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February 27, 2019

Dear President and Members:

The following contains information regarding Grand Lodge activities and events. If you or your Lodge members need more information or have questions, please contact the Grand Lodge office at 617-489-5234.

Please be reminded that our 105th Annual State Convention is scheduled for June 27-30, 2019, at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center in Framingham, Massachusetts.

GOLDEN LION AWARD

The Golden Lion Award is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. This award recognizes and acknowledges OSIA members who have distinguished themselves in the ideals and principles exemplified by the Order.

Your lodge is invited to submit a member's name for consideration of these awards, which will be presented during our Annual State Convention. Please share and follow the enclosed award outline and, with your membership, decide upon a member and submit your letter of endorsement.

STATE CONVENTION SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK

We are asking all Lodges, Lodge Presidents, members, and friends to participate in this publication by purchasing an ad and/or soliciting a business to purchase an ad. The **Ad Contract**, **Picture Contract**, and **Jewel Contract** forms are enclosed. Please see the reverse side of this letter for more details and specific requirements for each of these three options.

POT OF GOLD

Our annual Pot of Gold drawing will be held during our 105th Annual State Convention on Sunday, June 30, 2019. Only 300 tickets will be available at a price of \$100.00 per ticket. Tickets may be purchased in the name of a lodge, by individuals, or by a group of members or friends. Ticket holders need not be present for the drawing. Please see the reverse side of this letter for prize information.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting the Grand Lodge office at 617-489-5234. We request that all tickets (paid or unpaid) be returned to the Grand Lodge office no later than Friday, June 14, 2019.

Fraternally,

Margaret Olivieri
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State Recording Secretary

Antonio Sestito
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State President

Cc: National Officers, State Officers, State Past Presidents, Benefit Insurance Commission, Chairmen of Permanent Commissions, State Deputies

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Ad Contract

- Lodges and Individuals wishing to submit an ad should complete this form. Where applicable, a copy of your previous ad is enclosed.

Picture Contract

- National Officers, State Officers, Benefit Insurance Commission, and Chairmen of Permanent Commissions **MUST** return this form with your payment and picture.
- Presidents and Deputies are encouraged to submit their picture to be included in a special “Know your Filial Lodge Presidents and Deputies” section.

Jewel Contract

- All members and friends wishing to show their support of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and its many charitable, civic, social, cultural, and educational programs are encouraged to include their name in our book for a cost of \$10.00 per line. The names will be listed by Lodge in the “Jewels” section of the book.

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PRIZES

** 1st Prize	\$10,000.00	**
2nd Prize	\$1,000.00	
3rd Prize	\$500.00	
4th - 5th Prize	\$250.00	

** First Prize will be paid in full to winner upon the sale of 90% or more of tickets; \$7,500.00 will be paid with sale of 80%; \$5,000.00 will be paid with sale of 70%; and \$2,500.00 will be paid for sale of less than 70%.

\$5.00 of every ticket sold by your lodge will be reimbursed to your lodge via a per capita credit.

Checks should be made payable to: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts (earmarked: Pot of Gold) and mailed to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts – 93 Concord Avenue – Belmont, MA 02478.