**From the desk of the
Grand Master**

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"Where is the Grand Master? Where are his messages? I need something to read at night. I need updates"

Well. I am alive and well at home. I was hit with Covid and Pneumonia. Within 24 hours, loss of appetite, bouncing fever and oxygen levels diving.

Off to ER and released yesterday for the first time. All going well. Cured is a tough thing to quantify, but pneumonia is gone, and doctors said full recovery is about a week away.

I remember getting pounded for curtailing the number for a Lodge meeting. After spending a lot of time with a team of doctors I have learned more than pamphlets and ads provide. How did I get it? Had to be some carelessness on my part of missing that sanitizing moment or something. Simple, but could have been deadly.

But others have stories they may like to share. Thanks to the expedited work of our Grand Secretary and his staff, we are launching the new Atholl@nymasons.org. We are not beta testing but will push it out this week. If there is a glitch, be patient. All posts are moderated as before, but this is our platform, not some companies. Got a Covid story? Or other? Share if you want.

TV was good to pass the time until during the day January 6, 2021. I felt I needed to make a statement. Hospital dinner came, put music on to clear my thoughts in between the monitor beeps, pulled out my iphone and started typing. Turned the news back on…..and erased everything I wrote!

I could type a letter a day regarding what is doing on. So I am going out on a limb without consulting anyone.

We are a country of laws. We are a country of Ballot Boxes. Do we like all laws or elected people? 100% it never happens, but we also have a process to change what does not work.

My opinion. As in Lodge. Discussion is had then the gavel strikes. No difference anywhere else.

But, what would a GM message be, without a video?

Go to NYMASONS.ORG Grand Masters Message. See what's cooking!

Sincerely and Fraternally,