

***Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Free and Accepted Masons
Jurisdiction of North Carolina***

To Grand Master Milton F. Fitch Jr.
Grand Lodge Officers Elected and Appointed
Brethren of the Craft

From: Brother Howard H. Pearce, RW Grand Trustee

September 29, 2006

My Brothers,

I greet you in the name of he who doeth all things well and loves us even well than we love ourselves. Again another year has passed and we are still trying to continue on the path that has been cleared for us by our past leaders and follow the new trails that are being set by our current administration under the leadership of Grand Master Fitch. As custodians of the real and personal property belonging to this Grand Lodge, we the members of the Board of Trustees are charged with an awesome task. We were asked to update the inventory of properties belonging to the Grand Lodge. This task was started under the Administration of Past Grand Master Nathaniel Johnson and we were told the information was turned over to the Grand Secretary. Our current Grand Secretary has been searching diligently but no information has turned up. Our plan of action now is to develop a computerized inventory list that will be stored on the Secretary's hard drive with several back up copies. Since this information is also used by the CPA in preparing their report the Grand Secretary and Treasurer will be asked to assist in this project. On June 15, 2005 I was ordered by Grand Master Fitch to draft a letter with all three Trustees signature and send the letter to all Grand Lodge Officers Past and Present who had any equipment, supplies or equipment belonging to the Grand Lodge. They were asked to list on an inventory that was enclosed with the letter to complete the form and return it to any of the Trustees. As of today only two officers have responded. We will await further instructions from the Grand Master on the next step he wishes for us to take.

We are still trying to get the Lodge renovation program off the ground and in the action mode. We have a request for assistance from Mt Lebanon Lodge in Tarboro, NC to clean up and paint the building on October 14, 2006. We had several inquiries requesting for the Trustees to meet and explain the program to several lodges. I have visited at least five lodges in the East that badly need roofs, ceiling repairs, plumbing repairs and

general clean up. I am again soliciting the help of any Brother, especially in the East who has technical skills in these trades and will be willing to assist the local Lodges in these repairs.

There have been a few Lodges again this year that are defunct and no longer operating. We are asking that the District Deputies of these Lodges make sure to pick up the Charters and all property real and personal and forward it to the Trustee in their area we will make sure the property gets to the Grand Secretary and Treasurer's Office. All furniture equipment and supplies will be stored at the Grand Lodge office until such time deemed necessary by the Grand Master.

We again are not satisfied by the progress of the Lodge Renovation Program nor the response to securing the equipment and inventory of Grand Lodge property but if we are to fulfill our obligations of our duties we will continue to strive to accomplish these goals.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Chairman Trustee Board

Attest:



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