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CHAPTER SECRETARIES, PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR CHAPTER MEMBERS

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

What a year we have had during this pandemic! Now that many, if not most, of our membership has received their Covid vaccine, it is time to resume normal activities! Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marianne Shenefelt, has rescinded her pandemic restrictions, so this letter is to notify everyone about the rescission of Iowa Grand Chapter restrictions. **EFFECTIVE JULY 1st**

1. Chapter officers and members may sit in their stations and on the sidelines as usual.
2. If you are vaccinated, you do not need to wear a mask – unless you want to.
3. Meals may be prepared/served/eaten at chapter meetings. (Please check with the Masons to be sure it is okay to do this.) You may have potluck meals again!
4. You do not need to have attendance sheets signed by everyone attending the meeting.
5. Chapters can resume marching in with the march.
6. Chapters may resume singing during meetings.
7. Presenting may return to normal.
8. Initiation may resume and remember when initiating, if you have only 1 candidate you will need to have a courtesy candidate walk with the initiate. Otherwise, you will initiate at least 2 candidates at a time up to 4 candidates at a time.

One thing that will not change, if you are not feeling well OR if you have been exposed to someone who has a confirmed case of Covid please stay home and take care of yourself. We still need to take some precautions.

Please be kind to anyone who chooses to still wear a mask or may not be comfortable with shaking hands or giving/receiving hugs. Also, remember that some members may need encouragement to return to chapter meetings or activities since they have not been anywhere in the last year.

Again, these guidelines will be rescinded as of **JULY 1st**. Until then, please continue with the current guidelines. Until we meet again, keep the F.A.I.T.H. (Forward All Issues To Heaven)

In Star Friendship,

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