



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

Greetings:

In accordance to our Code and Constitution we have members within our order that are members-at-large belonging to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio (not associated with any specific lodge) per Section 17.07 Members-at-Large.

**Section 17.07 Members-at-Large**

When a lodge becomes defunct members may be eligible for the status of Member-at-Large. The dues for Members-at-Large shall be as follows:

- (1) If the defunct lodge is 5 miles or less from an active lodge the dues for such at large member shall be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.
- (2) If the defunct lodge is more than 25 miles from an active lodge the annual dues shall be fifty (\$50.00) dollars. all at large members will be required to pay the Grand Lodge Charity Tax.

There are many benefits of a brother being a member of a lodge within the jurisdiction of Ohio:

1. Receiving calls from sick and shut-in committee
2. Events associated with the lodge
3. Work in conjunction with the lodge
4. Increased fellowship
5. Should the member become decease a lodge would give him his last rights of a mason

In order for all masons in Ohio to belong to a specific lodge, I hereby order that a member-at-large find a lodge to associate with within a period of one year from becoming a member-at-large.

Those currently members-at-large have until July 1, 2019 to find a lodge home. If unsuccessful, the Grand Lodge will intervene in the process.

Given under my hand and the private seal of the Grand Master at Cincinnati, Ohio this 28th day of June, AD 2018, AL 6018. I remain.

Fraternally and respectfully,

*Kelvin J. Davis*

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Most Worshipful Grand Master