



# GRAND LODGE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF WASHINGTON

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## Directive Concerning Nonpayment of Dues

To all Lodges:

For the year 2020, the dues were payable on January 1, 2020. See WMC 17.13 B.L. If a Brother has failed to pay his dues by September 1, the Secretary of the Lodge is required to mail notice to him. See WMC 17.14 B.L.

Further, the Worshipful Master is required to appoint a Committee to interview Brothers who have not paid by the November Stated Communication. See WMC 17.15 B.L.

If the dues are not paid by December 31, the Brother is to be dropped from the rolls of the Lodge, unless the dues remitted or payment date extended.

Therefore, pursuant to WMC 3.01K Const. I direct:

1. The Secretary of each Lodge, if he has not done so already, shall send notices to every Brother who has failed to pay his 2020 dues.
2. The Worshipful Master shall appoint a committee to contact those Brothers who have not paid their dues by November 1. This committee shall report its finding to the Worshipful Master no later than December 15, 2020.
3. Many Lodges routinely grant extensions or remission. Therefore, the Worshipful Master, in consultation with the Lodge Executive Committee, may determine that Brothers, who failed to pay their dues, should be granted an extension or remission. Such decision will be reported at the next actual Stated Communication of the Lodge and recorded in the minutes.

Remember the Past, Visualize the Future,

Chris J. Coffman  
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Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Washington

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