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Hello Brothers,

December 2017

First off allow me to say that it is an honor to serve as Worshipful Master for this wonderful lodge and I am extremely excited about the forthcoming year. I am writing this on the eve of our annual installation of officers (Saturday 12/2 at 5pm), the single largest night of our entire masonic year and I hope to see as many of you there as possible. This month's meeting (Wednesday, 12/6) will be fairly robust with plenty of new committees to form and new ideas to discuss so I would like to see you all there as well!

Also on the docket this month we have Views & Brews (Wed, 12/13) and a Fellow Craft Degree practice on Wed., December 20th. In regards to degree work for the forthcoming year, if anyone amongst you would like to perform a piece of ritual at a degree (obligation, charge, working tools, etc.) let me know in advance and I will do my best to accommodate you. This is a good opportunity to dip your toes into ritual work without having the commitment of an officership, I earnestly solicit that you take advantage of it.

Let the immortal words of Worshipful Brother Les Ferguson PM forever ring in your ears "you only get out of masonry what you put into it", I hope that the Craft pays dividends to each and every one of you this year. Have a great holiday season, this is going to be a great year guys!

Fraternally,

Joshua M. Kley, W.M.

From the Secretary

Happy Birthday to these December Birthday Brothers

Shawn G. Callahan, Marty Hall, Michael J. Hoose, Nakos L. Kovanis, George L. Mayhew, David H. McDougal, William C. Mullens, Thomas R. O'Brien, Robert E. Parker, Bruce E. Reisinger, Roger R. Seelye, Brian J. Shorkey, W. Kristofor Sundberg, Michael R. Swanson, William G. Welsh, Lee A. Woodby

Congratulations Brothers!

Hello Brothers one and all,

I would like to thank the Brothers for putting their trust in me and electing me as their Secretary for the ensuing year. We have had some really great Secretaries in the past and some not so great.

When I was elected to this office I informed the Brothers that I will do my best. I'm also informing you the same. I will do my Best and I know that I have a great support group behind me whispering good council in my ear. I will not be the best But I will NOT be the worst. Please be patient with me while I learn this system and we will progress together.

I would like to give a Big shout out to **JESSE DAVEY PM** for getting me started with everything to be a great Secretary, from my Heart THANK YOU BROTHER!!

I would like to also thank the Brothers who have already started paying their dues. I have been sending them out as soon I get them. I will also be bringing the dues cards to all the meetings and degrees so if you would like yours please come and join us and I will be glad to give you yours. With payment of course.

I'm Looking forward to a great year as your Secretary so please come see Me and Josh Kley W.M and the rest of the Brothers at the meetings.

Please don't hesitate to call or email me with your questions. I will answer them in due and timely manner.

Everyone please have a Safe and Happy Holiday with Family, Friends and Brothers all

Fraternally,

Steven L. New, P.M.
Secretary