

LODGE OPENED 7:32pm

VP Remarks:

Welcome Guests: Brother Ivor Segall (Tikvah – West Houston) Brother Stephen Flomen (Ilan Ramon - Toronto), Lawrence Barris (Galil – Houston), Mike Century (Bexalel – Atlanta), Ian Garrun (Edmond J Safra – San Diego)

New year greetings

- 1) **Treasury Report** – Richard Gay
 - a. Bank balance: Operating \$11,355, thank you to those who have paid their dues so far
 - b. BIN fund: \$1,430.25
 - c. If you have questions regarding dues, payment plans/types, please contact Richard.
- 2) **Scribe/Webmaster Report** – Steve Zedeck
 - a. Working on a newsletter for end of month
 - b. Send Simchas/ Good & Welfare to include
 - c. Steve continues sending out notifications of other lodge upcoming meetings/events.
- 3) **Fundraising Report** – David Adler - Matzah Ball fund not being used currently. Sid - no updates to report
- 4) **Membership Report** – Jeff Baumohl / Brad Hench - Nothing tangible to share. Difficult to share the value of the organization without in person events.
- 5) **Social (Chaverschaft) Report** – Neal Drucker
 - a. Working on something new virtual event - will advise shortly.
 - b. Contacted by/from Atlanta United for later this year for a group outing
- 6) **Governing Lodge Report** – Steve Kramer
 - a. Many lodges discussed how meetings are staying active. Some have tried in-person events, mostly virtual. Lodges flexible with dues as a result. Some lodges have had speakers but not as consistent as us! We've done great.
 - b. Outreach has started in initial stages for outreach to colleges/university.
- 7) **New Other Business**- Brother President, Dan Frankel
 - a. Welcoming guests - Toronto, Houston x2
 - b. Brother Steve Kaufman shared several shelter opportunities to assist in the community. Food drop off options.
 - c. Brother Harris - global committee fundraising effort - Maccabee
 - d. Brother Flomen - shared efforts done by their lodge to care about members - sending gift bags
 - i. looking at a raffle with another organization in Toronto
 - ii. doing virtual social games - soup and bagel trivia night
 - e. Brother Ivor Segall - new West Houston lodge - delivered to first aid responders lots of items, initiations to build membership, barbecue to do some outdoor events
 - i. Gravestone project: to make every Cemetery in Houston to place stones on graves.
 - ii. more than 60 stones have been placed so far. Every grave receiving a marker. Partnership between Lodge Galil and Lodge Tikvah
- 8) **Candle Lighting Ceremony**
 - a. Brother Morris Maslia - lit 6th candle, congratulations

On Deck

<p>February OLM - February 11th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ speaker: Brother Dr. Hugh Mainzer from Bezalel who is a Doctor of Veterinary medicine and works at the CDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mgmt. meeting (2/3/2021)
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OLM meeting closed at 8:00pm, TL opens with Dov Wilker.