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*Raymond C. Welch, P.M.....1978
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The Masonic Trestleboard
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SOLOMON LODGE #36 AF & AM

March, 2018 Trestleboard

You are cordially invited to attend the 505th Stated Communication and **Grand Master Visit** of Solomon Lodge #36 at the Newark Masonic Temple, 207 East Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, on **Wednesday, March 14th, 2018, 6018 AL at 5:30 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 have a lot of masonic events coming up! Watch the trestleboard, and also look on the Grand Lodge of Delaware website and state-wide calendar. **Our Grand Master's Visit is March 14th**, plus we have workshops, Brotherhood Night, events with Jobs Daughters, and our Plant Sale. Let's all get more active! MASONS IN MOTION!

Solomon CALENDAR

Feb 28th: Master Mason Degree.....7:30pm
March 6th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
March 13th: Officer Practice.....7:00pm
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
March 27th: Officer Practice.....6:30pm

Upcoming MM Degrees

We will be conferring the Master Mason Degree on FC Jason Thomes and FC Robert Cote 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 any lodge officer 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 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 PM Dan Brandt at 302-540-0995 / dbrandt@mtm.com or PM Ron Hudson at 302-584-3483 / canduit102@verizon.net 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 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.

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.

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". **Save this date!** More details to come as the event draws closer.

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

On March 6th the **Walk With Me For Children Appalachian Trail Adventure** begins! Join me on the trail by "Friending" me on Facebook: "Mason at Hiker" www.facebook.com/mason.athiker.9 and www.facebook.com/WalkWithMeForChildren/, The event website.

It averages \$10,000 per child for the simplest prostheses for a child to walk for the very first time in their lives. Philadelphia Shriners Hospital manufactures, fits, and does therapy for children from across the US regardless of their parent's ability to pay. Please help me to help them. I am walking the trail only so they can walk through life. Search my Facebook page for the video of Angelica, the wonderful girl who walked for our hospital visit for her very first time at the age of 12. Yes brothers, on the video I was crying, and unashamed.

As well as Lodges' and your personal donations, we need the public to sponsor the event as well. Please get the word out. Tell your friends and neighbors. Print posters from the website home page or see brother Toland Van Stan for a supply and mount them on the bulletin boards at work and area businesses. God Bless us... Every One! Dave "Mason" Wheeler.

("Mason" was the trail-name given to me in 2015 by thru-hikers on the Appalachian Trail) See "Trail Name" on the Facebook pages.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month Solomon Lodge is proud to congratulate the **13 Brothers** who have a total of **332 combined years** of Masonic service!

Cleverson Cassel.....6 years
Robert M. Cipolla.....1 year
James W. Chamlee.....46 years
Hampton E. Forbes, Jr.....32 years
John A. Handel.....60 years
Mario Imperatore.....2 year
Dewey V. Miller.....11 years
Daniel P. Morris.....7 years
Thomas J. Puckett.....40 years
James R. Startzman, Jr.....24 years
Randal H. Tate.....47 years
Stephen M. Tucker, PM, PJGS.....18 years
Robert J. Zigler, Jr.....38 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.