

December 8, 2009


TO ALL LOCAL LODGE
SECRETARY-TREASURERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This is to advise that, effective January 1, 2010, the standard mileage rate allowable under the Internal Revenue Service will be decreased to \$.50 per mile from the current \$.55 per mile.

If your Local Lodge reimburses individuals for mileage, it is suggested that it be at the allowable rate of \$.50 per mile, or lower. **Any mileage paid after January 1, 2010 in excess of \$.50 per mile will be considered taxable income and will be treated as such.** If you intend to use a different mileage rate, please notify this office as soon as possible.

Fraternally,



Perry K. Geller, Sr.
Secretary-Treasurer

cc: National Division System Officers
National Division Appointees
Washington Office
Chicago Office