



GRAND COUNCIL
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OF PENNSYLVANIA

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March 13, 2020

To: All Subordinate Council Recorders
All Grand Council Officers
All MPPGM's
All PDDGM's
FR: MPC Douglas D. Crum, MPPGM/REG Recorder
RE: Suspension of Council Activities

To All,

By multiple phone conversations on March 12, 2020, between the Grand Recorder, MPC Douglas D. Crum, MPPGM/RPGR & myself, we have decided to suspend all Subordinate Council activities including Stated Assemblies, Extra & Special Assemblies, dinners, special events & Schools of Instruction beginning Monday, March 15th until the end of April at which time we will evaluate the current health situation and issue further directions.

This decision doesn't come lightly but with the RWGM suspending all lodge activities and other events within the respective Masonic Temples, we too are also looking out for the welfare of our membership's health.

To this end; Councils who have had their March Stated Assembly (Election & Installation); their newly elected Officers will perform their duties as required. All newly elected or re-elected Treasurers & Recorders will continue to collect income, make deposits on behalf of the Council and pay any bills which may come due. Any Council who has not had their March Stated Assembly (Election & Installation), the current Elected Officers will continue their duties until meetings resume (hopefully May). All Treasurers & Recorders will continue to collect income, make deposits on behalf of the Council and pay any bills which may come due until their successor is duly qualified. When meetings are resumed, Election & Installations will take place in those Councils affected by this suspension. The newly installed TIM's are to receive credit for a full year served.

All General Returns, Trustee's Reports & Audit Reports will now be due by June 30th **(There will be no Exceptions)**. Please make sure your 990N is reported to the IRS, your "postcard" confirmation accepted and a copy sent to the Grand Recorders Office.

In addition, we have decided to cancel the Region C Regional Assembly which was to be held on Saturday, March 28th in Wilkes Barre, Pa. Anyone who sent in meal reservation money will receive a Refund from the Host Councils Recorder.

As of this date, The 174th Annual Grand Assembly which is to be held on Sunday- Monday, April 19th & 20th is still scheduled to occur. We will be issuing an update on this event next week after we meet with the Hotel Management.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William D. Oaks". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

William D. Oaks, MPGM

Attest;
Douglas D. Crum
RP Grand Recorder

Cc: RWG Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Pa.
MEG Secretary, Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pa.
REG Recorder, Grand Commandery of Pa.