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Greetings Brethren,

Greetings. I hope everyone is enjoying the refreshing, albeit slightly erratic, spring weather.

The DDI and BGP election Scheduled for April 25th was canceled and rescheduled for May 18th. However, it will not be held at our Rochester Temple.

Instead, it will be held in Auburn Hills at the Pontiac Masonic Temple. The address is 2181 Willot Road, Auburn Hills. The election will start at 6:00 p.m. and Pontiac Lodge #21 will hold an Entered Apprentice Degree starting at 7:00 p.m.

After much contemplation and some discussion, I am going to try to make some changes in the way we conduct Lodge business. I believe most of the Lodge business can be handled in a few minutes' time with some greater preparation. I hope to be able streamline the process of correspondence, meeting minutes, bills, and treasurer's report.

What I believe we should spend most of our time on is discussing how we can best serve our community, our members, and the Lodge. We need to "Do More" by creating and following more plans of action. I want to do this outside the conventional Lodge setup where – we are spaced thirty or more feet apart – and instead attempt to have a place where we can easily converse with one another.

While I very much enjoy the ceremony of the degree work and understand how well the lessons of the degrees are enhanced by our ancient ceremonies and customs, I feel that same ceremony detracts from the normal business operations of the Lodge and we spend too much time on the ceremony of business and not enough time on what our real business should be.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

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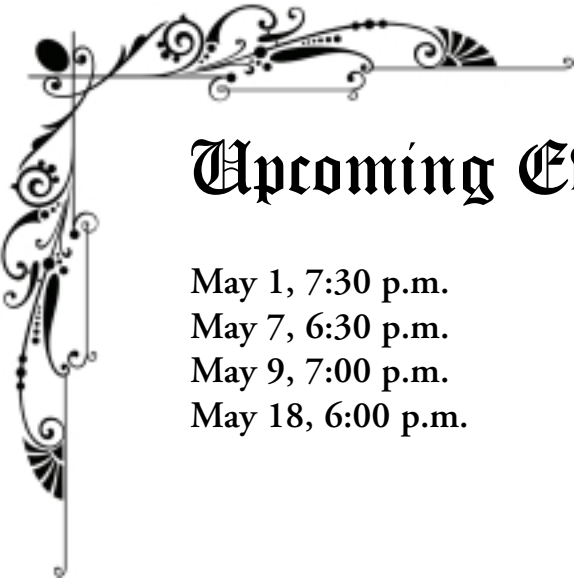
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Upcoming Events (2007)

May 1, 7:30 p.m.	Stony Creek Lodge #5, Business Meeting
May 7, 6:30 p.m.	Corinthian Lodge #241, Business Meeting
May 9, 7:00 p.m.	Meeting of the Rochester Masonic Temple Board
May 18, 6:00 p.m.	Election for BGP/DDI at Pontiac Lodge #21



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