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PILGRIM CHAIRMAN MESSAGE Ron Sweetman, *PSG*

Pilgrim Brothers, as the Pilgrim Chairman I was asked to call a special meeting on behalf of the Pilgrims of this Association. The meeting was held on February 10, 2018 at Reisterstown Moose Family Center. First, I was so impressed by the number of Pilgrims who attended after postponing the meeting on two occasions.

There were a number of topics that was discussed and I believe that all in attendance would say that first and foremost is that we simply aren't communicating. Therefore, there was a suggestion that we develop a Pilgrim Newsletter and the Pilgrims of this Association will definitely have a voice. The person who made the suggestion, Bob Lawson, will be the Publisher and Tim the Editor. Remember, Pilgrim Brothers, this newsletter belongs to you the Pilgrims of this Association and we want the information to be informative and friendly. If you have an article that you feel is newsworthy please contact Bob or Tim.

I have been asked about when the Pilgrim Call list will be updated. I decided to wait until the new Pilgrims were conferred. I will be working on making sure that all information is correct before the final printing. I am in need of contact Pilgrims in the 2^{nd} and 6^{th} District. If you have an interest please contact me at 302-757-2976.

PILGRIM SURVIVOR FUND CHAIRMAN Bill Trice, III, *PDSG*

Brothers you normally only receive bad news from me, but today I have a few good things to report, first let me welcome our 5 new Pilgrim brothers. They will be hearing from me in the very near future about our Survivors Fund. For your information we have 90 Pilgrims that belong to our fund, out of 118 Pilgrims in our Association. For those others I still have applications, just give me a call or email me and I will get the information to you. Brothers at this time our payments to your beneficiary is \$600.00 which is a token of our appreciation for our brothers years of dedication to our order. I hope to see you in the near future at conventions, conferences or Pilgrim Ceremony.

EDITORS MESSAGE Tim Gaverth

Brothers, this newsletter is a new endeavor for us, and we want it to be successful. We want to hear from each of you when you have anything you want to pass along to the rest of the Pilgrims in the Association. This publication should serve as a place where we Pilgrims can keep each other informed of items of interest. We will publish as often as we have context to send out, so please help us by contributing to this newsletter.

A new Pilgrims list is included with this newsletter. We are trying to get as many emails, to cut down the cost of mailing. Check to make sure your information is correct.

Congratulations

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2018 IN THE HOUSE OF GOD THESE FELLOWS WERE ELEVATED TO THE PILGRIM DEGREE OF MERIT



Richard Baker, *Salisbury, MD 654* Jerry Hayman, *Harrington, DE 534* Michael Boris, *Silver Spring MD 658* Howard Hutchinson, *Wheaton, MD 1775* Dean McDermott, *Essex, MD 70*

PILGRIM CEREMONY

Saturday, August 4, 2018 HOWARD HUTCHINSON Wheaton 1775 4:00 pm

Saturday, September 15, 2018 MIKE BORIS Annapolis 296 4:00 pm

Saturday, September 22, 2018 JERRY HAYMAN Harrington 534 2:00 pm

Sunday, September 23, 2018 DEAN McDERMOTT Wire Avenue VFD Dunalk, MD 1:00-5:00 pm

Saturday, September 29, 2018 RICHARD BAKER Salisbury 654



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JAMES YOUNG June 6, 2018 General Assembly



Supreme Governor Harry Johnston MD/DE/DC Association Visit

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 Bay Country Lodge 831 6:30 pm-7:00 pm Meet & Greet 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Dinner 8:00 pm Presentations

Thursdays, August 16, 2018 Camden-Wyoming Lodge 203 1:00 pm-1:30 pm Meet & Greet 1:30 pm-2:30 pm Lunch 2:30 pm Presentations

Thursday, August 16, 2018 Harrington Lodge 534 6:30 pm-7:00 pm Meet & Greet 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Dinner 8:00 pm Presentations

Friday, August 17, 2018 College Park Lodge 453 6:30 pm-7:00 pm Meet & Greet 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Dinner 8:00 pm Presentations

Saturday, August 18, 2018 Essex Lodge 70 1:00 pm-1:30 pm Meet & Greet 1:30 pm-2:30 pm Lunch 2:30 pm Presentations Saturday, August 18, 2018 Bel Air Lodge 1952 6:30 pm-7:00 pm Meet & Greet 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Dinner 8:00 pm Presentations

Sunday, August 19, 2018 Westminster Lodge 1381 1:00 pm-1:30 pm Meet & Greet 1:30 pm-2:30 pm Lunch 2:30 pm Presentations

Sunday, August 19, 2018 Frederick Lodge 371 6:30 pm-7:00 pm Meet & Greet 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Dinner 8:00 pm Presentations

Monday, August 20, 2018 Williamsport Lodge 2462 6:30 pm-7:00 pm Meet & Greet 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Dinner 8:00 pm Presentations