

The 465th 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, May 11, 2010**, beginning at **5:30pm**.

Attest: By Order of:

Glenn F. Davis, Sr. PGM

William J. Sahm, Jr.,

Secretary

Worshipful Master

FROM THE EAST:

Brethren, It is unbelievable how fast this year is going. Feels like I just got installed as your Worshipful Master. We've accomplished many things as a team this year, and I look forward to great communications and work in the coming months and into the future. Thank you to all who participated in our recent "Past Master's Night". We had 40 people overall at the dinner and for the excellent presentation by RW Brother Richard Aydelotte, SGW on "Bringing Something To The Table". Thank you Right Worshipful Sir. Thanks to my wife Sandi once again for entertaining our families and friends while we held our meeting. As I mentioned to all present on Tuesday night; it would be impossible for me to be Worshipful Master without the support and dedication I get from Sandi. For that I am truly grateful.

At our May Stated Communication, we will be having another dinner for our families and friends, and we will all enjoy a presentation of "A Tribute To Old Glory" as presented by some of our Past Masters. Please invite your family (including your children) and friends and witness the building of "Old Glory" and be able to hear the story of where our beloved flag has been, and what our Stars and Stripes have been through all these many years. Please come out and enjoy another sensational meal as prepared and presented by our Steward's Committee,

and all for the outrageous price of \$6 per person. Lodge will be opened at 5:30 PM to conduct our necessary business; dinner will begin at 6:30 PM; and our Special Program will begin at 7:30 PM. If you have not seen this very special program, mark this date on your calendar and come join us for dinner and the Old Glory presentation. Please call WM Sahm at 302-378-3091 to confirm your dinner reservation.

Congratulations to Brothers Charles McCall and Long Van Phung who were recently raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason; and to Brothers Lynch, Balch, and Turin, for completing their proficiency and receiving their permanent membership card for Christiana Lodge No. 35. Congrats also to Brother Andrew Gregg on receiving his Fellowcraft Degree, and to Brother William Nardo, IV on receiving his Entered Apprentice Degree. We have degree work scheduled for every Tuesday for the rest of this Masonic Year (except Stated Communications), so please check ou the calendar and plan on supporting our new members as they progress through their degrees.

On Tuesday, May 4, 2010, beginning at 7:00 PM, the Master Mason Degree will be conferred on my Brother, Lt. Col. James Sahm, by the **Past Grand Masters** of Delaware. My Brothers, this is a very rare event, and you should make plans now to attend this exciting Degree Conferral on Tuesday, May 4th. Please call or email if you plan to attend.

We have many events left this year as well. On Saturday, April 24, at 6:00 PM, we will be honoring our Ladies at the New Candlelight Dinner Theater for the show Evita. Tickets are \$45 per person and at the moment, we have 18 tickets left. The lodge had to purchase our tickets in advance, and if not sold, will take a huge loss. Please help us overcome this

deficit and come out to this special event. On Saturday, May 8, we will be partnering with our Sister Lodge, St. John's Lodge No. 2 for a "Ladies At The Table" event. The cost for this event will be \$25 per person, and includes your meal, your cannon, and a wonderful evening. This is an incredibly fun and memorable event.

Thank you very much to my Officers, and to the Brothers that help week in and week out with all of the Special Communications and regular meetings. Your dedication to Christiana Lodge No. 35 is what makes us prosper. One of our new Brothers forwarded the following quote to me this week: "Mistreating another person is the equivalent of sticking your finger in a socket. There are repercussions because all humans contain a divine spark in their souls. Today, whether it be friend or foe, family or stranger, warranted or unwarranted . . . treat people right.

In harmony,

William J. Sahm, Jr., WM

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CALLED FROM LABOR

It is with heavy hearts that we must report the passing of Past Grand Master Arthur G. "Pete" Craig, on March 28th, and Brother Gene Shelly on March 31st. Our Brothers will be missed by all of us who knew them, and we pray for their families . . . Rest In Peace My 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.

GRAND LODGE DAY AT HIGHFIELD

The 58th Annual Grand Lodge Day at Highfield, our Masonic Home, will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2010. This is a wonderful day for you and your family. Food, fun, fellowship, and a chance to meet with old friends and make some new friends. The fun starts at 10:00 AM, so mark this date on your calendars.

MAY MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Robert Brown	1982
Carl H. Cox, PGMar.	1981
Joseph W. Dabrowski	1994
Glenn F. Davis, Jr.	1998
Clifford M. Downward	1966
Richard M. Frazer	1975
Michael P. Fusca	1981
Curtis R. Jones	1979
William J. Joyce, PM	1976
David D. Laird, PM	1984
Matthew W. Nussle	2008
Richard G. Pyle, PGC	1967
William R. Redden, PM	1990
Allan N. Rogers	1991
Rodney L. Sibert	1966
Robert M. Smith	1975

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr. 20	EA Degree, 7:00 PM
Apr. 27	MM Degree, 7:00 PM
May 4	MM Degree, 7:00 PM by the Past Grand Masters
May 11	Stated Communication Lodge Opens, 5:30 PM Dinner at 6:30 PM A TRIBUTE TO OLD GLORY Program at 7:30 PM
May 18	FC Degree or Practice, 7:00 PM
May 25	MM Degree or Practice, 7:00 PM
June 1	Officer Practice, 7:00 PM
June 8	Stated Communication, 7:30 PM Election of Officers
June 15	MM Degree or Practice, 7:00 PM
June 22	MM Degree or Practice, 7:00 PM
June 29	Installation of Officers, 7:00 PM Open To The Public Lodge Opens at 6:30 PM