Lodge Update
October 6, 2026

Recent visitors to the lodge may have noticed that chimney repairs are underway. The repairs are expected to be completed next week. Thank you to all members and guests whose "Chimney-Buy a Brick board" purchases raised $2,490 toward our $10,000 insurance deductible. Another generous Lodge member anonymously donated $10,000 on the condition that the gift be used exclusively for the insurance deductible. The chimney repairs will require no additional funding.

The "Chimney-Buy a Brick board" donation funds remain available, and membership approval is required to determine how they will be used. The Governing Body proposes applying the funds toward our 2026 school and city property taxes, which total $16,000 and are due by year-end. Members who wish to share their views should attend the Lodge meeting on Tuesday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m., when the proposal will be discussed and voted on.

Our financial position is currently stable. Income from weekend events keeps us ahead of our bills. However, once the event season ends, we will depend entirely on downstairs operations. In addition to the $16,000 current year's taxes we still owe Two (2) insurance payments of $1,308 each and Seven (7) back-tax payments of $4,406 each. Meeting all these obligations with our regular monthly expenses will be a challenge. It will require oversight from the Governing Body and continued member support. Each of you can support us by taking advantage of everything we have to offer; Our weekly dinner specials, bar bingo, special entertainment events and our fund raisers including our large Cash Bash in November. Kindly read the weekly email blasts for information on events.

The Grand Lodge has placed our lodge on probation, and the official Executive Order is posted on the bulletin board. The Grand Lodge has appointed Special Representatives to review our records, determine what went wrong in the past, and recommend ways to improve our financial condition. Our current Governing Body has done an exceptional job paying overdue bills while keeping current obligations

up to date. The auditors will report their findings and recommendations to the Grand Lodge. To learn more about the process, attend the lodge meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2026.