

The 466th 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, June 8, 2010**, beginning at **7:30pm**.

Attest: By Order of:

Glenn F. Davis, Sr. PGM
Secretary

William J. Sahm, Jr.,
Worshipful Master

FROM THE EAST:

Brethren, we have had a fantastic year at Christiana Lodge No. 35. Ten new members and thirty one degrees conferred thus far with a few yet to go. We've accomplished many new things this year such as the implementation of the Steward's Committee; now World Famous for their continuous culinary offerings. Thanks to Brother Corey Link (Head Chef) for leading them throughout the year. We've also established a connection to the wives and families with our frequent "Family Dinners" and guest speakers for everyone. I was reviewing the Lodge Register recently and noticed that we now frequently have an average of twenty masons at a meeting. While that constitutes a small percentage of our members, it's an improvement over years past. If you haven't been to a meeting for a while, please come out to our June Stated Communication; we would love to have you back. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my wife Sandi for always providing decorations and a theme for each of our Family Nights. And last, but certainly not least, to all of our members both officers and regulars, who attended all the meetings and events, and worked on the instruction with our candidates.

On May 11th, we had one of those special "Family Nights" with a dinner at 6:30 PM and a special presentation by some Past Master's of our lodge, who presented "A

Tribute To Old Glory". This flag ceremony celebrates the history of the stars and stripes with a riveting soundtrack and moving dialogue as well as a physical "building" of the flag. The presenters were MW Glenn F. Davis, Sr., PGM, W Carl H. Cox, PGMarshal, RW Edwin M. Newth, PJGW, and W Kennard E. Brown, III, PGT. We had over forty attendees both masons and non-masons. A great turnout once again and a fabulous presentation. Thank you Past Masters!

On May 18th, we crafted two more Brothers as they are on their way to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason; hopefully in the month of June. Congratulations to Brother's Wessells and Nardo, our newest Fellowcraft members. On May 25th, Brother Andrew B. Gregg received his Master Mason Degree. We had a good turnout, including our guest Senior Deacon, Brother Eric Thompson from Ionic Lodge No. 31. Congratulations Brother Gregg. Brother Thompson filled in for our Senior Deacon, Brother Fred Lynch, II, who is on his honeymoon with his new bride Christina; congratulations Brother Lynch and Christina, who were married on May 22nd.

Our June Communication is right around the corner and an end to another successful year at Christiana Lodge No. 35. Thank you to all of the officers and committee chairmen who have given their time and energy to make our lodge something special. I look forward to even greater success in the future and to meeting some of the members who haven't been to lodge for a while. Please join us on June 8th for a Casual Lodge Meeting (Business Casual - no tie, no coat, no shorts or jeans) for our election of officers for 2010, followed by our traditional Strawberries and Ice Cream. Thank you for allowing me to be your Worshipful Master this past year, it is truly an honor and a privilege.

Today, know that whatever you think you are,

is only a fraction of what you can be.

In harmony,

William J. Sahm, Jr., WM

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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. Parking is limited so a Shuttle Bus Service will be available at the Newport Masonic Temple Parking Lot.

OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

An Open Installation of Officers will be held on Tuesday, June 29, 2010 beginning at 7:30 PM. The installation is open to the public, and everyone is invited to attend. A Special Communication of Lodge will open at 6:00 PM to dispense of any final business of the Lodge, followed by a dinner beginning at 6:30 PM. The Lodge will be opened to the public at 7:30 PM for the installation ceremony. Mark this date on your calendars and make plans to attend this ceremony. Please call WM Sahm to confirm your dinner reservation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Brethren, you are hereby notified that our Annual Election Of Lodge Officers will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, during our regularly scheduled Stated Communication. This is your Lodge, my Brothers, the annual election of officers is your time take an active part in the future of YOUR LODGE; please plan to attend.

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.

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.

JUNE MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

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| Mark D. Balch | 2009 |
| Eugene Baltrush, III | 1976 |
| Jason E. Bochniak. | 2001 |
| Everson R. Bullen, Jr. | 1968 |
| Willard Cathcart | 1972 |
| Wayne C. Cohee, Jr. | 2005 |
| Michael P. Grimes | 2009 |
| James T. Hailstone | 1976 |
| William I. Kramer | 1963 |
| Scott M. Lehman | 2005 |
| Edwin M. Newth, PJGW | 1950 |
| Charles W. O'Neal, II, SW | 1998 |
| James W. Palese | 1963 |
| Charles M. Poplos, IV | 1998 |
| Bruce B. Roark | 1964 |
| William T. Rutherford | 1969 |
| John W. Walker, Jr. | 1981 |
| Jonathan P. Witwer | 2006 |

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| June 5 | Grand Lodge Day at Highfield Masonic Home of Delaware |
| June 8 | Stated Communication, 7:30 PM |
| June 15 | FC Degree or Practice, 7:00 PM |
| June 22 | MM Degree or Practice, 7:00 PM |
| June 29 | Installation of Officers, 7:30PM Lodge Opens, 6:00 PM Dinner, 6:30 PM |