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ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER #12

AMBITION IS SO POWERFUL OF A PASSION IN THE HUMAN BREAST THAT HOWEVER HIGH WE REACH WE ARE NEVER SATISFIED. – Henry W. Longfellow

Greetings Commander-in-Chiefs, Past Commander-in-Chiefs, Princes, Peers and Loyal Lady Ladies of the Orient of Florida!

Thanks Be To GOD For All That HE Has Done And Going To Do!

In rebuttal to the quote above, I say this; “Find Your Satisfaction.....soon!” In a beehive, not one honeybee worker will rest until all his work is complete. If his fellow worker has not completed its work, it immediately begins to assist. The life expectancy of a honeybee worker is 5 to 7 weeks. It’s a short time in our eyesight to do nothing but work your entire life, however the honeybee’s mission in life is fulfilled! In our organization we can learn so much from the characteristics of Bees. In foundational Masonry, it speaks of the symbolism of a beehive. An awesome symbol often, very often overlooked. Be mindful!

Let’s stay in continuous prayer for our Sick and Shut-in Members! Let us always pray for one another and most of all pray for the children!

Please give your undivided attention to the administrative items in this letter:

- 1) EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: The Commanders of the Rite green jacket will only be worn during Commander of the Rite Meetings and Commander of the Rite Sponsored Events.**
- 2) FCOD ANNUAL RETURNS FOR CONSISTORIES AND ASSEMBLIES: FCOD Annual Returns are due TO Grand Secretary Jose Santos no later that July 1, 2019. If your report is not RECEIVED by the due date, ADD A \$100.00 late fee to your report! The key words are “RECEIVED” and “ADD A”. The Grand Secretary’s address is: 3956 Town Center Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32837. (You will be informed when he secures the P.O. Box.)**

- 3) **THE CELEBRATION OF S.W.A.G., HONORING STATE GRAND LOYAL LADY RULER JUAN C. COX: Peers, Princes and Loyal Ladies; The communication of tickets and ads will be released in the next few days! It is very important to me that ALL MEMBERS support this celebration! The work that has been done speaks for itself! Upon receiving the communication, please make every effort to support the event! Every Consistory and Assembly is EXPECTED to have a FULL table. We would like the souvenir journal to be a journal to remember! Every Consistory should be prepared to purchase 10 or more tickets for members to attend. Please see the Loyal Ladies for your tickets. ALL FCOD OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE DEPUTY FOR THE ORIENT. Let's show the Ladies of the Golden Circle that they can always count on our support! These are our Ladies! Let's celebrate with them!!**
- 4) **FCOD CORNERSTONE: So that it will forever be remembered as long as our building stands and long after we're gone, a new cornerstone will be placed on the west wall of the building near the entrance. Names will be listed on the cornerstone of the members who donate to having their names placed on it. The cost for each name will be \$250.00. For those who have given the most, I hope you will be the first secure your space on cornerstone!**

The theme of the Cornerstone will be: "BELOW LISTED ARE THOSE WHO GAVE WHEN WE NEEDED IT THE MOST". An additional flyer will follow Administrative Letter #12. The deadline for all monies will be September 1, 2019.

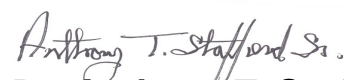
- 5) **REMINDER: ALL DEMITS, TRANSFERS AND REINSTATEMENTS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPUTY FOR THE ORIENT.**
- 6) **TOWN HALL MEETING: At the July 2019 Workshop, the Town Hall Meeting is mandatory for all members, Male and Female. The Meeting will be short and deal only with specific discussion topics. Roll Call will be taken of all Consistories and Assemblies.**

In conclusion, thank you for your continued support of Scottish Rite Masonry and the Orient of Florida. For those who attended the 2019 Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge Annual Session, I pray you enjoyed yourselves. It was a very good Session! The Order of the Golden Circle is preparing a celebratory show! I'm looking forward to it! We all should be!

REMINDER: You represent Scottish Rite Masonry at all times, but more importantly your represent yourself and family! Common Courtesy and Proper Etiquette is expected at all times!

May the GOD of love and peace, delight to dwell with and bless you!

Faithfully Yours,



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