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Subject: **Premier Lodge for 2010-2011**

To: The Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and all Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Lodges of South Dakota

It is the beginning of another new Masonic Year. For some of you it started immediately after the recent Annual Communication and for others it started after you come out of the "dark" from your summer break. Whatever the case, Happy New Year!

Each new Grand Master has generally offered a technique designed to assist you in organizing your Lodge activities to accomplish Masonic goals common to us all. I intend to continue that tradition and offer a new reporting technique this year. My aim is to cover the same important areas as in the past with a fresh approach to organizing and reporting your results. I sincerely hope that you will find this new approach easier to administer during the year while also allowing you more flexibility when reporting your results at the end of the year. Please review the attached **Premier Lodge for 2010-2011** approach to recognizing Lodges for developing activities that further Masonic goals and allowing greater opportunity to receive credit for your successes.

I look forward to reading your stories. Thanks for being a part of **Premier Lodge for 2010-2011**.

**Freemasons: Tolerant, Charitable and Sincere.**

Fraternally,

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Grand Master  
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