EXALTED RULER MESSAGE

June 3, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Governing Body was held on June 2nd with all members in attendance. Many issues were discussed and approved, however the biggest issues were our financial obligations and the trial period for nonsmoking.

After reviewing the data, it is obvious our weekend revenue has dramatically decreased during this period. I realize the trial period was supposed to go to June 30th however we cannot afford to continue the policy another month therefore the Governing Body voted unanimously to end the trial period.

I understand this decision may be unpopular with some, but it was made solely for business reasons. At the present time we cannot afford to lose any revenue. Of course, the dining room will always remain nonsmoking as well as the dance floor area.

As far as our financial situation we are trying to control costs while improving revenue. This will be an ongoing problem and as stated previously we may have to make some difficult decisions. Some of the decisions will be made by the Governing Body and some will require approval of Lodge members.

If you want to be informed of what is happening at your Lodge and want to be a part of making it successful, please attend your monthly Lodge meetings. Our next meeting will be held next Tuesday, June 9 at 7PM.

Fraternally,
Tom Olzer
Exalted Ruler