

Reminder from the Grand Lodge Office

Brethren:

The time for the 138th Annual Grand Lodge session of the Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M. of South Dakota is swiftly approaching. It will be held on June 14, 15, & 16, 2012 at the Best Western Ramkota & River Center in Pierre, South Dakota. According to our Constitution and By-laws the date for receiving any nominations and/or proposals to amend or change our by-laws must be in the Grand Lodge office no later than 90 days prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge Session. This enables the office staff to send all information to the lodges 45 days prior to Grand Lodge. Therefore, the required receipt date for these documents is **MARCH 16, 2012.**

All nominations must be accompanied by a 5X7 picture of the nominee. We will send out a biography sheet to get information about the individual. Nominations will be accepted for Junior Grand Warden, one for Grand Trustee, one for Jurisprudence. **As of this date we have two nominations for Junior Grand Warden, one for Grand Treasurer- Secretary, one for Grand Trustee and one for Jurisprudence but no proposals for changes to the by-laws.**

Please provide nominations and proposals to the Grand Lodge office no later than March 16, 2012. Mail nominations to 520 S 1st Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6902. **Also You Lodge Secretaries, if you have not sent in your Annual Report do so immediately.**

If you have any questions call the Grand Lodge office at (605) 336-2051 or 1-800-462-7661.

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