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1.1 OVERVIEW

In 2007 the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor appointed a new Special Committee, with R.W. Bro. David R. Dainard as Chairman. Under the umbrella of the Lodge Resources Committee are the Friend to Friend and Mentor Team with R.W. Bro. John Hay as Team Leader, Brother to Brother Team with V.W. Bro. Iain Wates as Team Leader, Officer Progression Team with V.W. Bro. Bill Brimer as Team Leader and the Protocol and Etiquette Team with V.W. Bro. Gord Crutcher as Team Leader and we are pleased to share the vision of the TEAM which is quite exciting and will lend to provide the constituent lodges and the members of the Jurisdiction with a proactive rotating approach to membership retention, revitalization and renewal.

The success of these programs will of course rely heavily upon the support of the entire membership of the Jurisdiction starting with the District Deputy Grand Masters and ending with each member of every lodge. It will begin with the formation of a “Five Year Lodge Resources Regional Plan.”

To this end the Grand Jurisdiction has been divided into five Regions comprising the forty-four (44) Districts. There will be a District Liaison Member in each of the Districts who are appointed by the District Deputy Grand Master and a Chairman of the Lodge Resources Committee. (They will interact with the Regional Committee Chairman identified for each Region)

The Districts which comprise each of the Five Regions are as follows:

Regions 1: Windsor; Erie; Chatham; London East and London West; St. Thomas; North and South Huron; Sarnia; and Bruce Districts.

Region 2: Wilson North and Wilson South; Niagara A and Niagara B; Brant; Hamilton A; Hamilton B and Hamilton C; Waterloo and Wellington Districts.

Region 3: Toronto West; Toronto East; Toronto Humber Valley; Toronto Don Valley and Toronto York; Georgian North; Georgian South; Ontario and Grey Districts.

Region 4: Ottawa 1; Ottawa 2; Victoria; Peterborough; Prince Edward; Frontenac; Eastern; and St. Lawrence Districts.

Region 5: Muskoka-Parry Sound; Nipissing East; Sudbury-Manitoulan; Temiskaming; Algoma; Algoma East; and Western Districts.

This Rotational cycle would see us beginning with the Officer Progression and Protocol and Etiquette TEAM in Region 3 and the Brother 2 Brother and Friend to Friend, Mentor Programs starting in Regional 2. The concept would be that the TEAMS present their Programs on a Saturday morning in a host District, for possibly two Districts per Overview Session in the Region; completing all District in the Region over the Masonic year.

This would see each TEAM in the respective Districts of the Grand Jurisdiction every five (5) years, which would allow for regular scheduling of the event within that proscribed Region; with a new District hosting every cycle.

This of course does not preclude a District or Lodge throughout the Grand Jurisdiction requesting either a presentation or District Overview Session during a current year, whether the District is scheduled in the rotation that year or not.