



Nobles and Ladies,

It is always good to be a member of the Acca family. While we are in this down-time unless necessary to go out, we should stay home and stay safe. We all need to give a big thanks to the essential workers who must leave the safety of their homes to keep America going.

In compliance with the Governor of VA and our Grand Master's edict, Acca Shrine Center will remain closed at least through June 10, 2020 unless we receive further information. The Acca office hours have been reduced to three days a week. Shannon Dodson will be in on Mondays and Tuesdays from approximately 10 AM to 3 PM. Janice Banks will be in on Wednesdays with the same hours. If you need assistance, please call during those hours. If you get a voice mail, please leave a message. Your call will be returned within 48 hours. The Recorder and I will be in the office at varied times during the week. Please remember, we are here to help you.

I am requesting that all the units' and clubs' leadership reach out to your members and sweethearts and check on their well being. A phone call means a lot and they may be in need of assistance with food, meds or just running an errand.

This is a great time, while we are self quarantined, to give "brotherly love and relief" to our Masonic brothers.

Fall SASA is fast approaching. The dates are September 17-20. Please call the Coral Beach to make your reservations. The number is 1-800-843-2684 and reference Block 494613.

Due to the Covid-19 virus, a Country and Western Music Festival that was scheduled in June is now being held the same week as SASA. The hotel will not honor our rates after the June 19 cutoff. Room rate details are on the Acca website.

Because of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we are once again postponing the Potentate's Ball which was scheduled for June 6.

We must remember that our number one priority is the health and safety of our members, their families and our sweethearts. Remember if you do not feel well, STAY HOME.

In the meantime, we pray for those who are sick and ask that all Shriners and Ladies be safe and diligent in their daily lives.

Bette and I look forward to being able to get together with you again and doing what we do best: Having Fun Helping Our Kids.

Al Rock
Potentate 2020