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To Be Read at your Next Stated Council Meeting

To: All Illustrious Masters
All Recorders of subordinate Councils

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Greetings from the Grand East of the Royal & Select Masters of Iowa. I hope this communication finds all of you in good health and enjoying the fall season. First, I would like to thank all of you for your contributions to Cryptic Masonry. We all know how important the lessons and Degrees of the Cryptic Rite are and to maintain them in a pristine condition is consistent with this year's maxim; which is "Preserving the Past while embracing the Future".

I would like to see some changes in our stated meetings. I would like some Masonic education in the form of an essay, paper, or article presented at every meeting. I would like to see contributions made to the Cryptic Masons' Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF) at every stated meeting and forwarded to CMMRF by the Council Recorder, advising this Office the amount by email.

In keeping with Past Illustrious Grand Master Rick McCampbell's program, I would like to see every Council open and close properly even if it means using the ritual book until proficient. Finally, let us all not lose sight of the fact that the Council Degrees are "The Degrees of Preservation". That is why we must preserve the past while embracing the future.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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