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To: All Lodges of Idaho

From: Prepaid Life Distribution Committee

Re: 2017 year Distribution checks

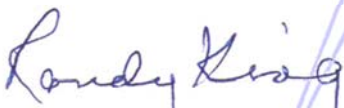
Brethren,

Over the course of the past several years, while I have been your Grand Treasurer, a situation has come to my attention. Each year there have been several lodges that do not cash their prepaid life distribution check, despite several notifications to them that their check has not been cashed. Some of these have taken up to 2 years to acknowledge this. Then the lodge requests a duplicate check be printed. This has created an accounting nightmare.

Effective, this year we will be instituting a new procedure. The Lodge Secretary and Worshipful Master will both be notified electronically that the checks have been printed and placed in the mail to the lodge Secretary's address on file in ROLLS.

Any check that is not cashed within 120 days of mailing will have a stop payment placed on it. We will presume the check has been lost. The Lodge funds that were to be distributed for that year will be deposited into the Lodge prepaid life account, less the cost of the stop payment charge by the Bank. Once that has occurred a duplicate check will not be reissued. By doing this the Lodge will still be receiving their funds, not in a check but as a credit to increase their prepaid life account.

This action has been approved by the prepaid life distribution committee and has the concurrence of the MWGM James A. Hensley.



Fraternally,
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