

The 457th 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 8, 2009**, beginning at **5:30pm**.

Attest: By Order of:

Glenn F. Davis, Sr. PGM Secretary
William J. Sahn, Jr. Worshipful Master

FROM THE EAST:

Another Masonic year has started and I can see very clearly that it is going to be a great one for Christiana Lodge. I would like to congratulate our newly installed officers for 2009. We have a very committed line of officers, and I look forward to more involvement from our membership in the Lodge activities we have planned for this year. Thank you to Past Master and Past Potentate Edward A. Burke, Jr. for a fantastic job as our Worshipful Master this past year. We conferred many degrees during his tenure and we are now starting to see those Brothers get involved.

My theme is "Strength in Unity". This year I hope to develop better communication and interaction with the brethren of Christiana Lodge and the other Lodges in Delaware. Making Stated Communications and other Lodge meetings is something you look forward to and involving the families more in the activities of the lodge. We have an exciting year planned starting off on September first with a Master Mason Degree for Fellowcraft Gregory T. Cowchok. Our Stated Communication for September is open for friends and families. Delaware City Fire Company, Station 15, will be putting on a Fire Safety Course featuring "Cinders" the robot for children. Lodge opens on September 8, 2009 at 5:30 PM so we can get our business completed, followed by a Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner beginning at

6:30 PM (cost is \$6 per person) and then the presentation begins at 7:30 PM. Please bring your families and friends and especially the children.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who have given so much of their time and talents with my recent installation, especially my wife Sandi for the incredible banquet that preceded the event. This acknowledgment is most certainly extended to all our Brothers, wives, ladies, children, and friends whose assistance and dedication were so instrumental in making everything a success.

To the Brethren who haven't attended lodge for a while . . . Come out and see some of the things your lodge is doing. Attend some of the degrees, participate in some of the practices, and support the future leaders of your lodge. Say hello to old friends and meet new ones. We'd love to have you back.

One last thing - we have a very informative website that features an online calendar. This calendar displays all of the activities of your lodge. I even post activities of other Symbolic Lodges in Delaware as well as the Grand Lodge. Communication is key to our success. Please join me in making Christiana Lodge No. 35, A.F. & A.M., the best it can be.

In harmony,

William J. Sahn, Jr., WM

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MILITARY FAMILY UPDATE

Please remember those who serve . . .

Brother CS3 Michael J. Kirylik who continues his service with the United States Navy, on the USS Hawes FFG-53, somewhere in South America and the Caribbean.



To those who serve or have served our great country; please remember and support them.

If you know of any other Christiana Lodge Masonic Family members who are currently serving in the military, please call our Secretary, PGM Glenn F. Davis, Sr.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our newest Entered Apprentice Mason, Brother Michael Grimes, who received his Entered Apprentice Degree on Tuesday, June 23, 2009. The degree was conferred by Past Grand Master Glenn F. Davis, Sr., and the Officers of your Lodge.

MASTER MASON DEGREE CONFERRAL

On Tuesday, September 1, 2009, the Master Mason Degree will be conferred on Fellowcraft Gregory T. Cowchok. The Degree will begin at **7:00 PM**.

ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE

On Tuesday, September 22, 2009 the Entered Apprentice Degree is tentatively set to begin at **7:00 PM** . . . pending favorable balloting on two petitioners.

FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE CONFERRAL

On Tuesday, September 29, 2009 the Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred on Entered Apprentices Mark Balch and Mike Grimes. The conferral will begin at **7:00 PM**.

GRAND LODGE OF DELAWARE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The 204th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M. will be held on **Monday, October 5, 2009**, 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.

****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
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

July 28	Officer Practice, 7:00 PM
Aug 11	Officer Practice, 7:00 PM
Aug 25	Officer Practice, 7:00 PM
Sept 1	Master Mason Degree - 7:00 PM
Sept 8	Stated Communication Lodge Opens - 5:30 PM Dinner - 6:30 PM Program - 7:30 PM (OPEN)
Sept 9	St. John's Lodge No. 2 Stated Communication - 7:30 PM
Sept 15	Officer Practice, 7:00 PM
Sept 22	EA Degree, 7:00 PM
Sept 29	FC Degree, 7:00 PM
Oct 5	Grand Lodge of Delaware Annual Communication Registration begins - 8:30 AM Atlantic Sands Hotel Grand Lodge Banquet - 6:00 PM
Oct 6	Officer Practice, 7:00 PM
Oct 13	Stated Communication - 7:30 PM