

GRAND CHAPTER OF WEST VIRGINIA  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS,

4-7-20

I HOPE THIS LETTER FINDS EACH OF YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES SAFE AND DOING WELL. WE HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED THE FEAR AND RESTRICTIONS THAT COVID 19 HAS PLACED ON OUR SOCIETY-----WE ARE DEFINITELY OPERATING IN UNCHARTERED WATERS. SISTER LINDA AND BROTHER STEVE HAVE BEEN FACED WITH THE LODGES BEING CLOSED AND SOCIAL DISTANCING FOR ALL. BROTHER BILL AND I ARE CONFRONTED WITH HOW TO RESPECTFULLY PREPARE FOR OUR UPCOMING YEAR AND THE CONCERN OF THIS REOCCURING IN THE FALL.

IT IS TIME TO START GATHERING ADS FOR THE 2020-2021 DIRECTORY. SISTER LINDA AND I DISCUSSED VARIOUS SITUATIONS, ONE BEING THIS LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE AD FORM. OUR STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS PLACED SOCIAL RESTRICTIONS UPON US FOR OUR OWN SAFETY UNTIL APRIL 30,2020.

**WE DO NOT WANT ANYONE TO BREAK THE RESTRICTIONS TO GET ADS FOR THE DIRECTORY! YOUR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY AD WE COULD EVER RECEIVE.**

MANY OF THE PAST GRAND FAMILIES, OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE PLACED ADS IN THE PAST. THESE CAN BE SAFELY SUBMITTED FROM YOUR HOME. PUBLIC AND CHAPTER ADS MAY BE PLACED AFTER THE RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN LIFTED AND CHAPTER MEETINGS RESUME. I WILL SEND A COPY OF THIS LETTER AND AN AD FORM TO EACH CHAPTER SECRETARY FOR THEIR CONVENIENCE. PLEASE REMEMBER-----**SAFETY FIRST----STAY HOME -----TAKE CARE OF YOU AND YOURS!**

STAR LOVE AND BLESSINGS,

APPROVED BY PHONE ON 3-30-2020 BY LINDA L. FOWLER, WGM