

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Hope this letter continues to find you all safe and healthy. September is finally here! The air is a little cooler in the mornings, but then the day time temperatures are still hot as ever.

The first week of September is always hard for me as it is the anniversary of my Dad's passing. It has been 13 years and still feels like yesterday. We keep saying "time heals all wounds" except not always. My Dad wasn't a Mason, but would always support whatever fundraising the chapter would do. I miss him dearly. It is also the first anniversary of my grandson's adoption, another wonderful blessing for our family.

Our marketing meeting brought forth many good ideas by the members in attendance. If you have any ideas, please make sure to let us know. Our main concern is all of our members. We know it has been difficult for all of us to not be able to meet. It has been a long 6 months and I hope that none of our members have forgotten how special you are. We do not want anyone to think they are not important and that since we haven't had a Chapter meeting in so long, "why go back?" We are members of one of the greatest organizations and together we can make a difference in our communities.

Each of you are special to your chapters and have so much to offer. When we are able to start holding meetings and gathering again, please make sure that you come back to Chapter. Some of you may not be as active as you once were, but you are still very much needed. Please remember that!

As I said before, fall is right around the corner. It's time to get out our pumpkins, fall decorations and our scarecrows. As a child I couldn't wait to watch the Wizard of Oz. The scarecrow was and is still my favorite character. At one point I used to collect scarecrows and to this day look forward to putting them out to enjoy. Scarecrow may not have had a brain, but he always took care of Dorothy and their friends. As in the movie, isn't that what we are suppose to do, take care of each other?

I found this quote and thought it to be so appropriate:

"The most useful asset of a person is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, with ears open to listen, and hands willing to help".

Sisters and Brothers, I wish you the best life has to offer and to do what I can to be the best I can be for you and for our Order. God bless each of you, stay safe, healthy and above all, happy.

Star love,
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