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Alma Lodge #523 Update

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Earlier this week, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania David Whitlinger gave the go ahead for Lodges in the yellow phase of Pennsylvania's reopening plan to begin holding meetings if they choose to do so. After receiving this information, the Trustees and Officers of Alma Lodge #523 have decided to resume holding meetings starting Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>. We have also been informed that William F. Packer Encampment #127 plans to resume their meetings on Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Meetings will be conducted in accordance with state and federal guidelines, along with CDC recommendations. This includes social distancing and the use of face coverings. We will also limit the number of people on the elevator at one time and the stairs will also be open for those who wish to use them. Refreshments will not be served at this time following meetings.

Please note that this resumption of meetings is based on Cambria County remaining in the yellow phase or moving into the green phase. Should we move back into the red phase, this resumption of meetings may change. We encourage you to visit our website and our Facebook page for the latest Lodge news and information and to contact the Lodge office with any questions.

Thank you and see you on June 5<sup>th</sup>!

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,

Edward Sheets

Secretary/Webmaster, Alma Lodge #523