

The 447th Stated Communication of Christiana Lodge No. 35, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the New Castle Masonic Temple, 1406 Old Wilmington Rd., on **Tuesday, September 9, 2008**, beginning at **7:30pm**.

Attest: By Order of:

Glenn F. Davis, Sr. PGM Secretary
Edward A. Burke, Jr., PJGD, PP
 Worshipful Master

FROM THE EAST:

Brethren, as we begin a new Masonic Year, let us look to the future and begin to build our Fraternity. I would like to start by saying that it is an honor for me to serve as Master of our Lodge for this coming Masonic Year. I believe that working together, we can get it done . . . or as Larry The Cable Guy would say "Let's Git-Er-Done".

First, I would like to thank the Installing Officer Carl H. Cox, PM, Past Grand Marshal, and our Installing Marshal (and Charge Officer) Glenn F. Davis, Sr., Past Grand Master, for a job well done. I thank you both for an outstanding job. I know all the visitors enjoyed it also.

I would like to thank all our officers who were Installed: William J. Sahm, Jr., who worked very hard to get proficient to make Senior Warden - Past Master Kennard E. Brown, III, PGT, Junior Warden - Charles W. O'Neal, II, PM, Senior Deacon - Donald H. France for moving up to Junior Deacon - Jonathan P. Witwer and Jonathan W. Paxson, our two new Stewards. Those officers who stayed on in their same positions are Glenn F. Davis, Sr., Past Grand Master, Secretary - David B. Craig, Jr., Past Grand Master, Treasurer - Carl H. Cox, Past Grand Marshal, Chaplain - and Mishler H. Reinhart, Past Master, Tiler.

At this time, I would ask all who have keys to the building, cabinets, Lodge Room, etc., to call me and let me know what you have. We need to get the key situation under control.

I would like to start off our new season with our first Stated Communication on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, and I would like for the evening to be **casual dress night** . . . and **with everyone wearing their favorite Team Football Jersey**. I will be the speaker that night, and will talk about the East/West Shrine Football Game . . . as you know, this is the big fund raiser for Shriner's Hospital for Children.

Remember: Time - Patience - and Perseverance - accomplish all things.

Fraternally,

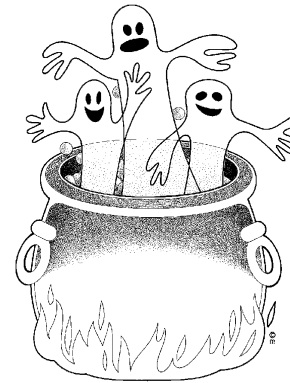
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To the family of the Christiana Lodge Brother or Widow whose name appears on the mailing label: In the event that he or she goes into a hospital, a nursing home, or is incapacitated in any way, please notify the Secretary of Christiana Lodge, Glenn F. Davis, Sr., PGM, at 376-9289, or write to his address shown in this Trestleboard . . . we do care, and we would like to know.

GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The 203rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M. will be held on **Monday, October 6, 2008**, at the Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Room, in Rehoboth Beach, DE, beginning at 9:00 A.M. Registration begins at 8:00 A.M. **THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE.** Govern yourself accordingly.



GREAT HALLOWEEN TRAIN RIDE

That's right Brothers, the "Great Halloween Train Ride" is back again this year, and promises to

be better than ever. The Wilmington & Western Railroad is open once again, with the train back on its regular full scheduled run to Mt. Cuba. Our "GOULISH" Train Ride will be held on **Saturday, October 25, 2008**, and the GHOSTLY EXPRESS will leave the Greenbank Railroad Station promptly at **6:00 PM**. Please visit our web site at www.christiana35.org, or call SW Bill Sahm at 302-420-4440 to get your tickets. Cost for this "Spooktacular" event will be \$15 for adults, and \$8 for young ghosts aged 4 - 12 (tiny ghosts aged 3 and under are free). Come join us once again for the extended train ride and the fabulous "weenie and marshmallow roast" over the open bon fires back at the train station. There will also be apples, apple cider, and hot chocolate. Prizes will be awarded for costumes in several categories and ages.

HIGHFIELD - OUR MASONIC HOME

Brothers, just a reminder to keep our Masonic Home on your philanthropy list for 2008 - 2009. Our Masonic Home is a beautiful assisted living home, that reminds you of a "home" and not a "hospital". A vision of our many Brother Masons who have gone before us, that stands as a proud symbol of what our beloved Fraternity stands for. Please support your Masonic Home whenever you have the opportunity and ability. Without the continued support of our Brothers, this grand symbol of caring may someday fade into history; help us help our Brothers and families in need.

Please remember our Brother CS3 Michael J. Kirylik who is now serving active duty with the United States Navy, on the USS Hawes FFG-53, and will be departing for somewhere in Europe in the near future. We also send our thoughts and prayers out to Cpl Andrew Cox (Grandson of Past Master Carl H. Cox) of the United States Marine Corps, who has recently been deployed to Iraq, and to all of our service men and women who serve or have served our great country; please remember and support them.

****SEPTEMBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS****

John H. Balch, Jr.	2003
John H. Balch, Sr.	1969
Walter J. Comegys	1969
Tillman B. Cox	1954
David B. Craig, Jr., PGM	1963
Louis J. DiLeonardo, III	1995
Kenneth J. Knox	1990
Paul M. Larsen	1964
S. Joseph Moore	1993
Jonathan W. Paxson	2007
Michael F. Pedicone, Sr.	1995
George H. Skinner, Jr.	1971
John J. Slawski, PM	1988
Alva E. Spahr, Jr., PM	1958
William C. Toth	1971
John W. Walker, Sr.	1975
Walter C. Wilson	1969

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 9	Stated Communication, 7:30 PM
Sept. 10	St. John's Lodge No. 2, Stated
Sept. 16	Officer Practice, 7:00 PM
Sept. 23	Officer Practice, 7:00 PM
Sept. 30	Master Mason Degree, 7:30 PM
Oct. 6	Grand Lodge Annual Communication, 9:00 AM Rehoboth Beach Grand Lodge Banquet
Oct. 7	Officer Practice, 7:00 PM
Oct. 8	St. John's Lodge No. 2, Stated
Oct. 10	Grand Lodge Installation of Officers
Oct. 14	Stated Communication, 7:30 PM
Nov. 11	Grand Master's Official Visit