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Fwd: Member Restoration Program

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Member Restoration Program Renewed for 2021

Brothers,

Let's bring our lost brothers back into the fold.

In a year that has demonstrated just how powerful our connection to one another is, it's more important than ever that we reach out to Masons who have drifted away from our lodges and invite them back in. That's why I'm proud to announce the continuation for 2021 of our [Member Restoration Campaign](#).

In 2020, we offered members who'd been suspended for non-payment of dues a simple and affordable way back to good standing. More than 1,300 of them—about 12 percent of those we approached—took us up. This year, we have an opportunity to reach out to even more of our suspended brothers and provide them with an easy and fair way to restore their membership and join in all the aspects of Masonry that make our fraternity so special.

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In order to participate, lodges must opt into the program by passing the [2021 Restoration Campaign Resolution](#) by a 2/3 vote at stated meeting. Lodges that took part in the 2020 campaign must opt back in by [passing the continuation resolution](#).

Members drift away for reasons big and small—sometimes as small as forgetting to update their mailing address. These are men who still feel deeply about the craft—and who want to contribute to our great fraternity. By offering them this lifeline, we're not only doing right by our own brothers—we're also positioning our fraternity for success. Either way, it's the right thing to do.

Please join me in extending a welcoming hand to our lapsed brothers.

For more information, reach out to Member Services at memberservices@freemason.org

Sincerely and fraternally,



Arthur H. Weiss
Grand Master

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