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.....Free and Accepted Masons....

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"Building on The Firm Foundation of Our Historic Legacy"

To: Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Past Masters, MWP Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren of all Subordinate Lodges of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, Free and Accepted Masons.

The following Directives are issued and immediately in full force until otherwise revoked.

Directive CCC 2020-1

As we strive to be a blessing to the communities we serve, we are better able to fulfill those designs upon the Trestleboard when we increase the number of Craftsmen who labor in the quarries. The Grand Lodge Membership Retention and Reclamation Committee continues to explore new and innovative ways to reclaim and reactivate our members who have voluntarily withdrawn or have been suspended for non-payment of dues and encourage their renewed participation.

One of the closest and most enduring relationship established within our Fraternal Bond is the relationship among Brethren who are raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason together; those we affectionately refer to as our "Cable tow(s)".

Therefore, it is my Directive that each Subordinate Lodge designates one of their stated meetings, preferably on a work night, in 2020 as "Cable tow" Night. For this meeting, every active or financial Brother is requested to invite his "Cable tow(s) "that are not active or financial to attend and participate in a night of fellowship, rededication and reacquaintance with the Brethren of the Lodge.



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Each Lodge is encouraged to hold a repast, if possible, and prepare a program of rededication and information regarding the Lodge's Trestleboard. Degree work may be performed, but is not required.

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By virtue of this Directive, Brothers who have been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason are permitted to attends and participate in Lodge activities on "Cable tow "Night regardless of whether they are currently financial. The objective is to reengage, reunite with, and hopefully reactivate these Brothers who have been absent from among the Craft.

The success of these efforts will hopefully result in the Brother's decision to once again become financial and actively involved with the Lodge.

Directive CCC 2020-2

It is my Directive that every petition for membership by healing received from a non-Prince Hall Mason, pursuant to Chapter 14, Section 14.01 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws, must be sent to the Committee on Non-Prince Hall Masons for their review before being investigated and acted upon by the Lodge.

The Chairman of the Committee on Non-Prince Hall Masons or his designee will confirm that the petitioner is a currently financial member of a legally constituted Lodge within a known Non-Prince Hall Grand Lodge. Upon verification, the petition shall be returned to the Lodge for investigation and further action consistent with its By-Laws and the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge.

Take due and timely notice of the foregoing and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the private seal of the Grand Master at Columbus, Ohio this 24th day of January, AD 2020, AL 6020. I remain.

Respectfully and Fraternally yours.



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