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DORIC



LODGE No. 30

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(Prince Hall Affiliation)

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GREETINGS BROTHERS AND WARDENS:

This is my first letter to you this year as your Worshipful Master. I would like to thank each and every Brother of Doric Lodge for honoring me with this office. I can say this, I will do my best to do the job for you that you want and with your help it will be done. We have many things upon our trestleboard this year. This will take the work of each and every Brother to make this coming year, a year that Doric will move, and we must move forward. This coming year, I hope to see each and every one of you, and the first time, I hope, is our coming meeting, the 18th of this month. Brothers, as days go by we see changes in our everyday life and surroundings. I say this because I have a program that will take work, and lots of it, if this is to be a good year for Doric. I also know there may be some who are ill, some who cannot work because of other reasons, but those who can work, and there is no reason, for them not to work, for Doric, will be called upon to do their part, and I sincerely hope that when called upon, they will do their part.

Brothers, this year Doric has so much work that it is going to take from the youngest to the oldest to complete our task for this year. An example is, Doric is host to Grand Lodge this year. Grand Lodge has not been in Des Moines for many years and to put on a program that we all can be proud of, will take the work of not just a few, but the majority.

As your Master, it goes without saying, I need your support and if at any time there is something going on in the Lodge that you don't know about, feel free to call me. My phone number is: 262 6453, or call my Warden's or my captains, which will be calling you and letting you know what is going on in our Lodge and of our meeting nights.

Brothers our time is now run out, and we must have a Temple. One way or another, we will always find someplace to meet, but for us to have a Temple that is Doric No. 30, would be a wonderful thing. It will take work, and lots of it. The time for sitting and wondering is over. It is almost impossible for a few to do the work of so many. The Brothers who feel that they are too old or too young to work for Doric, just because they may think they have done their part, or for other reasons, should not think this way.

Be you Doctor, Lawyer, Judge, or whatever position or laborers you may perform, you are still a Mason. You entered upon something that was a great and wonderful experience to you when you became a Mason. Our solemn obligations teach us that we must at some time, work for the Fraternity, because no Fraternity can exist with all refreshments and pleasure.

Brothers, this being my first letter to the craft, I want you to keep this, for you will know if you are on a committee that will be expected to work, and if it is impossible

SECRETARY'S NOTE: PAY YOUR DUES PROMPTLY  
WEAR YOUR MASONIC EMBLEM

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for you to do so, please inform me or your Captain, who will be calling you or communicating with you. Those of you who do not have a job on a committee, and are willing to work, and I know there are many, inform me of this because no Brother who wants to work, and is willing to work will be overlooked.

My program for the coming year of 1968 is as follows: Your Captains: who will contact you so what you will know that is going on in the Lodge are:

Claude Thadys, Chairman  
Albert Winfrey  
Bill Herndon  
James Clyce  
Harold Lewis

Elected and appointed officers are:

Naomis Ward	W.M.
Robert V. Wilson	S.W.
James Mitchell	J.W.
David C. Dukes	Secretary
Frank Hogan	Treasurer
Charles Watkins	Ass't Secretary
Albert Winfrey	Senior Deacon
Claude Thadys	Junior Deacon
Frank Burks	Senior Stewart
Curtis Jackson	Junior Stewart
Charles Lewis	Chaplin
John Bailey	Tyler

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BUDGET & FINANCE

Ed Palmer, Chairman  
Frank Hogan  
Frank Burks  
David C. Dukes

BLDG. IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Charles Watkins, Chairman  
William Sharp  
Lafayette Fowler  
Bobby Weeks  
William Terrill

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE

Ed Palmer	David Dukes
Sloan Taylor	Robert V. Wilson
Frank Hogan	William Sharp
Marcus McCraven	Dlyde Humbard
Charles Watkins	Bill Herndon
Frank Burks	Thomas Baker
James Mitchell	Al Winfrey

BY LAWS COMMITTEE

Ed Palmer  
James Mitchell  
William Sharp

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Charles Watkins, Chairman  
John Skipper  
Lawrence James  
James Mitchell  
Robert Thompson

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

John Moore, Chairman  
Sloan Taylor  
Clyde Humbard  
Kenneth Collier  
Robert Trumbo

SICK & DISABLE COMMITTEE

Robert V. Wilson, Chairman  
James Mitchell, jr.  
Lawrence James

COMMITTEE ON SUSPENDED MEMBERS

Kenneth Collier  
John Moore  
Curtis Jackson  
Raymond Brown  
Thomas Avant  
Lafayette Fowler  
John Skipper

PAST MASTERS COUNCIL

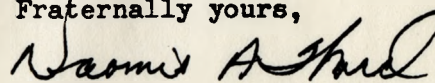
Consisting of ALL PAST MASTERS

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Marcus McCraven  
Sloan Taylor  
Lawrence James  
Arzania Williams  
Eustace Ware  
Maurice Eubanks

Also, during the coming year, we will have our Devotional Service every third Sunday. This should be a part of each of us, to devote some time Deity. Other things to come are: St. John's Day, dates to be announced, Grand Communication, July 4, 5, and 6 in Des Moines, Iowa, of which Doric Lodge is host, and this should be of importance to each of us in Doric Lodge. We also have Prince Hall Day, the date to be announced. Possible Spring Conference of which dates will be announced. An annual ball, (sponsored by our bldg. Board or Levyman's Club) which will be worked out at a latter date. We will have First, Second and Third Degrees throughout the year. Also, we will have a class of instruction, whenever the need arises, or time will permit. It is important that each Brother send in his dues as soon as possible, and to attend his meetings. Wear your Masonic Emblem whenever and where ever possible. Be proud that you are now in the light and also it is said, that where we gather together in Thy name, He will be in our presence.

Fraternally yours,



Naomis Ward, Worshipful Master