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Greetings to Grand Lodge Trustees, District Deputy Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters, and Craft,

I would like to first thank our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ for allowing us to see a new day. I am equally appreciative of the fact that He allowed us to witness a very spiritual, fruitful and harmonious Session.

I thank Jehovah for the opportunity to serve as your 18th Most Worshipful Grand Master. This correspondence is being specifically sent in reference to the Give-Away recently held by the Grand Trustees. Every Master Mason on roll was asked to contribute \$100.00 through the selling, buying and/or donation. I want to first extend a special thank you to those who supported this program because they understand that we are a "Family" and all members are expected to play their part.

The current efforts of this Grand Lodge show that we collected approximately \$83,000.00. The plan on the Trestleboard is to pay four or five months on our mortgage (approximately \$50,000.00) and our insurance which is in access of \$30,000.00 for the year.

In addition, each lodge was asked to produce a spreadsheet indicating who sold tickets, the number of tickets not sold and/ or the number of tickets returned. As of now each Zone Coordinator has been tasked to gather the most recent spreadsheets and forward those to our Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Phillip A. Robinson.

Now that the fundraiser has concluded, each lodge's spreadsheet will be reviewed. The following actions will go into effect immediately. Any Brother who did not sell any tickets will have to make a \$50.00 contribution by May 28 (45 days). If less than \$50.00 in tickets were sold he will need to pay the difference. If the donation is not received in the office by said date the amount will increase to the original amount of \$100.00. Also, this money must be paid before your Annual Head Tax is accepted in November of 2016.

District Deputy Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters, and Lodge Members remember, "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success". I pray the wisdom of your leadership magnifies itself through your hard work.

Fraternally yours,

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