



To All Toparchs and Pyramid Scribes,

I hope the Holiday Season finds you and your families safe, healthy and happy!

Restrictions on Masonic-Sponsored Meetings and Events During COVID-19 for subordinate Pyramids:

California: NO Pyramid is to have any in person meetings, events or official gatherings until further notice from the Pharaoh. Here is the direct order from Most Worshipful Weiss regarding Masonic events: It is, therefore, my direction that there be no in person Masonic-sponsored meetings or events of any kind in this state until further direction is received from me. This direction includes all Masonic Organizations and Masonic Youth Orders. None of our Masonic Organizations or Masonic Youth Orders may hold an in person Masonic-sponsored meeting or event of any kind in this state until further direction is received from me. Official business of your Pyramid may be conducted online but NO esoteric ritual is to be performed at any time when online, including initiation of new members until further notice.

Illinois: IL Pyramid #1 may meet following the regulations of the Grand Lodge of Illinois directive. This directive states it is at the local leadership's (Master/Toparch) responsibility to know the risk and discuss it with their members what is best for them. Use your best judgement and do what is right for your local conditions. If your local Lodge requires a dispensation to meet in person, I suggest that you consult with the Master and Secretary of the Lodge where you meet for approval if required. Official business of your Pyramid may be conducted online but NO esoteric ritual is to be performed at any time when online, including initiation of new members until further notice. Initiations may only be performed in an officially opened in-person meeting.

New Jersey: NJ Pyramid #3 may meet following the regulations of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey directive. This directive states it is at the local leadership's (Master/Toparch) responsibility to know the risk and discuss it with their members what is best for them. Use your best judgement and do what is right for your local conditions. If your local Lodge requires a dispensation to meet in person, I suggest that you consult with the Master and Secretary of the Lodge where you meet for approval if required. Official business of your Pyramid may be conducted online but NO esoteric ritual is to be performed at any time when online, including initiation of new members until further notice. Initiations may only be performed in an officially opened in-person meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Supreme Scribe-Howard Stevenson using the information in the header of this letter or the Pharaoh-Bill Hunt.

Stay safe my Sciots Brethren!

"BOOST ONE ANOTHER"

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Bill Hunt

Pharaoh of all Sciotry 2020-21

Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots

