

The 463rd 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, March 9, 2010**, beginning at **7:30pm**.

Attest: By Order of:

*Glenn F. Davis, Sr. PGM*  
Secretary

*William J. Sahn, Jr.,*  
Worshipful Master

**FROM THE EAST:**

Brethren, I hope everyone is surviving this crazy winter we're having. As you all may know, I had to postpone the February Stated Communication until February 23<sup>rd</sup>. We had a pretty good showing that evening as we hosted another dinner at 6:30 PM for our wives as well. My wife Sandi had a project for the ladies while we conducted our meeting and then at 8:30 PM, we invited everyone into the lodge room for a presentation by Brother David Price of Solomon Lodge No. 36 on Mason's in the Civil War and at Fort Delaware. It was a very impressive look back in history at what our ancestors did in a most uncertain time.

This Tuesday, March 9, we will have our March Stated Communication in normal style. Our guest speaker is MW Glenn F. Davis, Sr., PGM, and our Lodge Secretary. His presentation will be on Enthusiasm. Please come out for an exciting meeting. Our Steward's Committee will be providing food once again at the conclusion of our meeting.

This past Sunday night I implemented a phone calling system with the help of my brother Jim, who is a Fellowcraft member of our lodge. This system will keep our membership up to date with important information of upcoming events as well as any cancellations or postponements of future events. The Trestleboard has always been

a great conduit of information; however, it takes a while for it to finally get to your mailbox. This one is going out First Class Mail; every other time, we use our permit which takes much longer. The calling system is an addition to our communication tools, not a replacement. From this day forward, the phone number for Christiana Lodge Events is 302-379-7768. This number will appear on your caller ID for all future informational calls from Christiana Lodge No. 35. It can also be used to gain valuable information of upcoming events. Calling this number will give you a host of options, all of which you will find interesting. Please give it a try in the coming days. Our current communication tools are: the Trestleboard, Website, Email, Personal Phone Calls, Automated Phone Calls, and word of mouth.

Relatively soon, you will be able to update your contact information on our website by going to: [www.christiana35.org/members](http://www.christiana35.org/members). When filling out this form please note that this information gets emailed to me directly and not stored anywhere online. We are in the process of updating our database and need this info if you have moved or changed phone numbers. If you do not have email, please call me at 302-420-4440, and I'll be happy to take the information personally.

There are an abundance of events forthcoming in the following months. Please take a moment to check out the important dates section of this communication or visit our online calendar. I'll be sending another Trestleboard after our March Meeting. I hope everyone is looking forward to spring. I know I am.

In harmony,

*William J. Sahn, Jr., WM*

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**MASONIC HOME**

My Brothers . . . our Grand Master, Most Worshipful James E. Willey, Jr. has sent out a letter to announce this year's Annual Appeal for Highfield, our Masonic Home of Delaware. This is a very important appeal, and we urge all of our Brothers to take part. Our residents, our Brothers and Sisters, truly need our support, and only you can make that happen. Our Masonic home is our only Masonic Charity, and only the Brothers of Delaware can make the appeal a success for the residents at Highfield . . . please make special consideration and send in your tax deductible contribution today. Christiana Lodge No. 35 was awarded the Virginius V. Harrison Award for the highest percentage participation of an individual lodge, on two occasions (we received the first ever award and repeated the second year). Let's pull together as a lodge and help our residents at our Masonic Home, and maybe capture the Virginius V. Harrison Award again this year.

**MILITARY FAMILY UPDATE**

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.

*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.*

**31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD NIGHT**

The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Brotherhood Night will be held on Friday, March 19, 2010 at the NUR Shrine Center. Social Hour with cash bar will begin at 5:30 PM, with dinner being served at 6:30 PM.

**ATTENTION GRAND LODGE MEMBERS**

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M., will be held, on Saturday, March 27, 2010, at the Newport Masonic Temple, beginning at 9:00 AM. ***THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION***

**\*\*MARCH MASONIC BIRTHDAYS\*\***

Robert G. Bell	1994
Kennard E. Brown, III, PM	1996
Aubry J. Cox	1968
Glenn F. Davis, Sr., PGM	1980
Christos Marasoglou	1969
Steven W. Owens	2008
Charles M. Poplos, III	1990
Ellis M. Schorah	1965
James L. Schorah	1985
Charles E. Smallwood	1986
Theodore F. Stipa, III	2003
Robert M. Sutton	2008
Charles F. Wade	1969
Roy F. Wright	1974
Frank Yasack	1975

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Mar. 9	Stated Communication, 7:30 PM
Mar 13	Jobs Daughters Pageant, 7:00 PM NUR Shrine
Mar 16	Shadow Night with Bethel No. 8
Mar 19	Brotherhood Night, NUR Shrine
Mar 23	MM Degree, 7:00 PM
Mar 27	Grand Lodge of Delaware Semi-Annual Communication Newport Temple, 9:00 AM
Mar 30	EA Degree, 7:00 PM
Apr 6	FC Degree, 7:00 PM
Apr 13	Stated Communication, 7:30 PM Past Master's Night
Apr 14	St. John's No. 2 Stated Communication, 7:30 PM
Apr 20	Officer Checkout
Apr 27	Officer Practice, 7:00 PM
May 3	MM Degree, 7:00 PM

**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.