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 ARE WE READY FOR THE FUTURE?

 This question becomes more obvious each day. Every day we are confronted with whatever the mind can conceive. As a result, we need to look within ourselves for direction. This raises another question.

What motivates us? Is it the teachings of our fraternity as we react to these issues that we all face? Or is there something else that motivates us? Do we prioritize these decisions fully understanding the effect they will have on those involved?

 In retrospect, we all can recall those earlier years in our Masonic walk when our cable-tow seemed stretched as far as it could be. While some were more active than others, you would still hear “when you missed the first meeting, then the second one becomes twice as easy to miss, and so on. Eventually, we convinced ourselves that the lodge really didn’t need our presence.

 So, as we approach the remaining months of the year, we need to review where each of us has been, where we are going, and how are we going to get there. We need to review that list of priorities.

 The one additional piece of the puzzle needed to complete our lodge of the future, is you my brother.

The “easiness” of forgetting to attend lodge in this day of ever changing issues reminds us of our promise we made that night when we were raised as a Master Mason. Remember, nothing happens at Village Lodge unless approved by those assembled. We need and want your input. And to those brothers who do not live near the lodge, your correspondence would be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,

 Bob