

Regular Communication Third Thursday of Each Month.

Lodge Rooms Located at

1407 - 1409 Forest — Des Moines, Iowa 50314

Mailing Address P.O. Box 5314

DORIC LODGE

NO. 30 F. & A. M.

(Prince Hall Affiliation)

DES MOINES, IOWA January 17, 1986

Brethren:

This a new Year 1986 there is much left to be done on the trestle-boards. We are trying to keep you informed of the business status of the lodge so that you can assist in the way that best fits your economic situation. As of now the back water bill and electric bill are liquidated but, we still must maintain the building and keep up the monthly expenses. At this present time our roof leaks and the ceilings are about to cave in from the leaking. We estimate from previous estimates by roofers that we are talking the minimum 5800.00 (fifty eight hundred dollars).

We have been trying to raise funds legally by having various functions at the lodge hall, but unsuccessfully because we have not had the support of the members. We have sent letters petitioning the brethren for a loan of 100.00 (one hundred) dollars to defray the winter month expenses and help pay our taxes but, have had only a response from four (4) concerned brothers. Brothers this is your lodge and one man cannot keep it solvent by himself. It takes togetherness in all facets of survival. Come on out and help us get back on our feet. We need you Now to make it work. Plans for the year outside of the regular masonic functions are to have social outlets for the masonic family to reconstruct our lodge and chapters and really get to know each other better. We hope to become more community activated, continue our easter egg program, Christmas party for the underprivileged and much more. Now is the time if we are to move forward to unite and participate. Remember pay our dues now. One program for the month is a meat raffle. Each brother is receiving ten (10) tickets. Brothers SELL them, we do not want any returned

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tickets. Return all money to the Secretary of the Lodge by February 21st 1986. With your help and Gods blessings I am sure that Doric will have a better year than 1985.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

Raymond Brown Worshipful Master

Charles Watkins Secretary

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