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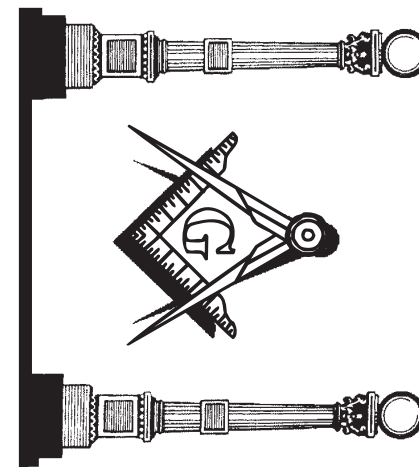


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LIVING MASONRY EVERY DAY  
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EXTENDING THE HAND OF BROTHERLY LOVE  
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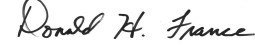
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The 482<sup>nd</sup> Stated Communication of Christiana Lodge No. 35, A.F. & A.M. will be held in the New Castle Masonic Temple, 1406 Wilmington Road, New Castle, DE 19720 on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012, beginning at **7:00 PM**.

Attest:

  
William J. Sahn, Jr., PM  
Secretary

By Order Of:

  
Donald H. France  
Worshipful Master

## FROM THE EAST

Our Stated Communication for January took place on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. Our Secretary read one new petition. We had committee reports read with all progressing as reported. As part of the Bylaws Committee, PGM Davis read for the Third time a proposed amendment to the Bylaws, Article's XIII and XV, which affect the amount of money required to submit with a petition for a new member and the total fees and dues assessed for these new members. After the Third reading a vote was taken among lodge members with a unanimous vote. The approved bylaw change will now be sent to the Grand Lodge of DE for their approval.

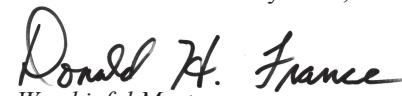
Our guest speaker for the month was Captain Jeff Evans who gave a tremendous talk about the Helicopter Rescue Team. Captain Evans is also a PM of Hiram Lodge #25 of Newark. Many of the brothers in attendance complimented Captain Evans on his presentation and all from Christiana #35 THANK all the men and woman who "Serve and Protect" our State.

During the Stated Communication birthdays were celebrated for January. Brother Tim Mulrooney was conducted to the altar where he was presented with one of my pins and we sang Happy Birthday. Brother Tim Mulrooney also gave a committee report for the Masonic Home. The lodge was closed in ample form after which we retired to the fellowship hall for refreshments.

Our guest speakers for February will be Marsha Bright, wife of our JS Ken Bright, and a representative from DeMolay who will speak about our Masonic youth and what we as Masons can do to help grow these organizations. WM Ron Keller from Jackson Lodge No. 19 in DE City is the Executive Officer for DeMolay in the State of Delaware. The Delaware State Association of DeMolay Chapters is holding their installation of officers on January 28, 2012. The Installation will be held at Temple Lodge #9, A.F. and A. M. in Milford, DE.

I'm personally reaching out to all PM's and Brothers of Christiana #35 to help SW Fred Lynch while I need to turn my attention to some health issues. The SW and I try to meet once a week to answer any questions he may have but I need all PM's to reach out to SW Lynch to offer their help and guidance.

With Fraternal Brotherly Love,

  
Donald H. France  
Worshipful Master

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY STATED COMMUNICATION

On February 14, 2012 Christiana Lodge will host a Family Dinner for our wives, loved ones and friends to celebrate Valentine's Day. Dinner will begin at 6:00pm followed by Lodge opening at 7pm, during which time an activity will be held for all non-masonic guests. At approximately 8pm, all will be invited into the lodge room for the presentations on Jobs Daughters and DeMolay. Coffee and Dessert will be served following the presentation. Dinner is a nominal \$7 per person. Please call the Steward's Committee Chairman Bro. Chris Wessells if you plan on attending the dinner. 302-898-1706.

### MILITARY FAMILY UPDATE

Brother Gary L. Walker was deployed to Afganistan on December 23, 2011 with a scheduled return date of June 20, 2012. Brother Walker is a DoD Class I Food and Water Specialist (non-combatant). His mission will be to monitor the food and water stocks at all of the FOBs and Camps. He is stationed at a base with approximately 20,000 troops. Brother CS2 Michael J. Kirylik continues his service with the United States Navy. Brother LtCol James M. Sahn continues his command in Ft Walton Beach, FL in the USAF and was recently promoted to Colonel. Brother Sahn will officially pin the rank in the Fall of 2012.

The Brother-in-Law of PGM Davis who happens to be a MM member of our lodge; SFC Richard M. Frazer - 126th Aviation Regiment - Black Hawk Medi-Vac Unit - Stationed somewhere in Afganistan. Please remember those who serve our great nation...

If you know of any other Christiana Lodge Masonic Family members who are currently serving in the military, please call our Secretary, PM William J. Sahn, Jr.

**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, William J. Sahn, Jr., PM at 302-357-3104, or write to his address shown in this Trestleboard.

### BROTHERHOOD NIGHT

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Brotherhood Night will be held on Friday, March 16, 2012 at the NUR Shrine Center. Social Hour with cash bar will begin at 5:30 PM, with dinner being served at 6:30 PM. If you are inter-



ested in purchasing a ticket, please contact the Secretary as soon as possible . . . tickets are limited. It's a great night to meet others from around the state and from visiting Grand Jurisdictions. Cost \$35.

### GRAND LODGE SPECIAL EVENTS

Gold Collar Night - April 19, 2012 at Armstrong Lodge No. 26 in Newport. Tickets are \$20. Social starts at 5pm with Dinner starting at 6pm.

"Bring a Friend Night" on April 27, 2012. Cost per Mason is \$35. Friend is Complimentary.

For more information, visit the Grand Lodge website at: [www.masonsindelaware.org](http://www.masonsindelaware.org)

### OYSTER DINNER

As many of you know, Christiana Lodge's Main fund raiser for the year is the Fried Oyster Dinner each Spring. This year under the direction of Bro. Andrew Gregg and Mike Grimes you should expect to see one of the best ever! They've been having planning meetings already. Please call Bro Gregg if you are interested in volunteering for this event. Tickets are now available on our website via Credit Card or through any Lodge Officer. It's only \$20 per person and you won't go home hungry!

### WORK PARTY AT NCMHC

On Saturday, February 4th, 2012, the NCMHC will be having a work party from 8:00 AM until Noon to fix several items in the building. I would like to suggest that maybe the lodges in the building also use that date to spruce up the lodge room. I am sure that it has been quite some time since the room has been dusted and vacuumed. Donuts and Coffee will be provided. Hope everyone can help out!

*"It is time for us all to stand and cheer for the doer, the achiever – the one who recognizes the challenge and does something about it."*

~ Vince Lombardi

*What seems to us as bitter trials are often blessings in disguise.*

~ Oscar Wilde

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 7	Master Mason Degree - <b>7:30PM</b>
Feb 14	Stated Communication and Valentine Dinner with Families - <b>6:00PM</b> Lodge Opens at 7:00PM
Feb 21	Fellow Craft Degree - <b>7:30PM</b>
Feb 22	Social Night - Stewart's Brewery - 7:30PM
Feb 28	Master Mason Degree - <b>7:30PM</b>
Feb 27	Steward's Committee Meeting - 7:30PM
Mar 6	Officer Practice - 7PM
Mar 13	Stated Communication - <b>7:30PM</b>
Mar 20	Entered Apprentice Degree - <b>7:30PM</b>

**OYSTER FEAST! - April 14, 2012 - \$20 All You Can Eat**  
Tickets available online