

From the desk of the
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Well, we are in week “twentyteen”.

These past few weeks have been filled with caution, passion, and apprehension. I want to thank MW Walter King, Jr. New York Prince Hall Grand Master for our joint statement that was issued yesterday.

A date of June 7, 2020 had been set for a potential time for us to look at how we could move forward. The issues of safety are still paramount, and we need to push this to June 30, 2020.

Social distancing and gathering are remain the big concerns. Lodges will start having their social distancing gatherings, but you need to remain within the parameters set by our government and adhere to all safety precautions.

Your zoom meetings are enjoyable. There are 5-10 a night as well as special guests, education and lectures.

I am looking to have another special guest on June 11, 2020 and will get that information to you once I finalize.

NYMASONS.ORG always has a new and innovative video that will keep you updated. Check it out.

And as a reminder, we are dedicating an issue of our Hiram’s Highlights to the 2020 graduates. Graduates of all grades from preschool to whenever. Please send to newsletter@nymasons.org by June 7 and an upcoming issue will be this year’s graduates.

I appreciate everyone’s patience and understanding. All jurisdictions have some level of restriction and we all want the safety factor increase. You should know that I am working with our Past Grand Masters, Grand Lecturer and the Custodians of the Work in preparation for our first opportunities to go back to Lodge Meetings.

Stay safe.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

