

The 459<sup>th</sup> 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, November 10, 2009**, beginning at **5:30pm**.

Attest: By Order of:

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

### FROM THE EAST:

Brethren, It's amazing how fast the year is going! We've been doing some amazing work in the degrees and at the two Stated Communications thus far. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest Brothers; Bro. Long Van Phung, who received his Entered Apprentice Degree on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Bro. Frederick J. Lynch, I, and Antonio Turin, Jr, who received their Entered Apprentice Degree on October 20<sup>th</sup>, welcome Brothers. Also in our active degree line is Bro. Michael Grimes who received his Fellowcraft Degree on September 29<sup>th</sup>, and is working diligently towards his Master Mason Degree that is scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our October 13<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication was well attended. We had many new faces from Christiana Lodge as well as visiting Brothers from several other lodges in Delaware - over 30 Brothers; a great turnout! Our speaker that evening was Lt. Co. James M. Sahn, USAF, a communications officer assigned to the Joints Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon. Lt. Col. Sahn's presentation offered a perspective of the war that is seldom reported by the media. He spent several tours in Bagdad and Afghanistan and shared his mission objectives, humanitarian aspects, and general information of what happened on his watch.

Over half of the Brothers in attendance had military experience and were all given a standing ovation for the service they have given to the United States of America.

I look forward to seeing everyone on November 10<sup>th</sup>, when we welcome M.:W.: James E. Willey, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, the Grand Staff, and their Ladies, to our Lodge, on the occasion of the Grand Master's Official Visitation. Tickets for the dinner are only \$25 and are available on-line or by calling myself or our Senior Warden, Ed Burke, Jr., PM.

Keep up the great work and thank you for your continued support during my year.

In harmony,

*William J. Sahn, Jr., WM*

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### ATTENTION GRAND LODGE MEMBERS

There will be a meeting of all Grand Lodge Members of Christiana Lodge No. 35 on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at the New Castle Masonic Temple, beginning at 7:00 PM. The purpose of this meeting will be to determine any nominations that we may have for the elected officers for next year's Grand Lodge, and for the Grand Lodge Award of Honor.

***THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE.*** Govern yourself accordingly.

### SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Christiana Lodge No. 35 will be helping the Salvation Army again this Christmas season, by "Ringing The Bell" during their Annual Kettle Drive. Our Chairman, Brother Ted Stipa, Jr., has arranged for the same spot at the Christiana Mall, and our dates are November 27, & 28, and December 19. Sign up on line or call Brother Ted Stipa at 302-547-5656 if you can spare a couple of hours.

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Our Annual Breakfast With Santa and the "Green Elf" will be held at the New Castle Masonic Temple on Saturday, December 12, 2009, beginning at 9:00 AM. Brother Allan "JB" Rogers and PM, Bill Joyce, are again planning this year's holiday event. There will be gifts for the children up to age 12, so please call one of our Chairmen or any Lodge Officer if you plan to attend. This event is free, but we truly need to know the number of children and adults attending, along with the ages of the children and whether they are boys or girls . . . we must be able to tell Santa what to bring to the breakfast for his visit.

### 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.



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.*

### 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.

### **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.

### **\*\*NOVEMBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS\*\***

B. John Bialecki, Jr.	1992
Charles R. Bradford, III	1990
Charles R. Bradford, IV	1990
Walter F. Brooks	1972
Edward A. Burke, Jr., PM	1990
Harlan L. Buss	1944
Millard M. Davis	1954
Charles P. Donahue	1992
Joseph DeBoutez	1965
Robert H. Furness	1974
Robert L. Gallion	1964
William L. Milliken	1983
Mishler H. Reinhart, PM	1985
Peter Wienkowitz	1982

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Oct 27	Lodge Grand Lodge Members Nominations Meeting, 7:00 PM Officer Practice, 7:20 PM
Nov 3	Master Mason Degree, 7:00 PM
Nov 10	Stated Communication Grand Master's Visitation Lodge Opens: 5:30 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM Lodge Re-opens: 7:30 PM
Nov 17	Officer Practice, 7:00 PM
Nov 24	Officer Practice, 7:00 PM
Dec 1	Officer Practice, 7:00 PM
Dec 8	Stated Communication, 7:30 PM
April 17	Ham & Oyster Dinner

### **WEBSITE - WWW.CHRISTIANA35.ORG**

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