feb 6th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
Feb 13th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
Feb 14th: NO STATED / MOVED to Feb 21st
Feb 20th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
Feb 21st: Stated Communication.....7:30pm

Feb 27th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
Feb 28th: Master Mason Degree.....7:30pm
March 6th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
March 13th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
March 14th: Grand Master's Visit.....5:30pm
March 17th: GL Ritual Workshop.....8:30am
March 20th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm
March 23rd: Brotherhood Night

Upcoming MM Degrees

We will be conferring the Master Mason Degree on FC Jason Thomes and, hopefully, FC Robert Cote (pending proficiency) on Wednesday, February 28th at 7:30 PM. Please take the 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!**

Solomon Lodge Grand Master's Visit

The Grand Master and his staff will pay Solomon Lodge an Official Visit at our March Stated Communication March 14th, 2018. The Lodge will open at 5:30 PM on the MM Degree for required business, lowered to the EA degree, and set at ease Lodge at ease to break for dinner at 6:30. Dinner will be catered with a wonderful buffet by Brother Skinner from Ionic 31. The Lodge will then reconvene at 7:30 PM for the Official Visit. Ladies are welcome. Tickets are available from the WM or any Lodge officer. Dress will be tuxedo for officers, and suit & tie, business/semi-formal for everyone else. Candidate Instructors – remind your candidates that all Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts are welcome to attend! Get the word out & contact WM Milt Draper if attending in order to reserve your tickets, and get a head count.

Masonic Workshop – March 17th, 2018

There will be Masonic Workshop open to **all Master Masons** interested in learning more about their Craft on Saturday March 17th at Union Lodge #7 in Dover, DE, from 9 AM until Noon. Gathering begins around 8:30 AM, with coffee, doughnuts, and good conversation. 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 the 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 WM Milt Draper or PM Dan Brandt. Hope to see you all there!

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, 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!

Grand Lodge News

The Grand Master's Quarterly Masons in Motion Project is the Polar Bear Plunge. Visit <https://www.plungede.org/> and look for the "Masons in Motion" team. You can sign up to join our team or donate!

Job's Daughters Bethel #9 News

The 48th Annual Miss Job's Daughter Pageant is Saturday, March 10th at the Nur Shrine in New Castle, starting at 7 PM. The 2018 Miss Job's Daughter, Miss Congeniality, and Miss Junior Jobie will be crowned. Admission is \$10 at the door and will benefit the new winners travel funds). Attire for the evening is semi-formal.

Bethel No. 9 has three Daughters participating in the pageant this year, one for Miss Job's Daughter and two for Miss Junior Jobies! They would love to have your support and to cheer them on in the pageant.

Also please 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 --- 7:30pm and 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **14 Brothers** who have a total of **416** combined years of Masonic service!

Atwood F. Badman.....62 years
Gilbert P. Beckett, Jr.....3 years
Edward E. Boas, Jr, PM.....38 years
Donald L. Carroll.....46 years
Charles R. David.....36 years
Shane P. Donnelly.....6 years
Mark C. Forbes.....39 years
Benton L. Garrison, Jr.....12 years
George Grundy.....37 years
Luther A. Herman, Jr.....67 years
Thomas E. Kane.....42 years
David P. Price.....14 years
John D. Rhoads.....2 years
Sheldon M. Waters.....12 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.