



The Most Worshipful

PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF OHIO

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

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"The Nurturing of Strong Roots, brings Forth New Growth"

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

Greetings:

The Grand Lodge Membership and Reclamation (MR) Committee is embarking upon efforts to discover possible solutions toward reclaiming/retaining our members. While these efforts may take this fiscal year before implementing, each Subordinate Lodge is directed to have the Lodge Secretary provide to the Worshipful Master a list of all members who have either voluntarily withdrew their membership from the Lodge or been suspended for non-payment of dues in the past ten (10) years. The Worshipful Master will appoint a special committee to contact these Brothers to offer the opportunity to be reinstated into the Order. For the reinstatement, a fee of \$100.00 shall be charged with \$42.00 (which is one year's per capita tax and other Grand Lodge fees) payable to the Grand Lodge and the remainder to the Lodge. No dues or other fees are permitted and no investigation is required. Each reinstated Master Mason must sign the Affirmation of Convictions Statement in lieu of a full-fledge investigation. Full financial responsibility will resume for members reinstated under this Edict with the payment of the dues in the next calendar year following the year in which they were reinstated.

Brothers reinstated under this Edict shall be reported to the office of the Grand Secretary on the first quarterly report after their reinstatement, along with the per capita tax payment that was collected. Also, a separate sheet containing the names of the reinstated Brothers shall be submitted with your returns for use by the MR Committee for reporting purposes.

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 Cincinnati, Ohio this 28th day of August, AD 2017, AL 6017. I remain.

Fraternally and respectfully yours,

Kelvin J. Davis, #106
Most Worshipful Grand Master