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Free & Accepted Masons  
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Dear Brother,

As winter comes to a close and we prepare for better weather, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of numerous activities going on within our lodge. If you have not attend lodge or any events held by your lodge, this spring would be a great opportunity to partake in one, or several of our activities.

If you will, please allow me a brief moment to thank the officers of our lodge. I would like to thank the officers and the brothers who work diligently to improving our lodge for the kindness, consideration and helpfulness which they have shown me and our lodge since installation, and I hope that our lodge may continue to receive the benefit of their hard work, experience and wisdom.

I entered upon my duties as Worshipful Master of our lodge with a sense of humility, with appreciation of the attendant responsibilities of the office, and with anxiety lest my abilities fail to keep pace with my eagerness to render the service you expect and to which you are entitled. As Master of our lodge, I deeply sense the great obligation of this positions to which I have been elected and will continue to regard it a duty and a privilege to advance the lodge with the greatest vigor I possess. With the help of God and the cooperation of the officers line and all the members of our great lodge, I will devote myself unswervingly toward the attainment bettering our lodge.

The month of March finds our lodge very busy in both events and preparation for future events, here is a brief summary and contact information should you need more information:

March 6<sup>th</sup>: The polar bear plunge has been rescheduled from the last Saturday in Feb. to the first Sat. in March due to inclement weather. Our Junior Warden, Bro. James Rustemeyer will be plunging into the cold waters of the Atlantic. Please come out and show your support towards Jim, our lodge, and our Grand Lodge. Should you have any questions about possibly car pooling from the lodge please contact Bro. Roberto Valdiveso.

March 8<sup>th</sup>: During our first meeting of the month, we have the privilege of having R.W. Ronald M. Maslo, 33\* as a guest speaker. His topic will be about the Scottish Rite. As our lodge has a lot of newer and younger members, this would be a great opportunity to come out and learn more about the Scottish Rite. Or an opportunity to possibly learn something new and interesting, and to spend time with the brothers in lodge. Please contact me should you have any questions.

March 19<sup>th</sup>: Our craftsmans club will be having a fundraiser, a Ball Room Dance Social. It will be from 6pm-9PM and is \$20 per person for Dinner and 2 hours of Ballroom Dance Instruction by one of our own brothers, Bro. Jose Aleman, who is a professional dance instructor. This will be a great opportunity to bring out your significant other and learn how to ballroom dance. I will personally be there with my girlfriend, tripping on her feet for a good 2 hours. Please contact our secretary for more information.

March 26<sup>th</sup>: Our Lodge will be hosting a Bring a Friend Night. Officers will be in Formal Dress, and we ask that Brothers be in dark business suits. It will be \$20 per brother, while the Friend you bring will be free. It is a formal sit down dinner that starts at 6pm, we will have guest speakers and this will be a great opportunity to come back and support our lodge, and also to bring a friend who is interested in knowing more about Freemasonry. Even if you don't plan on bringing anyone, please make every effort to attend, and support your lodge. Please contact our Senior Warden, Bro. Bruce Wadiak for more information.

#### Grand Lodge Information:

Grand Lodge will be held the last Wednesday and Thursday of April at Ballys in Atlantic City. I cordially invite every brother of our lodge to attend. To the Past Masters I would like to inform you that unlike in the past, there will be no opportunity to cast your vote either on the internet or a different location, other than at Grand Lodge this year. Please make every effort to attend.

The Wednesday night of Grand Lodge, April 28<sup>th</sup> the members of our lodge that are in attendance will be sitting for dinner at Carmines Restaurant. It will be \$20 per person, wives and friends are invited. The dinner will include refreshments and a sit down family style meal. Please make reservations with me by April 10<sup>th</sup> should you be interested in attending.

Our Junior Warden has blocked off 10 rooms at Ballys Hotel and Casino for our members. The rooms will be \$108 per room plus tax per night. This rate is based on single or double occupancy. Please contact our Junior Warden by the beginning of April should you wish to book a room for Grand Lodge.

Our Lodge is also about to launch our own web site. Through donations from members, we will be launching the web site before the end of this month. Should you have any questions, or would like to make a donation towards the site, please contact our Marshal Bro. Dominick Brandow.

Thank you brothers for your support of our Lodge, as you can see we are an active lodge, and I look forward to seeing you either in Lodge or at one of our events. Please feel free to contact me or any officer of our lodge. Also our Grand Lodge is hosting numerous events as well, an attachment accompanies this letter come out show your support.

Once again thank you, my Brother.

Fraternally Yours,

Ray John C. Alcantara, WM