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RECOMMENDATION

Fall Conference Establishment

Several years ago, the Annual Spring Conference was instituted. The informal get-together served as a catalyst to allow the Craft to gather and to discuss problems and concerns of shared interests, without the rigorosity associated with Grand Lodge. The jurisdiction now looks forward to this annual event.

Our jurisdiction gathers as a body twice annually -- the Spring Conference and Workshop and the Grand Lodge Communication. We have now grown to the point where there is very little communication between our Sister Lodges during the interim of these two events. What we are proposing is a FALL CONFERENCE, similar to the Spring Conference.

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1) The Fall Conf. would allow us to gather as a body and to stimulate on-going communication.

2) Would allow us to learn what is happening with our Sister Lodges -- important events, meetings, etc.

3) Would encourage more visitation between Lodges

4) Would allow and stimulate more interest in reclaiming lost-members as well as attracting new members

5) Would allow officers to get to know one another and develop a type of commaraderie between the different Lodges

6) Would benefit the entire jurisdiction by developing a closeness and rekindling of Brotherhood

We propose the following to expedite the implementation of this program:

Date: SUN NOVEMBER 2nd, 1980
Place: DES MOINES, IOWA
Host: DORIC LODGE # 30

This program should not require any formal declaration of Law, but rather perhaps could be ordered by the Grand Master for the benefit and good of the Iowa Jurisdiction.

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