S & D

We all have those who are in need of our thoughts and prayers. Each day we hear of new concerns about our families and friends. As I was preparing the Newsletter, I received a call that W. Charles McCarty PM, was home from the hospital and recovering .It was good to hear his voice.

W.. Jim Gregory PM is having a Pace Maker installed and is doing well considering. So, some of the setbacks that have occurred are now in a positive state. Please remember these brothers and their families in the days ahead. And also, remember those who you know are in need of our concerns.

RESOLUTION

We will be voting upon a Resolution passed at Grand Lodge this year, to increase our “per-capita” giving from the present $14.00 per year to $20.00 per year. The annual dues will reflect the difference. We will be voting on this at our Stated meeting in October 2015. It will take effect January 1, 2016. See you at Lodge.

FRATERNAL HONOR

The Grand Lodge of Florida has issued Certificates of Recognition to brothers of Village Lodge as they serve their fellowman at Village lodge.

Brother William J Reynolds and Brother Michael R Dupa will receive their Certificate of Appreciation from the Grand lodge. They have completed their Master Mason proficiency and will receive their Certificate and white leather apron at Village Lodge.

Al;so, Brother Patrick J. Killen will receive his Certificate of twenty-five years of faithful Masonic Service. Brother Killen was raised August 21, 1990 in Village lodge.

THOUGHT

Take a moment and recall that special time in your life when you were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Do you recall the brothers who sponsored you? Were they able to be there that evening? What about the many other brothers present that evening. And finally, Am I giving back to the fraternity, as those who have gone before me?

WHAT IS IT WORTH

We sometimes become so busy in our daily walk,we forget that our Masonic journey requires us to be diligent in our approach to all objectives of the fraternity. One of the underlying necessities required of each of us is that is the financial support of the programs of the Lodge.As we approach the closing months of this year, we are required by our Constitution to notify all members who have failed to submit their annual 2015 membership dues.

We have five brothers who have failed to remit their annual dues for 2015 and they are up for suspension for non-payment of dues.

We have complied with Grand Lodge Regulations and these brothers have been notified in writing

It is in their hands now.

COMMUNICATION

We wish to thank you for your telephone calls,

e-mails, and letters, advising us of your concerns you have for those in need during their times of strss.