

The 464th 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, April 13, 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, it looks like we escaped winter without more S-N-O-W! Spring is just around the corner and we are jam packed with many more exciting events and special occasions at Christiana Lodge and throughout Delaware. First, I'd like to thank all of the Brethren who made it out to our Stated Communication on March 9th. WE had a good number of Brothers in attendance. MW Glenn F. Davis, Sr., PGM was our speaker for the evening and gave an energetic presentation on Enthusiasm; Thanks Brother Davis! Our Steward's Committee prepared another great meal which was enjoyed by all, following the meeting.

Please check out the calendar as we have many, many degrees left this Masonic year, as well as a host of special events. The calling system has proven to be a success as many Brothers have expressed their approval to this added communication tool. Since the printing of the last Trestleboard, I've acquired a permanent Delaware number for Christiana Lodge. The new number is 302-357-3105. This will be the number that appears on your caller ID when an automated call comes from the Lodge. Calling that number back and pressing Option 9 will replay the last broadcast message.

At our April 13th Stated Communication, we

will be honoring all of the Past Masters of Christiana Lodge. In conjunction with the meeting, we are hosting another dinner for all at 6:30 PM (just prior to the meeting). The cost for the dinner is \$6 per person. Please bring your ladies, families, and friends. My wife Sandi will have an activity for all non-masons to do while we are in our meeting and then you will be invited into the lodge room for our special presentation. Please try and give me a call or send an email if you're coming; need to make sure we make enough food for all!

Lastly Brethren, the 2nd Blue Envelope Appeal has just gone out to all Delaware Masons. We need your support. Not just for the award (which would be great to win again) but for the continuing survival of Highfield - Our Masonic Home. Please give all that your means will permit. You don't have to wait for the Blue Envelope; you can send your donations right to the Masonic Home or to Christiana Lodge directly, and we'll take care of it for you.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting or special event!

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MASONIC HOME ANNUAL APPEAL

The annual appeal for our Masonic Home is well underway, and to those Brothers of our lodge who have contributed so far, we say THANK YOU for your generous support. But we still have a large number of our members who have forgotten about our Brothers and Sisters in Highfield, our Masonic Home. My Brothers, we all knelt at the alter of Freemasonry, and took the same oath. Now, more than ever, our Brothers and Sisters at your Masonic Home, need your help. Please

send in your donation now, and be sure to note that you are from Christiana Lodge No. 35. Send your generous donation to the Masonic Home of Delaware, 4800 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807, Attn: Brother Troy Nuss, Director of Development. Thank you Brothers.



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.

2010 DUES NOTICES HAVE BEEN SENT

Brothers, the 2010 Lodge Dues Notices have been sent. Please send in your dues as soon as possible, as our dues are a substantial part of our overall operating budget. We thank you for your prompt attention to your dues obligation. In an effort to save the lodge some money and to reward those Brothers who continue to send in their dues promptly, dues cards were sent with the bill this year. Please continue to send in your dues promptly; Thanks Brothers.

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.

****APRIL MASONIC BIRTHDAYS****

Edwin S. Barlow	2001
David S. Cauffman, Jr.	1961
John P. DeFilippis	1994
Guy T. DeBonaventura, Sr.	PM1978
Billy Ray Foster	1996
Edward L. Kozlowski, Sr.	1978
Harry R. Land	1981
Robert A. Moore, Jr.	1999
Peter M. Pena, PM	1959
William J. Sahn, Sr.	1960
Arthur H. Sutton, III	1982
Gary L. Walker	1999

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 23	MM Degree, 7:00 PM
Mar. 27	Grand Lodge of DE Semi-Annual Communication Newport Masonic Temple 9:00 AM
Mar. 30	EA Degree, 7:00 PM
Apr. 6	FC Degree, 7:00 PM
Apr. 10	Delaware Degree Day, D3 & Grand Table Lodge NUR Shrine Center, 8:00 AM
Apr. 13	Stated Communication Past Master's Night 6:30 PM - Dinner 7:30 PM - Lodge Opens
Apr. 14	St. John's No. 2 Stated Comm.
Apr. 20	EA Degree, 7:00 PM
Apr. 27	MM Degree, 7:00 PM
May 4	MM Degree, 7:00 PM
May 11	Stated Communication

DELAWARE DEGREE DAY - D3

On Saturday, April 10th, there is truly an exciting day planned for all Masons. On that day, the EA Degree will be conferred on one candidate by District 1, the FC Degree will be conferred on one candidate from District 2, and the MM Degree will be conferred on one candidate by District 3. Following the three Degree conferrals, there will be a Grand Table Lodge hosted by the MW Grand Master, James E. Willey, Jr. The cost for the day is \$30 and includes lunch and the Grand Table Lodge dinner. Contact WM Bill Sahn, Jr. for details and how to purchase a ticket for this exciting state-wide event.