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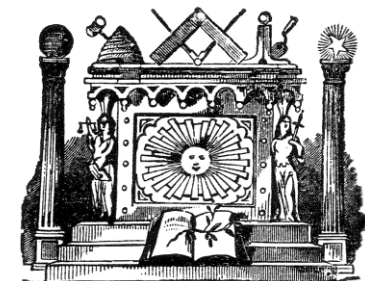
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From the South

Greetings from the South,

As we journey down our paths towards being the Masons we hope to become, our development is ever entwined with the people we meet on their own journeys. Each experience in its own way enriches us and those connections retained in the faithful breasts. Sadly, our journey requires 6 feet separation and a lot of muffled communications through a mask...

During this time of seclusion. I hope each of us can take a small amount of time to reach out to a brother. Not just the ones that have barricaded themselves away for COVID, but every brother. We all need a sense of belonging. We are a brotherhood and it's the little things that mean the most... the camaraderie, the joke, the smile we get when someone knows we're thinking of them.

I look forward to COVID-19 becoming a memory, so we can meet and truly enjoy the fellowship we look forward to as Freemasons. Be prudent and be safe!

Blessings from the South,
John Sutton, Junior Warden

From the East

My Brothers,

It is with great joy to again reach out to you all. The both recent degrees went very well. It was nice to have all of you who met at Harbor City Lodge to look at the open books. I believe it made a big difference to us all. I want to thank all the brothers present at open books from other lodges that helped in the practice we had there. Our own Junior Warden has made tremendous improvement in his position as the Degree Senior Deacon, which is a joy to behold. This means we are just a bit closer to a Master Mason degree to be held sometime in April. We will start putting this together soon

The Lodge is sponsoring a team in the West Melbourne Little League. I hope to have a schedule ready soon but please plan to come out and be with the team. It means a lot to the kids and it is a real joy to watch them grow in the sport.

The first Masters and Wardens meeting went very well. Special thanks to Brothers Vinnie, John and Worshipful Ron for all their help in putting a big country style breakfast together.

Remember we still have a fundraiser going on. See any of the lodge offices for your ticket and please reach out into the area and sell all of them please.

Supporting the needy, and lastly our rest and refreshment. I pray our cable to allow us the pleasure of each.

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From the East Continued

By the time this report comes out I hope to have had our first meeting of the finance committee. This is much needed to see just where we stand with all the on-hand projects we have going on. In this please remember the 24-inch gage, which is divided into three equal parts, we have our work, supporting the needy, and lastly our rest and refreshment. I pray our cable to allow us the pleasure of each.

Fraternally,
Richard Earls, Worshipful Master

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From the West

Hello Brothers,

The first draft of the 2020 Financial Review is completed and sent to the members of the Finance Committee. It is hoped we can have acceptance before the end of this month. A Finance Committee Meeting will be scheduled for March 2021. We have no date at this time. However, the date, time and place will be announced when we have that information.

Change: I would like to advance some thoughts about change. In my humble experience, change is merely a different way of doing things and is rarely positive in its effect. Change is often forced upon us because of the someone's greed. Example: Prices are increasing everywhere. Are these increases really the effect of COVID or is COVID an excuse? Good luck answering that, the sad fact is cost increases are not stagnant and are a fact of life. I am hopeful the Finance Committee can address this situation with facts for the Craft to consider along with good options to deal with this world guided by ethics and not by HONOR. How to address this changing environment is open to anyone's ideas. Hopefully, we can advance ideas for the craft to consider, deliberate and decide this year. Perhaps, if we are fortunate, the mechanisms we create this year can be used in the future.

The lodge is the Craft's lodge and not the Officer's lodge or the Past Master's lodge. We are all members and therefore we all bare the weight of making good decisions for the lodge to progress in the future. Clearly, financial tools will help some, but it is only one part of the change that must be addressed. However, that is a conversation for another time and place.

As always, if a brother of the Craft has issues they wish to be addressed by the Finance Committee, please let a member of the committee know so we can address them at our meeting or come to the meeting and present your issue. I am honored to serve you, the Craft and the Worshipful Master.

Yours Fraternaly,
Ron Lentz, Senior Warden

March 2021

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Charity of the Month – Space Coast Intervention Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <u>Stated Communication</u> Dinner 6:30PM <i>Pork chops, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, corn, hot cross buns, salad, ice cream, and cookies</i> Lodge Opens 7:30PM	2	3 Open Books 6-9PM Harbor City No. 318	4	5	6 Masters & Wardens Harbor City No. 318 Breakfast: 8AM Meeting: 9AM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 <u>LODGE WORKDAY</u> 8AM
14	15 <u>Stated Communication</u> Dinner 6:30PM <i>BBQ pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, potato buds, garlic bread, salad, ice cream, and apple pie</i> Lodge Opens 7:30PM	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			