

September 1, \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1.7.27 of the Grand Lodge Constitution (printed in part below) as amended November 19, 1983, it is imperative that your dues be paid prior to November 30, \_\_\_\_\_ if you wish to retain your membership.

Brother \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

Amount Due:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Assessments  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other

I regret to inform you that, in accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1.7.27 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, your name has been stricken from the roll of membership of this Lodge as of January 1, \_\_\_\_\_.

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1.7.27

You may be re-admitted to membership by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any Stated Communication. Your application for re-instatement must be accompanied by a remittance covering the amount of dues and assessments owed the Lodge at the time your name was stricken from the roll, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, plus the amount of dues and assessments for the current year, \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

On *September 1<sup>st</sup>*, the Secretary of the Lodge shall serve a written notice signed by him upon any member whose dues and/or assessments to the Lodge are unpaid for the current year as of *August 31<sup>st</sup>*, to the effect that unless his dues and/or assessments are paid to the Lodge or are remitted by it by *November 30*, the Lodge after thorough investigation, shall on the *31<sup>st</sup> day of December of the current year* strike from the roll such member indefinitely. Any member whose name shall be so stricken from the roll may be re-admitted to membership by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any stated communication, and upon payment of all dues and assessments owing at the time his name was stricken from the roll.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

Life members shall be liable for special assessments and shall not be exempt from the provisions and penalties of this section.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated Today

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each subordinate Lodge, on or before the first day of September in each year, to notify at the last know address, all members who may be liable to imposition of the penalty of this section, on a form to be provided by Grand Lodge for the purpose; but failure to receive notice shall not invalidate the penalty of this section.

*Involuntary loss of membership in any Lodge shall constitute loss of membership in all Lodges.*