

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Hello from Albuquerque. I am so happy that we have all made it to today and trust this finds you in good health.

Sisters and Brothers, I am hoping that you are all in good health and sincerely wish we could enjoy each other's company during these trying times. I know that we will be back together I hope sooner rather than later.

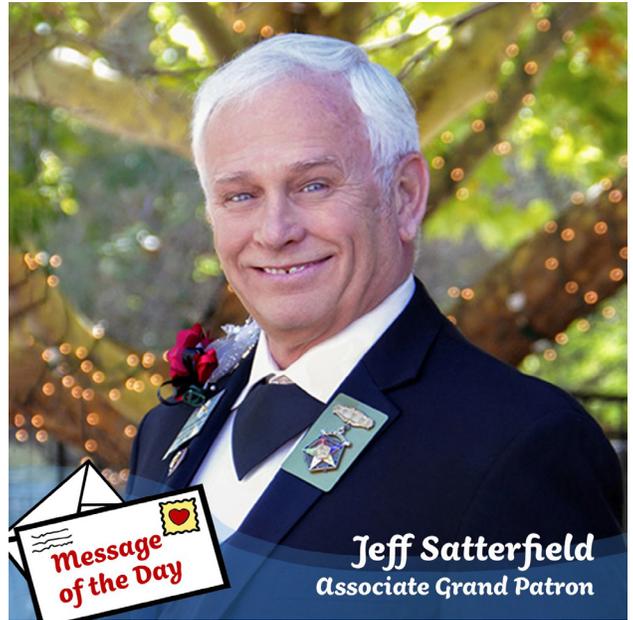
I want to begin by wishing every veteran, and their families a happy Veterans Day. This is a day that is set aside to honor the men and women that served this country. Honor them for the sacrifices they endured to allow those back home to be safe and secure. Thank you, veterans.

Well, Halloween is over. While we could not take the grandkids out through the neighborhood trick or treating, we did get them to a few family and friends where they did get some candy. Temple #6 had planned to do a trick or trunk event at the Temple, but the Governor kind of knocked that out. The Brothers of Temple had to then think out of the box. Having already collected and or bought about 40 pounds of candy and little baskets for the event they loaded up the baskets with candy they delivered all the filled baskets to my charity the Albuquerque Christian Children's Home (ACCH). The thank you note from ACCH let us know that this was almost all the Halloween that the children were going to get because of the restrictions. Thank you, Worshipful Temple #6.

Next up is Thanksgiving. We are planning a smaller get together than we normally have, but we will still be eating well. This year we will only have the family that routinely are in and out of our house. Sisters and Brothers remember that even during these trying time we have much to be thankful for. We have our families, both Masonic and hopefully natural. There are a few of us that have been, or know of someone, that has been affected by this virus and we need to be thankful for those that have recovered and keep in our prayers those that are still in danger. We can be thankful for our friends, and of having food on the table and a roof over our heads. We can be thankful for the knowledge that if any of us are without any of these things and are in need of assistance all we have to do is remember that in our chapters we have friends willing to stand by us through our journey, just reach out to any of those friends, chapter officers or any Grand Officer and we will get you the assistance you need. That is why we exist. We hope you have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

We are starting a food drive for the ACCH and possibly Roadrunner Food Bank, depending on the amount we collect. If you are within a couple of hours drive and, wish to donate, call me and I will come and collect it or you can send me a gift card that I can give them for essentials. My address is.

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Master Jason Harmon and the Brothers from

I know there are several chapters who enjoy getting together on Zoom meetings. Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons I would highly recommend you try to set up Zoom meetings on your normal day and time, if you cannot do it maybe someone in your chapter can do it. If you need assistance in setting up one of these meeting contact any Grand Officer and we will help you or get you in touch with someone who can.

I would like to leave you with an inspirational story.

The Obstacle in Our Path (Opportunity)

In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. He then hid himself and watched to see if anyone would move the boulder out of the way. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it.

Many people loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear, but none of them did anything about getting the stone out of the way.

A peasant then came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to push the stone out of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded.

After the peasant went back to pick up his vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been.

The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King explaining that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway.

Moral of the story:

Every obstacle we come across in life gives us an opportunity to improve our circumstances, and whilst the lazy complain, the others are creating opportunities through their kind hearts, generosity, and willingness to get things done.

As we look forward during this time let us look for an opportunity to help someone in need or may need our assistance. Let us be that friend that is willing to stand by others and assist them in their time of need. Let us be the ones to get things done.

I will now close this with my usual corny joke.

When I went to lunch today, I noticed an old man sitting on a park bench sobbing his eyes out. I stopped and asked him what was wrong. He told me, 'I have a 22-year-old wife at home. She rubs my back every morning and then gets up and makes me pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit and freshly ground coffee.' I continued, 'Well, then why are you crying?' He added, 'She makes me homemade soup for lunch and my favorite biscuits, cleans the house and then watches sports TV with me for the rest of the afternoon.' I said, 'Well, why are you crying?' He said, 'For dinner she makes me a gourmet meal with wine and my favorite dessert and then we cuddle until the small hours.' I inquired, 'Well then, why in the world would you be crying?' He replied, 'I can't remember where I live.'

Sisters and Brothers, I hope you enjoyed this, stay safe and may the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent one from another.

In Star Love,
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